



## JUNE EVENTS:

Sundays- Worship Service  
10:30 in the bunkhouse.-

1<sup>st</sup>- Tutoring program starts

6<sup>th</sup>-Girls Horse Camp

11<sup>th</sup>-Barn Buddies

13<sup>th</sup>-Horse Camp

21<sup>st</sup>-Father's Day

25<sup>th</sup> Barn Buddies

27<sup>th</sup>-Horse Camp

\*Please RSVP for all events. We are complying with small group guidelines.

\*All events subject to change based on Covid 19

## UP-COMING EVENTS

Horse camps:

Day camps are coming in June and July! Register now for a chance to care for and ride horses while spending time with friends. Slots are filling up fast. You must RSVP to attend. Due to limited space and social distancing guidelines only those who preregister will be able to attend.

SEA of Friends:

Date change! We will meet on Monday July 13 at 6:00. You can join us in person or virtually. Our topic will be Preparing for a New Normal.

Parent Orientation and Open House!

Parent Orientations for the 2020/2021 school year is July 31<sup>st</sup> in the bunkhouse. You can come at 9 am or 5 pm.

10:30-4:00 Open house. Come see the new building, new classrooms and meet all the teachers.

*Count it all joy,  
when you fall into various trials,  
knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.  
But let patience have its perfect work,*

## UpComing Events July

9th-Barn Buddies

11th-Horse camp

17th-Horse Camp

20th-30th-Teacher Inservice

23rd- Barn Buddies

31st- Parent oreintaion 9 am & 5 pm

31st-Open House 10:30-4:00

## August

3rd- First Day of School

## Progress at the Ranch

The General Store looks AMAZING! Progress is moving forward. There will be a store and a café, both will be run by adults with special needs. The purpose is to teach these adults job skills and help them find employment in the community. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to opening the General Store.

Our third educational building is here! Workers are here almost daily getting it ready for our first day of school, August 3.

## Tutoring Program



A tutoring program will begin June 1. We are offering this in place of our regular summer program. We finished the last 9 weeks of school online. While we all did our best through this crisis, we know our students lost valuable instruction time. We are using June to cover topics we were not able to cover online and to reconnect with our students.

## SCHOOL CHANGES

We have always had grade level teachers. Beginning in the 2020/2021 school year we will be departmentalizing. This means instead of grade level teachers we will have subject teachers. Everyone on our staff is excited to implement this change. This will allow teachers to teach in the areas they have more training in and are more passionate about.

We are planning to start school August 3 with a normal schedule. We are working on safeguards to put in place to aid in following social distancing guidelines.

## Prayer Needs

Please join us in praying for our country. Also we ask that you pray for our students as we prepare to return to school in August. Please be in prayer for all students everywhere, the teachers and the administrators who have tough decisions to make in regards to what school will look like in August.

*"That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:3"*

## Student Success!

We want to take a moment to recognize all of our students. We know that crisis schooling was a challenge and that they all gave it their best effort.



## Parent Success!

We want to give a huge shout out to the parents as well. You have truly shown your dedication to your child's education. Thank you for partnering with us to finish this school year strong. We know it is not easy to balance crisis schooling, work, and all other life responsibilities. Thank you!

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

### 5K

We will reschedule when restrictions are lifted.



### FUNDAY

October 17, 2020

Come join us for a day of family fun! Be looking for more details soon!

## Parent Tips: Summer Fun!

### Maintain Some Structure

Try to maintain your child's typical eating and sleeping schedule as much as possible. It's not easy to stick to a schedule during summer, especially as this is a time when you want to let go a bit and relax. If you can maintain the basic structure of your child's routine, you are less likely to have an overwhelmed child and the disruptive behavior that results.

### Prepare in Advance

Travel requires specific preparation for children on the spectrum. It is important to familiarize your child ahead of time with the destination using photographs, videos etc

### It Takes a Village

While vacationing, introduce your family. Families who share with those around them, (especially in unfamiliar places like vacation destinations) about

their child's special needs tend to experience a more accommodating and supportive community.

### Get Support From Your Team

Remember to use what works for your child while planning your family's activities. Ask for assistance with goals that support a specific outing, trip, or even staying home.

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## Mission and Vision Statements:

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

To dedicate ourselves to Christ by partnering with parents to develop skills, education and character in a safe, caring, learning environment while growing in knowledge and wisdom through God’s abundant grace.

**VISION STATEMENT:**

Our vision at Sheltering Tree Ranch seeks to be an area leader in providing hope and education for parents, children and families who are in need of a plan to help support the educational spiritual, physical and

behavioral need of their child with learning challenges. Our goal is to foster relationships among our families and community that will provide a network of support to help each person achieve his/her full God-given potential.

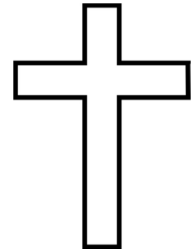
## About Our Organization...

We are a 501C3 Non-Profit that is designed for people with special needs, but we welcome children of all abilities.

Our services include:

- Christian School
- Support Group for Parents
- Horse Program
- Special Needs Softball Teams
- Summer Program
- Church Services

More ministries coming in the future!



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