

# Harvest Time

Child Development Center & Christian School

## **Beginning of School Information for 2010-2011**

Preschool, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 classes will resume on **Monday, August 23, 2010. at 8:30 a.m.** We are truly excited and anticipate marvelous things for the new school year. Harvest Time is happy to announce that this fall will begin our 33rd year! We give thanks to God for His blessings upon us.

Please join us for our **Annual Open House on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** We encourage both parents and children to attend. It is always a pleasure meeting the whole family, grandparents included. Open House is a wonderful opportunity for our staff to get acquainted with those friends and family members who will be dropping off and picking up your child on a regular basis.

Everyone is invited to tour our classrooms, talk to our staff and enjoy a relaxing evening meeting other parents that you will be seeing on a daily basis during this upcoming school year. Refreshments will be served, and we will have activities for the children. Classrooms will have curriculum on display along with schedules, calendars, menus, supply lists and much more.

We are also proud to announce that this year Harvest Time will host a volunteer Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) organized by our very own HT parents. We want to encourage you to become more involved with us so that together we can make our school/childcare center the very best that it can be! As parents, your input is valuable and needed, so please visit our PTF table and sign up at Open House!

Every student will need an updated registration packet on file. New registration and curriculum fees must be paid prior to attending classes on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any past due daycare/school balances will also need to be paid in full before the first day of school and should be taken care of on or before the evening of Open House. For your convenience, you can pay your fees using a credit card in the main office or via Pay Pal through our website at [www.htchildcare.com](http://www.htchildcare.com). All of our forms are available online and can be downloaded and printed ahead of time and dropped off in our office between now and August 20th. Again, please take time to visit our sites online at [www.htchildcare.com](http://www.htchildcare.com) for childcare and [www.htfwc.com](http://www.htfwc.com) ("education" link) for grade school.

Remember, we will need current immunization records along with a physical on all new incoming children and up to date records on all returning students. If you have any questions please call our office at 813-626-4600 or email us at [childcare@htfwc.com](mailto:childcare@htfwc.com).

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It is very important that all K5-8<sup>th</sup> grade parents review the school handbook carefully, as some things have changed. Take special note of the **new school uniform requirements** and dress codes. As many of you know, we are now using the uniform company, ASAP Logo, Inc. and all uniforms **MUST** be purchased through them exclusively. A fitting and sampling meeting took place on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Harvest Time. However, if you missed this meeting you can find information on our website for ordering or stop by our offices to view samples and sizes of uniforms, shoes, socks, etc. **Deadline for ordering is Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** to allow for shipping in time for the first day of school. Please review the new guidelines before making any purchases of shoes, socks, etc. Order forms are available online but must be submitted through our office with payment upon ordering. Prices are exactly as you see them on the order form. No additional costs will be added, all items will come to you monogrammed and ready to go.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our new price lists as our rates will be changing August 1, 2010. We are happy to say that we will continue to operate without an increase in our weekly childcare rates. However, you will notice a slight increase in our registration and curriculum fees due to rising costs. A necessary increase has been imposed for school rates as we strive to keep a professionally-trained staff and a quality program for you and your child. We are committed to providing a safe, clean environment with the standard of excellence we have held to over the past thirty-three years. Harvest Time wants you to be proud of your school and the good reputation that sets us apart from other facilities in our community.

Harvest Time would again like to say thank you for your recommendations and referrals, so many of you continue to send us your neighbors, friends and family members. We want to remind you that when you do refer, please have that new parent make us aware of your referral. We want to recognize you with a special "thank you" gift!

It is such a pleasure for us to serve your families and it is because of YOU, our wonderful parents and our committed staff that we have such a successful program. Always remember, we are here to accommodate you and your families and your concerns are our concerns.

May God Bless You!  
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