



# NEW DAY NEWS

October 2022

Center hours are 7:00 to 5:00

## Meet the New Day Staff

### Amy Pashow - Toddler 1 Teacher

I started at New Day in 2020 as a substitute where I primarily worked in the former Waddler room. The following school year, I moved into a teaching assistant position in the UPK3 classroom, where I had the fortune of meeting and working with two wonderful groups of children and their families. Recently I decided to make a move into the Toddler 1 classroom. While I thoroughly enjoyed working in the UPK3 classroom, seeing the toddlers progress and blossom throughout the school year has me very excited; watching the developments they make each day reminds of why I love working with children. I look forward to watching them explore and learn throughout the year.

I earned an Associate's Degree in Childhood Education from Jefferson Community College in 2011 and furthered my education (and love of children) with an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood in 2013.

When I'm not working I enjoy spending quality time with my family. We enjoy going blueberry picking, watching vehicles drive by our house, and playing outside. I also enjoy crafting on my sewing machine and Cricut machine, as well as reading and playing video games.

## Mark Your October Calendar

10th - CENTER CLOSED

25th & 26th - Picture Day

28th - NO UPK

## Parent Reminders

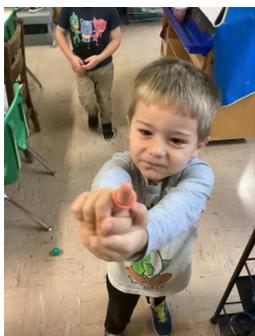
- \* Please remember your passcard when dropping off and picking up your child.
- \* Please remember to have your child wash their hands upon arrival to the center.
- \* Parents with babies, please wash your babies hands **before you put them on the floor.**
- \* Sign your child in and out on the **Classroom Log** every day.
- \* If you have lost your passcard, or it no longer works, please see Carol in Office #25.

## It's That Time of Year Again

Please be sure your child has a warm jacket, hat, and mittens for outdoor play. Rain boots are a good idea as well. Fall is in the air and outdoor play is a big part of the day. Please be sure to label all items!



# First Month of School Fun!



## KELLY OATMAN MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING TOURNAMENT



Thank you to all who contributed to the Classroom Basket Raffle or sponsored a hole for the Kelly Oatman Memorial Golf Tournament held on September 17th. It was a beautiful day for golf and the event was a success once again this year with net proceeds of more than **\$4,000!!**

### Hole Sponsors

**Bruce and Lorraine Irwin**  
**Pam Narrigan**  
**Bounce Mountain**  
**Gianfagna Family**  
**Bonnie and Bill Pfister**  
**McLane Family**  
**Colello Air Technologies**  
**DeSormo Excavation**  
**Brown Dog Ranch**  
**Geico - Mark Smith**  
**Collins and Hasseler Law**  
**Majak Podiatry**  
**Fred Monaco**  
**Patti Pfister and Nikki**  
**H&R Block - Jennifer Hilderbranski**  
**Time Warp Tavern**  
**Cheryl Fazio**  
**Christine and John Fazzio**  
**Joy Brown and Cheryl Barr**  
**Ontario Earth Works**  
**Rick Monaco and Kate**  
**Dad and Pauline**

### Basket Winners

**Meredith Gravelin - Winter Survival**  
**Doris Monaco - Lottery Mum**  
**Jean Guyette - Arts and Crafts**  
**Woody Lyndaker - Coffee/Tea/Cocoa**  
**Miranda - Christmas**  
**John Macklin - Infant**  
**Kathy Pate - Halloween**  
**Meg Black - Pet**  
**Laura Fluno - Fall**  
**Mr. Welbourne - Baking**  
**Mr. Welbourne - Family Reading**  
**Karen Greene - Whiskey Coop GC**  
**Nancy Catalina - Tequila**

### Drawing Winners

**Corn Hole Drawing - Brandy Ferris**  
**Closet to the Pin Drawing -**  
**Dara Macklin and Karen Freeman**  
**50/50 Drawing - Wood Lyndaker**

**Note from the NEW director:**

Happy Fall New Day Family!

My name is Rachel Thomas and I will be the new Executive Director for New Day Children's Center. I am incredibly honored and privileged to be joining the New Day family. Over the next few weeks, I look forward to getting to know each and every one of the families that make up the community that we call New Day.

John Trainer, M.D., once stated, "Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work." We all know that it feels like there is never enough time in the day to get everything completed that we need to, and working in child care is no different. However, I want you all to know that your child(ren) will always remain the utmost important part of this center, and their safety and education will always be my top priority.

Over the 12 years that I have worked in child care, I have valued the consistency, dedication to families, and community involvement that New Day has had. New Day Children's Center has a long legacy of greatness, and it is my intention to build on that legacy and further establish the New Day legacy in the community.

**A little about me:**

I was born and raised in Watertown, NY and graduated from Faith Fellowship Christian School. I then spent four years at SUNY Potsdam earning my Bachelors in Childhood/Early Childhood Education. After graduation, I started my role as a director, where I have held the title in both daycare facilities and other non-profit organizations.

My husband and I live on a local farm with our three children, where we raise cows, pigs, chickens, and goats. When I am not spending time working on the farm or being a mom, my hobbies include photography, reading, baking, hunting with my husband, and bonfires on the weekends.

**To better get to know each of you, I am extending an open invite into the main office over the next week to introduce yourself and your family. Rumor has it, there will be some local refreshments and treats every day from 1pm-2pm, and from 4pm-5pm to share with you!**