Heights Christian Schools

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Brea, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Ramona Preschool

Dear Heights Families,

As we welcome November, we are looking forward to a special month filled with gratitude, kindness, and the joy of Thanksgiving. This season gives us a wonderful opportunity to slow down and remind our children of all the blessings God has given us.

One of the things we are focusing on this month is teaching our children to have thankful hearts. We want them to understand that everything we have is from above and that God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. From our families and friends to the food we eat, the homes we live in, and the people who care for us, we have so much to be thankful for.

Through simple conversations, classroom activities, stories, and acts of kindness, we will encourage our children to recognize their blessings and learn to say “thank you” not only to others, but also to God.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving season!



With love and gratitude,
Angela Aguirre, Director

NOVEMBER

1 - Daylight Savings "Fall Back" 1 Hour

11 - Veterans Day - Preschool Open

19 - Thanksgiving Celebrations

26-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday
Preschool Closed

December

10 - Pre-K Christmas Program
7pm @ WACC

14-18 - Christmas Cheer Dress-Up Week

18 - Classroom Christmas Parties

24 - Preschool Closes @ 12pm sharp

25-Jan 1 - Christmas Vacation
Preschool Closed

PLAY IS MORE THAN FUN—IT'S A SKILL!

When we think of play, it's easy to picture children having fun—but play is actually a developmental skill that grows over time, just like language, motor skills, and self-help skills. Through play, preschoolers learn how to communicate, solve problems, use their imagination, regulate their emotions, and build relationships with others. While many children develop these skills naturally, some need extra guidance learning how to play. They may have difficulty taking turns, engaging with peers, using pretend play, sharing ideas, staying flexible when plans change, or remaining engaged in an activity. These skills don't always come naturally, but they can be taught through intentional practice and adult support.

One of the best ways to help at home is to get down on the floor and play with your child. Model taking turns, practice pretend play with dolls or a play kitchen, build together with blocks while solving problems as a team, or act out everyday situations like going to the grocery store or visiting the doctor. Narrating social interactions, introducing new play ideas, and encouraging your child to expand on their imagination all help strengthen their developmental play skills.

Strong play skills build the foundation for school readiness by helping children participate in group activities, develop friendships, communicate their ideas, and confidently engage in the classroom. Remember, play isn't "just play"—it's one of the most important ways preschoolers learn about the world and the people around them.

Photo Corner



HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Ministry Partners

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!

CHRIST CITY CHURCH

House Church Preview
Nov. 1, 8 & 15
11AM - 1PM

Glow in the Park
Nov. 14
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Christ City Church for a fun-filled evening of dinner, a photo scavenger hunt, and glow-in-the-dark kickball! All ages are welcome!

The Church at Green Hills

Love La Habra
Nov. 7

The Living Nativity
Dec 18-19

Admission is FREE! Tickets will be available after Thanksgiving, but families are encouraged to mark their calendars now!

THE CAUSE CHURCH

Cause Kids
Sundays
Services at 8, 10, & 12

Cause Kids is a place where Jesus is glorified, and kids of all ages thrive!

So.Cal Eagles

So.Cal Eagles Chick-fil-A Night
Nov. 18
5 - 8PM

Support SoCal Eagles at Chick-fil-A in La Habra (Beach & Imperial)! Dine in, drive thru, or catering purchases will support the ministry. Just mention you're there to support the Eagles!

Click on any church logo for event details and more information.

PARTNER FAMILY BENEFIT

Heights families who are members or participants of our ministry partners enjoy a **tuition discount** for Preschool through TK-8th grade, on any Heights campus.
(Verification required; excludes HHA.)

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

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