

May 2010

Dear Parents, NTCA families,

“Let the little children come to me”

***Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” –
Matthew 19:14***

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our school year (almost). This has been a great year for us and it has just been such a blessing to share in the lives of your children this year. For those of you returning next year, I look forward with anticipation to knowing you are here ☺. For those not returning, it has been our privilege to serve you ☺. We embrace this last month with you and your children and we pray that all the activities planned for May will generate great memories for you and your family.

Spring Programs...

Spring Programs will be on Wednesday May 19th and Thursday May 20th beginning at 9:30am. This will be for the 3 and 4 year old classed. Immediately following the program on Wednesday, the 4 year olds will leave to prepare for their graduation ceremony. As they prepare, diplomas will be presented to the 3 year olds. The graduating class will return for the presentation of their diplomas and recognition. So, grab your cameras, recorders, videocameras and prepare to be amazed by what your wonderful children have prepared for you!!!

For the 2 year olds - Spring programs begin at 11:00am. It promises to be a treat!!!!

Congratulations...

...to the Rondon family as they welcome a new baby girl to their family. Leilani is now a proud big sister. May God bless your family and continue to guide you as you nurture and raise your children in His way.

Congratulation...

... graduates as you begin your new adventures in Kindergarten. We are so proud of you and we pray that God’s word will be a lamp on to your feet and a light to your path.

Update for 2010-2011

We have available openings for the fall in selected classes. Please tell your family, friends, neighbors who might be looking for a preschool for their child/children.

We have openings available in our 2, 3 and 4 year old classes.

If you know of families looking for a preschool, tell them about us, refer them to our website

**www.newtampachristianacademy.org
or encourage them to call or come in.**

Director's Position

NTCA is currently inviting applications for the position of director beginning July 1st 2010.

Application, job description, statement of faith and philosophy are available on the church and school website.

Tuition and fees Update

You only need to pay tuition and/or lunch fees if you have an outstanding balance as indicated on the statement you received. Your statement saying 'paid in full', means you do not need to make a payment. Thank you.

If you received a statement with a highlighted balance, that outstanding balance is now due. If you are unsure or have any questions please speak with me.

NTCA & VPK

I know many families have asked questions about the universal pre-kindergarten program. I just wanted to remind you that New Tampa Christian Academy does not offer VPK classes. The governing body of the school decided that we will not participate in this program for the following reasons:

It is a state-run program and we would not like to have our program compromised by state regulations;

Although there are no regulations that currently prevent teaching from a Christian curriculum, we do anticipate that this could become an issue later;

We do not want to compromise or give up teaching about God and teaching the good news of Jesus.

If you have any questions about NTCA and VPK, please feel free to speak with me or you may address any additional questions to the School Board. We would be happy to address your concerns and answer your questions.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

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| May 19 th 9:30am | - Spring Programs & Graduation 3 & 4 year olds |
| May 19 th 11:00am | - Spring Program 2 year olds |
| May 20 th 9:30am | - Spring Programs 3 year olds |
| May 20 th 11:00am | - Spring Program 2 year olds |
| May 20 th | - Last day of school for T/Th classes |
| May 21 st | - Last day of school for M/W/F classes |
| August 30 th | - First day of school 2010-2011 |

Summer Hours:- The school office is open during the summer for a few hours each day. For the months of June and July, the office will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 12noon. Please call before you stop by in the summer, especially if you are unable to be here between 10am and 12noon.

*“The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace”
Numbers 6:25*

Have a great summer!!

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Isaac
Director
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