

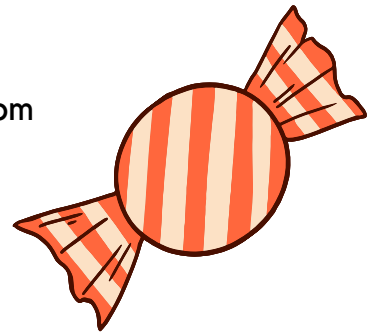
# CLIFF DRIVE CARE CENTER

# October

## NEWSLETTER

### Dates to Remember

- October 5th: Back to School Night, 6-7pm
- October 11th: Grandparents/Special Friends Day, 10am-12pm
- October 16th: Elementary Schools Closed- CDCC OPEN
- October 17th: Picture Day
- October 28th: Fall Family Festival, 11:30am-2:30pm



### Save the Dates

- November 19th: Thanksgiving Dinner with the Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara
- December 2nd: Parent Christmas Shopping Day
- December 14th: CDCC Christmas Program, 6:30pm



### Back to School Night | October 5th | 6-7pm

As we begin the new school year, please join us to meet with your child's teacher and learn about classroom routines and activities. Childcare will be provided, but is first come, first served.

*Message us on Brightwheel to sign up for childcare.*

### Grandparents/Special Friends Day | October 11th | 10am-12pm

Grandparents and special friends are invited to come for a fun day on October 11th. They will get to see your child's classroom, participate in activities, attend chapel, and have lunch together.

### Elementary Schools Closed | October 16th

Elementary schools are closed on Monday, October 16th. Cliff Drive will be open for full-day care (7:30am-5:30pm). Please let us know through Brightwheel if you would like your child to attend for the day.

### Picture Day | October 17th

Picture day will be on October 17th. We will start with the infant center and will work our way through the school. You are welcome to send your child in clothes for picture day and an extra set to change into after. If Tuesday is not your child's typical day, you can still come and stay with them for photos. A link to purchase photos has been sent in Brightwheel.

### Fall Family Festival

October 28th | 11:30am-2:30pm | 1435 Cliff Drive

Our annual Fall Family Festival is happening Saturday, October 28th, from 11:30am-2:30pm! Our parking lot will be transformed into a "fun zone" with bounce houses, games for all ages, a cotton candy machine, prizes, Trunk or Treat, and more! Lunch is also available for purchase during this event. This is a free event for the community, so all are welcome to attend. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors, and dress up in something fun (no scary or violent costumes, please). We look forward to seeing you there!



## Trick-or-Treat With the Pastors

For Halloween we will be doing trick-or-treat with the Pastors on Tuesday, October 31st! The children can dress up in a fun costume and each class will go around to the different offices to collect candy. You children can come in costume, or you can send them with one to change into. Either way, please provide a change of clothes for them to wear.

## Vacation Requests

Have a vacation coming up? Please let us know by filling out a vacation request form. You can find one in the office or on our website: [cliffdrivecarecenter.org](http://cliffdrivecarecenter.org) -> current families -> forms. Each student is allotted 2 weeks of vacation time which is based off of their schedule. For example, if your child attends Tuesdays/Thursdays, they have 2 days per week of vacation time, 4 days total. Questions? Reach out on Brightwheel.

**October School Themes:**  
Fall Season  
Pumpkins (life cycle)  
Trees, Bats, Apples



## Miss Jenny is Coming Back!

Miss Jenny is going to be returning to Cliff Drive in October to help in the Infant Care Center. We couldn't keep her away for too long and are looking forward to having her back with us.

## Chapel at CDCC

Cliff Drive children gather every Wednesday to sing songs and hear a story from the Bible.

The October theme is **JOY**

October 4th: "Make a Joyful Noise" from Psalm 98:4

October 11th: "Be Joyful Always" from 1 Thessalonians 5:16

October 18th: "Jesus Rides into Jerusalem" from Matthew 21:1-11

October 25th: "Jesus' Friends Have Joy With Him" from Luke 24:41

## A FIRM FOUNDATION

"The wise man built his house upon the rock, and the rains came tumblin' down!" Have you heard your kid singing this song before? It's one we do at chapel. Have them sing you the whole song if you don't know it. It's a cute little song with fun hand motions that go along with it. But its message is far more than cute. It's based off of a parable—a hypothetical story portraying truth about God's kingdom—that Jesus told his disciples, and carries no less truth for us today than it did for those present two-thousand years ago. We find it in Matthew 7:24-29.

"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and its collapse was great." When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes."

Life can be full of storms, of varying types and degrees. Everything from great loss to a stressful week at work can threaten our stability, our choices, the way we treat our families, our outlook. But Jesus promises that when we receive His word and act upon it, these things that come will not bring us to the ground. In my life, being in relationship with Jesus, reading His word, being in community with other believers, has provided a firm foundation even when the winds of life's stressors and the rains of anxieties come. The peace which God offers freely in Christ always prevails, but it takes the daily choice to build upon the foundation of Jesus. What house are you building in this season? Is it built on a firm foundation?

- Pastor Jake

**With Love,**

*Miss Delanie*

Director