



## ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9-3-19



### TOWERS OF TEAMWORK

On Friday, September 20th, we will be having our first ever Towers of Teamwork. This will be taking the place of Bike-a-thon, and it will also be serving as our Preschool and Elementary fall fundraiser. The goal this year is to transition to an event that is:

- 1- On our campus.
- 2- Teamwork based to build rapport among our students and staff. Using this opportunity early in the year will aid the relationships and environments in our classrooms to further our educational goals for the coming year.
- 3- Is able to be inclusive to all of our grade levels, including our Preschool. We have lots of fun ideas for the day that are being solidified as we speak and more information will be coming soon!

### ART SHOW COMMITTEE

Our children are created uniquely, and so are their parents! We are looking for some willing moms or dads who would like to be a part of our schools Art Show Committee. If you have a love for art, love to create, or would simply love to help we would love to connect! Helping might be hanging art, taking photos, or in other simple but practical ways. More information will be coming soon, but please reach out to [susan.brandt@rockfordchristian.org](mailto:susan.brandt@rockfordchristian.org) any time to get connected.

**PICTURE DAY:** School pictures are this Thursday and Friday. Students are allowed to dress out of uniform as long as they are dressed nice and appropriate for school. There are no Pre-order forms this year. Picture orders are all online. Please see link below for more information:

<https://www.kimlindenphoto.com/parent-guide-for-school-photos>

### PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE:

#### **Thursday, September 5**

PreK (except PKF 3 day)

JK

1st/2nd Grade

#### **Friday, September 6**

PKF 3 day class

Kindergarten

3rd/4th/5th Grade

**FORCE:** There will be a force meeting on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 in the Library.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Fall Festival is coming up. Please mark your calendar and save the date for Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**FROM THE NURSE:** The Nurse is in need of some extra clothes for our PK and JK students. Pants, shorts, socks and underwear were specifically requested. Your donations can be dropped off in the office.

**ROOM PARENT:** If you are interested in being a room parent and want to learn more about it, please come to the room parent meeting on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the First Covenant Church chapel. Being a room parent includes helping with classroom parties, Fall Festival, fundraiser help and teacher appreciation activities. If you will be attending the meeting, please RSVP to Kara Cortese at [kara.cortese@rockfordchristian.org](mailto:kara.cortese@rockfordchristian.org) with your name and student's homeroom teacher.

**TRAFFIC REMINDERS:** Car drop off and pick up takes at least two weeks for everyone to fall into the routine. **In order to expedite afternoon pick up, we ask that cars picking up kindergarten students choose the left lane, prior to 2:50 pm.** Please remember these important tips that ensure your child's safety: drop off between the yellow striped safety zone, the TA will help your child out of the car, do not take your child at pick up without connecting with the teacher. Patience is key when considering the speed limit, other drivers and our staff who are diligently protecting the students.

**SCRIP:** Scrip Cash & Carry will be rolling out at our Campus on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Scrip will be available for purchase on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 am – 3 pm.

**CHAPEL:** We have Chapel every Wednesday morning and visitors are welcome. Our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Building Chapel begins at 8:15 am in the chapel of First Covenant Church. Elementary Chapel is at the Hemlock Lane Building at 9:15 am

**MORNING CARE:** Morning care now starts at **6:30am**.

**ONLINE TUITION ACCOUNTS:**

Most tuition plans had a due date of August 1st. To view and pay your balance, login to ParentsWeb or call Valerie at 815-391-8000 x109. Reminder: late fees are assessed on past due balances.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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| September 5/6: Picture day        | September 4: FORCE meeting                   |
| September 12: Room parent meeting | September 13: Hemlock night at football game |
| September 19: McTeacher Night     | September 20: Towers of Teamwork             |
| October 5: Fall Festival          |  |