



I cannot believe that it is October already!! We have been in school for a little over a month and the children already have days filled with fun and learning. And, there is still so much more to look forward to!!



We are excited to announce two **new members** to the **Day One Christian Academy Team!** Ms. Heavenle Walker is pursuing a future career in education. She has previous experience working in and with child-care centers. She is currently involved with our co-op partnership with CCISD and is very enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with the staff, students and families at Day One. Ms. Alexa Guzman is a licensed teacher, joining our Team to teach our students Music. She has over 20 years' experience working in the classroom in a variety of subject areas. She will be starting music classes with the children this coming Monday. Please stop by, introduce yourselves, and help us welcome the new team members to Day One.



We had some amazing smiles during individual school pictures. Thank you to all of the parents that helped throughout the week. We could not have done this without your help. The **Holiday pictures** are now available for viewing on line at [preschoolsmiles.com](http://preschoolsmiles.com). Lifetouch will mail orders directly to the address you provide.



**Double Good Popcorn** orders and monies are due this coming Monday October the 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support, as Day One receives 50% of the funds received from this sale.

**LSA Meet & Greet** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 9 from 4-6pm. Stop by and meet some administrators and teachers from **Lutheran South Academy** and ask questions regarding your child's education as they move beyond PK.



October 7-11 is **Fire Prevention Week**. This year's theme is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape! Plan and Practice Your Escape". Ask your child to *show* you what they are learning about fire safety. The Nassau Bay Fire Department will have their truck and personnel for a safety presentation Thursday from 9:15-11:00 and Friday from 9:15-10am. Any parents that are able to help the children on and off the truck during this time is greatly appreciated. The PK classes will visit the new fire station on Friday, please see schedule. If your child is not enrolled on the day of this activity, you and your child are invited to attend on their classrooms scheduled day and time. Thank you to the Nassau Bay Volunteer Fire Department for participating and teaching our students as they continue to serve the community.



The children learn about various Community Helpers throughout the year. Not all Community Helpers are human, some are animals! This month they will enjoy a special visit with **JOY the Comfort Dog** during their activity period. JOY is a trained service dog and fully vaccinated 3 year old Golden Retriever. If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this activity, please let Administration know. There will be an alternative activity for those children not able or not wanting to participate.



**PK Vision Screenings** are scheduled on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ONLY. Dr. Charlise Gunderson with Coastal Eye Associates has donated her time to screen the children four years and older.\*\* **PK Hearing Screening** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ONLY. Mrs. Sharon Dahms, a certified Audiologist and member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church has donated her time to screen the children four years and older.\*\*

\*\* Permission slips are required to be completed for children to participate. If your child is not enrolled on the day of this activity, you and your child are invited to attend this screening. Any child not participating on these dates are required to provide documentation that he/she has been screened prior to December.



*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you."*  
Deuteronomy 31:6. You are invited to share in praise and worship with your Child during **Parent Chapel** at 11am followed by lunch at 11:30am.



Each Wednesday is **Spirit Day** at Day One Christian Academy! Students and staff are encouraged to wear their new DOCA t-shirts each Wednesday to celebrate our wonderfully amazing program!! Please stop by Mrs. Kelly Money's office if you have not picked up your child's new t-shirt yet.

Autumn has arrived!! This means the weather tends to be warm one day and cooler the next with rain in between. Please dress your child appropriately for the ever-changing weather and provide alternate clothing for your child if you anticipate the weather might change during the school day. A change in weather also brings changes in the seasonal allergies and illnesses. Please help your child with nose wipes and washing hands at home as well as at school, so together we may control the spread of germs. Please, DO NOT send your child to school if you suspect they are ill or they do not feel well enough to participate in classroom activities.

November 1st begins our annual Immunization Audit for the Harris County Health Department. Please provide an updated vaccination record for your child if you have not already done so this school year. Your support and diligence is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions that I may help you with, please contact me at [kwalker@dayonechristianacademy.org](mailto:kwalker@dayonechristianacademy.org). You may also visit our website for continuous updates and additional program information at [www.dayonechristianacademy.org](http://www.dayonechristianacademy.org).

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