



## Calendar:

- Sept 25** - [Nadine's Class Picnic](#), Silver Lake Recreation Area, 5:00pm  
**Sept 29** - [Infant-Toddler Class Picnic](#), Elmwood Park at 5:30pm  
**Oct 4** - Upper Elementary students at Leelanau Outdoor Center  
**Oct 4** - [Patty's Class Picnic](#), at LOC  
**Oct 7** - [Extended Day Moomer's Fieldtrip](#), 1:00pm  
**Oct 9** - [Fall Festival](#), Timber Ridge at 11am (see description below)  
**Oct 13** - [Mom's Night Out](#), Venus at 6pm  
**Oct 20** - CHiPA Meeting, 3:45pm in Parent Room (see details below)  
**Oct 21** - **Campus Closed - Faculty Retreat (no childcare)**  
**Oct 24** - Faculty Retreat, no school, childcare for year-around contracts and [by reservation](#) only  
**Oct 26** - Parents' Visiting Day for primary and elementary parents at 8:30am  
**Oct 27** - School Picture Day  
**Oct 28** - [Extended Day fieldtrip](#) to Autumn Winds Farm, 1:00  
**Oct 31** - Pumpkin Fun Day



As always, the Google Calendar and TCH Facebook pages are a great resource for calendar dates, articles of interest, and other related posts about school "happenings."

## Calendar Details:

### • **Fall Festival**

A long time Children's House tradition, the [Fall Festival](#) is held at Timber Ridge. Welcome fall with TCH community and enjoy a delicious wheat crust pizza lunch, wagon rides, crafts, face painting, putt putt golf, and more. A wonderful event for the whole family!

### • **CHiPA Meetings**

Children's House Parent Association (CHiPA) meeting dates have been set! Anyone interested in learning more about this parent group and possibly participating in volunteer opportunities please feel welcome to attend! The meetings are scheduled 3:45-4:45 and you are welcome to add your child to Friends Club free of charge if you call at least a day in advance. Dates of the meetings are: 10/20, 11/17, 1/19, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17. For more information, contact Michele Shane at [michele@traversechildrenshouse.org](mailto:michele@traversechildrenshouse.org)

## Links of Note:

- [Updated Teacher Pages](#)
- [Lunch Menu/Ordering](#) - October now on-line
- [Extracurricular Opportunities](#) - Free Hockey Clinic, Tennis Classes, Singwell Academy, Nature Explorers

## Fundraising Corner

## 2011 Holiday Art Market

Save the date for the 2011 Holiday Art Market on November 4th and 5th. Just like last year, we will have a special preview for our families that will allow for crowd-free shopping! This will take place on Friday from 2:00 - 3:00 before the event opens to the public.

In addition, artists are needed and welcome to apply. We are looking for unique, high quality goods. If you know anyone who might be interested, the application may be found [here](#). Volunteers are also needed for this event. Let us know if you are interested in helping.

## Shop Downtown and Help The Children's House:

On November 12, The Children's House is participating in two fundraising events in downtown Traverse City. **Horizon Books** is hosting an annual Children's House book fair where a portion of the day's sales will be graciously donated back to our school. In addition, it is an opportunity for families to purchase books for their children's classrooms that have been pre-selected by the teachers.

On this same day is **Shop Your Community Day**. Many downtown merchants are donating 15% of your purchases to the charity of your choice. ([SEE ATTACHED FLIER](#)) The Children's House has been selected again this year to be a participating non-profit.

Last year we raised nearly \$3,000 with these two fundraisers! So, get a jump start on your holiday shopping, stock up on gift certificates and support your children's school and local economy by heading downtown for a fun-filled day of shopping!

# HOLIDAY ART MARKET



Support The Children's House  
Saturday, November 12, 2011  
just by shopping Downtown!

## The Week in Pictures:



















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## **Compass Archives:**

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