



Asbury Community Christian Preschool and Clubhouse News

God's Child is Obiedient
"we will obey" Joshua 24:24

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September Review

What a busy month our September was! Our first full month of school and everyone has settled into their new routines so well. We had several "firsts" throughout the month of September. Our first fire drills were conducted on September 17th and 18th. We have set times throughout the year when we conduct our fire drills, we set dates once or twice per month, pull the fire alarm and the teachers assist the students in lining up and walking quietly and calmly to their designated areas. Then a member of our admin team walks around and gathers attendance. When the all clear is given, everyone reenters the building and returns to their classrooms. The children and teachers performed this wonderfully for our first drill. We also had our first children's chapel services. These took place on September 24th and 25th. Our classes congregated in the Asbury Sanctuary where we began our service with our five finger prayer, explored the bible and learned about how we can use it to follow God's word, sang our bible song and then several students were selected to help act out the story of The Good Samaritan as Ms. Natasha read the story. We then read a scripture from Luke, chapter 10, vs. 27. We talked about what it means to be kind and brainstormed ways we can show kindness to others. We had our first in house field trip to Fellowship Hall where Dr. Lisa, a dental hygienist with The Bridges pediatric dental office visited us and talked to us about how to keep our teeth and gums healthy. Each child received a goody bag to bring home and share with their families. We welcomed many families to our back-to-school evening! If you were unable to attend back to school night, the slide shows that the teachers presented will be sent out via email for your viewing.



Clark's Elioak Farm Field Trip 10/14-T/Th classes and 44F 10/15-MWF classes and 45F



Families will meet at Clark's Elioak Farm at 9am. Once we are all gathered, we will tour the farm in class groups. Once the tour ends you are free to roam the enchanted forest, take the hayride and pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Extended care will open at 3:00pm for those registered, if needed. Payment for the farm can be made by check or tuition express. You will receive a permission form and payment information in your child's Asbury folder. Please return these promptly so that tickets to the farm can be purchased. Ticket cost and further information will be on the permission form. As a reminder, all children must be driven to the farm and accompanied by an adult.

For information and directions to the farm:

<https://clarklandfarm.com/>



Fall Picture Day. 10/20-MWF classes and 45F 10/21-T/Th classes and 44F

Lifetouch photographers will be taking photographs of all students on their regularly scheduled school day. All purchases are made online following the event. Please fill out the preference form that will come home and send it back in your child's Asbury folder by 10/17. All picture orders are submitted online.

Upcoming Dates:

October

1st Chesapeake Bay Presentation for PreK.

2nd No school, as needed conferences by request

14th/15th Field Trip to Clark's Elioak Farm

14th AACPS 2hr early dismissal for Arnold school age children

20th/21st Fall pictures

22nd/23rd Children's Chapel

26th Trunk or Treat

30th-31st Class Halloween Parties, Parade at 9:25am in Fellowship Hall

27th/28th AACPS 2hr early dismissal for Arnold school age children

Snacks



We greatly appreciate the parent snack program. Thank you for providing class snack. Please make sure to follow the approved snack lists which are printed on the paper on the front of the snack bags that come home before your child's snack week. Any snack not on the list, must be pre-approved.

For all snacks and lunches, please remember we are a nut free facility.

At Asbury, our goal is to communicate important information in several different formats. We want our families to be well informed of about all of our events and happenings.



ProCare

ProCare will be the teachers main form of communication with their class families. On Procare Connect, teachers will upload pictures, schedules, activities and send messages to the families in their class. Please look for the electronic invitation to sign up for the ProCare app. Please be sure you are using your Procare app to sign your child in and out of school daily. We also have tablets both upstairs in the FLC lobby and downstairs hallway.



Weekly class and monthly whole school newsletter.

Each teacher will share a weekly newsletter with their families talking about events happening in their classrooms. A monthly newsletter will be produced by the Director and sent to all families with school and community wide information.

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Facebook and Website

Our school website is www.asburychristianpreschool.org There you will find all kinds of information. There is a full year school calendar, hover over the calendar entry to uncover additional information for that event.

Information about classes, electronic newsletters, and registration papers are also available. Staff Bios are in the process of being updated. Our school facebook page can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/asburypreschoolclubhouse>.

Special events, church and school information are updated weekly.



Classroom family boards and lobby bulletin boards

Each class has a bulletin board outside of the classroom where class calendars, teacher bios, snack schedules and classroom happenings are posted. In our lobby upstairs, there is an Asbury Preschool and Clubhouse bulletin board. There is a calendar which will be updated weekly with special dates as well as a notice board.

Health reminders

Please do not send children to school if they are not feeling well. If a child wakes with a fever and you give them fever reducing medication, they must stay home. Our illness policy states: children must be fever and sickness free for 24 hours with **NO** medication before they can return to school.

Illnesses that fall under this policy include but are not limited to:

- Temperature above normal
- Eyes with signs of infection
- Cough of severe nature
- Runny noses that are not clear discharge
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Skin rash
- Sore throat
- COVID-19 symptoms



It is our goal to provide a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff.

Please report to the school office if your child is absent due to an infectious disease using office@asburychristianpreschool.org.

We continue to follow the guidance and procedures from MSDE and the Local Health Department in terms of the COVID virus.

Costume Swap

We will once again be hosting a Halloween costume swap throughout the month of October. If you have gently used costumes that your children, no longer use, please consider donating them to our costume swap. If you see any costumes on our rack that your child may like to use for Halloween, you are welcome to take them.



Halloween Parties

Class Halloween Parties will be taking place on Thursday October 30th and Friday October 31st. We will be having a Halloween Parade in Fellowship Hall following morning drop off at 9:25am on those mornings.

After you deliver your child to their classroom, please make your way to Fellowship Hall and find a seat. 44F will have parade and have their party on Thursday October 30th along with the Tuesday/Thursday classes.

All other classes will parade and have their parties on Friday October 31st..

The children will come to Fellowship Hall with their teachers for the parade. Children should come to school in costume and bring a full change of clothes for after the party.



Trunk or Treat

10/26/25

2pm-4pm

This family fun event will be held in the Asbury parking lot. We will have a hayride, maze, hay hunt, face painting and lots of fun themed trunks to visit and collect treats.

If you wish to host a trunk, please reach out to

office@asburychristianpreschool.org.

All families and friends welcome to attend.



Striving to know and share God's love unconditionally, following Christ's example.

Worship Services are held at 11:00 am in the sanctuary as well as streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Sunday school for all ages is offered from 9:30 to 10:30 am during the school year.

Activity Bags

If you have a child 4 or older, you can pick up an Activity Bag for your child from the usher on your way into the service. The bags contain age appropriate activities and books.

Children's Message

The 11:00 worship service includes a Children's Message each week with the exception of the first Sunday of the month when Holy Communion is served. All children are invited to come down to the front of the sanctuary for a short lesson.

Nursery Care is provided for *infants — age 4 years*

Sundays during worship. The nursery is located in the Sanctuary Wiggle Room.



Whether you have never missed a Sunday of worship, or never set a foot in church before, you are welcome here! We are a community of people journeying through life and faith together. This is a place where you can ask questions, voice your doubts, and wrestle with complex issues. This is a place where you can shout with joy or weep in pain. This is a place where you can experience hope and healing. We hope you will come just as you are and join us as we seek to know God more fully and love more deeply. - Pastor Jen

What's Happening @ Asbury UMC—Upcoming Events

Help GGSM Assemble UMCOR Cleaning Buckets



This October, Asbury's 6-12 grade youth will be assembling UMCOR Cleaning Buckets to help families affected by natural disasters—and we need your help!

Each bucket costs about \$75 to fill. You can support this mission by:

- Donating supplies (use QR), or
- Giving financially—please write “GGSM UMCOR Buckets” on the memo line of your check or envelope.



Thanks and Giving

Save the Date

Sun, Nov 16

Join congregations and Girl Scouts from all over the peninsula to package meals for those who suffered from natural disasters both locally and internationally.

DON'T MISS A THING

SIGN UP TO OUR NEWSLETTER



A coloring page for your little one

