



# CDC Kid News

Volume 22 Number 1

September 3, 2019

## In This Issue:

- ◆ Misc. Information
- ◆ CDC Buddies
- ◆ Mobil Library
- ◆ VIPS



Holy Covenant Child  
Development Center  
22111 Morton Ranch Rd  
Katy, TX 77449

281-579-8687

[www.holycovcdc.org](http://www.holycovcdc.org)

# SEPTEMBER

Welcome Back! It is nice to see all of the children back at school. We want to thank you once again for sharing your children with us. We have missed all the smiles and sounds of children's laughter in our halls.

**Tuition :** September tuition is due the first week of school. After this month, tuition is due by the 1st of the month and late after the 5th of the month. Any tuition that is turned in later will have a late fee applied unless prior arrangements have been made. We take only cash or checks but you can set us up with bill pay at your bank and they will send us a check for you. Please turn your payment in at the table in front of the director's office and not to your child's teacher. There will be a tuition box on the table in which you can put your check. If you should have questions about tuition, charges, or fees of any kind, Vicki Parnell will be able to help you. She is our Office Manager and handles this kind of information.

**School Arrival:** Please, please remember that our school hours begin at 9:00am, and not at 8:50am or so. The teachers are extremely busy with preparation for the school day and these last ten minutes before the children arrive are absolutely invaluable to the teacher. Our teachers deliver their own children to the classrooms at 8:55, so if you see children in the classroom before 9:00, they are teacher children. After 9:30 am and until 2:00 pm, all doors are locked. You must come in through the front entrance and sign-in to enter the building during those times.

**School Pickup:** All of our classes meet from 9am to 2:30pm. Instructional time is from 9am to 2:10pm, pickup is from 2:10pm to 2:30pm. Any child not picked up by 2:30pm will be brought to the CDC office and the parent will be called. A late fee will be charged after the 2nd late pickup. Please remember that **excessive late pickups may be grounds for dismissal from school.**

**School Directories:** If you are needing to plan a birthday party, play group, or carpool arrangements, we will be able to provide a new Holy Covenant CDC directory by the first of October. Watch for them to come home in your child's backpack.

**New Email Addresses:** Please be aware that the office staff have new email addresses. Please do not reply to old emails or your emails may not get to us.

Jodi [cdcdirector@hckaty.org](mailto:cdcdirector@hckaty.org)  
Vicki [vickiparnell@hckaty.org](mailto:vickiparnell@hckaty.org)  
Tracy [tracywillemsen@hckaty.org](mailto:tracywillemsen@hckaty.org)

Sandra [sandrafortune@hckaty.org](mailto:sandrafortune@hckaty.org)  
Rebecca [rebeccawalters@hckaty.org](mailto:rebeccawalters@hckaty.org)

**Next Issue:**

- ◆ Fall Fundraiser
- ◆ Costume Parades
- ◆ School Pictures

**Hearing and Vision:** We will be doing our hearing and vision screening during October. Hearing and vision testing is required for all children in our four and five year old classes. All of our four and five year olds have already signed up for this hearing and vision testing. We will also have a screener available to do speech and language testing October 14th - 18th. Forms will be going home soon to sign up for speech and language testing. If you feel there is a need for your child to be tested in either area, we certainly recommend following through. Speech and language testing is also available for 3 year-olds. If you have any questions or concerns in the speech or language area, we recommend that testing be done.

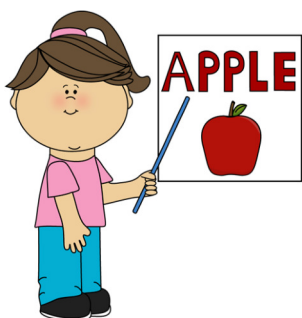
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me; do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

**Parking Lot Traffic Flow:** There have been some issues in our west parking lot with traffic flow. Please remember that all cars should travel in a counterclockwise direction. This keeps everyone traveling in the same direction because there is not enough room for two way traffic. We want all our families to be safe.

**VIPS Program:** Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Our names are Brooke Brown and Jordan Khadam-Hir and we will be chairing the HCCDC Teacher Appreciation events this year. We are proud mommies to a pony and a pig. And, like you, we

LOVE our teachers! We are in the process of planning our fall and spring events and would love for as many parents as possible to partake in the fun of spoiling the HCCDC team. If you signed up to be a VIP (Very Important Parent) when filling out your child's registration paperwork, we already have your contact information. If you didn't sign up but would like to be a part of the VIP team to help us with Teacher Appreciation events, please email us at [hccdteacherappreciation@gmail.com](mailto:hccdteacherappreciation@gmail.com). Our VIP team provides snacks twice a year for our amazing teacher and staff. We also provide goodies and serve lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week in the Spring. The more parents, the better! We will be in touch soon about our fall event. Stay tuned! Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. We're looking forward to an awesome year!



**Mobil Library**

New and exciting things are happening this year at the CDC. The "Books on Wheels" mobile library will be coming to our four year old classes on a trial basis. Once we start the program, your child will be able to check out books twice a month from our book cart.



We will be continuing our CDC Buddy program this year. Each classroom will have a volunteer from Holy Covenant UMC to be their buddy. Our buddies will be the connection between our classrooms and the church. If you have a need that our church can help you with, you can let your teacher know and she will contact the class buddy or you can call your class buddy directly.