



**APPLETREE**  
CHILDREN'S CENTERS  
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# Valhalla Venture



**Attention parents of School Age Children, and those going into Kindergarten!**

We need to know if your child will be with us this fall, and what school they will be attending. Please sign up on the School Age board, or the Cool Cat door.

**Did you know...**

Referring people to tour Apple Tree helps keep prices low. The more tours we get, the higher our enrollments tend to be. Higher enrollments help us operate more efficiently which keeps prices low. We pay you \$25.00 for every tour that is referred by you and you still get a free week of tuition if they enroll.

When the preschool rooms go on field trips, parents are responsible for bringing a car seat for their child. Occasionally, a parent forgets to bring in a car seat. We are looking for a donated unexpired car seat that we can keep here at Apple Tree for a "just in case". This way if a parent forgets to bring in a car seat, that child does not have to stay at the center and miss the field trip. If you have an extra car seat, please let the office know. Thanks!



Ready or not, here it comes!! School starts for the public schools on August 16th and

for Harrisburg on August 25. Even though we are still enjoying summer, we need to gear up for the school year. We will be updating class lists soon. School year tuition policies will also be handed out. Please be sure to return them to the office. If your child is just starting Kindergarten, make sure you bring in updated shot records, and let us know what school your child will be attending. If there are changes in school information for any other students, please be sure to stop in the office to let us know.



During the school year, the vans leave at 7:25am to take the kids to

school. So if your child needs a ride in the morning, please be here on time. If your child will NOT ride the vans in the AFTERNOON, you need write it on the weekly note sheets or call before **2:30pm**.

A very special thank you to Kiernen O'Connell and his parents, Tim and Maggie. They gave a generous donation to the "Cure Kids Cancer" program in honor of Apple Tree. The O'Connell family has been with us since 2004. We have enjoyed growing with Kiernen over the years.

## Apple Tree Valhalla

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### August 2010



**Dates to Remember:**

**August 16: First Day of Public School**

**August 25: First Day of Harrisburg**



**PLEASE REMEMBER** we are a **NUT FREE** center.

This means that NO nut products are allowed to be brought into the center. This includes peanut butter on sandwiches that are brought in the morning or in lunches.

"Then sings my soul, my Savior GOD to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how GREAT Thou art!"- Carl Gustav Bobeg



We wish a fond farewell to those of you that can't spend the school year with us. If we could go to every school, or neighboring town, we would! But we are glad that you come back every summer to see us. It was great seeing old faces and meeting new ones! For those of you staying, we'll keep the good times rolling! Good luck in school!



We LOVE sending out pictures of your child to you via email. If you haven't given the office your email address yet, you should! That way it is much easier to get those awesome pictures of your children having fun at Apple Tree.

We are excited for everyone to view our new and updated website at [www.appletreechildren.org](http://www.appletreechildren.org). There are current menus, newsletters etc. Maybe you will even see your child's smiling face. Check it out!



Happy Birthday Apple Tree Valhalla! We turn 24 years old on the 18th! So many years to gather wonderful memories and share the lives of so many special families. Happy Birthday ATV!

A huge Thank You to everyone that helped with this summer's festivities. We had wonderful parents who helped set up field trips, chaperoned events, brought in special treats, and gave us great support. Thanks to all that were involved in making this summer a success! We look forward to an even better school year.



Don't forget:

NO OPEN TOE or OPEN BACK shoes.

Bring SUNSCREEN and BUGSPRAY for your child.



July brought hot weather and plenty of fun for our pre-schoolers. The Care Bears did lots of bug activities and explored all kinds of insects. They enjoyed their animal projects and put on a fantastic stuffed animal parade. They went to Barnes & Noble to enjoy story time. The Jelly Beans did an awesome job as they went to the Good Samaritan Society to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the Fourth. They worked hard on it and did such a good job! They also checked out the Field at Harmondon Park. They spent some time with the ball players and learned a few things about the great American past time, and they got their motors runnin' by checking out J&L Harley Davidson. The Cool Cats, along with their trips to the library and Storyland Theater, enjoyed the antics of Duane Reichert, the Rodeo Clown. They went to the Outdoor Campus and took a trip to the Zoo. Their Island party was a Hawaiian hit with their grass skirts, pineapple, and Island music. They wrangled the end of the month with their Cowboy activities. Pretty full summer, I'd say!

Happy Birthday  
Apple Tree Valhalla

Happy Birthday to the Following:



**Cubs**

Jeremiah Aug. 1  
Jazzy Aug. 20

**Jelly Beans**

Damien Aug. 10

**Cool Cats**

Nicole Aug. 31



**Apple Seeds**

Kira Aug. 13

**Apple Corps**

Stephanie Aug. 23

The mission of Apple Tree Children's Centers is to provide exceptional care, nurture and age appropriate learning opportunities in the context of a Christ centered worldview. This mission is accomplished through the dedicated effort of management and staff whose concern is for the welfare of the children entrusted to their care!