

NEWSLETTER

MDO 1 and 2 year old Classes

Dear Parents,

November 3, 2017

THANK YOU for your support of our Military Christmas Project! Christmas bags will be filled with toiletries, snacks, and cards. The PreK children will help stamp bags, fill snack baggies and make cards. Miss Camille will send boxes to military friends and family of our ECC students. Donations towards postage are being accepted. Let us know if you have family or friends in the military! SAVE and SEND manufacture coupons (even expired ones!) We send them to military bases overseas.

Here at school, we wash hands, disinfect hard surfaces and toys, use tissues and cover sneezes and coughs. Please KEEP children at home who are sick with fever, coughs, sore throat, runny nose, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. Please help us KEEP children AND teachers healthy!

NO Classes Tues, Nov 7 – Nov tuition due. Avoid late fees.

Children will celebrate Thanksgiving in their classrooms on Nov 15 & 16. See notes your teacher will post. The children will also participate in Thanksgiving activities on Nov 15 and 16 during their discovery time.

Happy Thanksgiving Vacation! – Nov. 20–24 – NO Classes

We hope you have a “filling” Turkey Day, a restful vacation with family and friends, and a good start on your Christmas shopping.

Busy December....Save this Info

On Tuesday, Dec 5 and Wed, Dec 6, the children will participate in “Reindeer Games.” Fun Reindeer and Holiday activities will be set up in the PLC for the children’s Motor Skill Activities. We Need Help! VIRTUS trained parents are welcome to volunteer to help us! Please let Pam know, if you can help with the activities on Dec 5 and/or Dec 6.

December’s tuition is due by December 7th. Please pay on time to avoid late fees. Please do not include any other payment with your tuition. Thank you.

Reminder - Please allow yourself enough driving time to arrive for our daily 1:00 dismissal time. (With more people out shopping, traffic is much heavier.)

Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14 at 12:30 in the Parish Life Center, all classes will gather to celebrate “Christmas Blessings”. Our intention is to help the children understand the peacefulness and meaning of the first Christmas night when Jesus was born.

Mrs. Nagala will tell the Nativity story. We will bring gifts for the baby Jesus, have a blessing, and sing a song. The remembrance is simple and short. To compliment our theme, we are requesting each child to bring a small baby gift that they can give to the baby Jesus. (Examples: powder, shampoo, lotion, ointment, formula, baby cereal, baby brush, rattle, diapers, etc...those everyday items that babies use.) PLEASE DO NOT WRAP the baby gift. Please send NEW items. All gifts will be used through our Christian Action Program to help families seeking Christmas assistance.

WE ARE INVITING PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE WITH US for Christmas Blessings. On Dec 13 or 14, take a break from your busy schedule to remember the true meaning of Christmas. IF you are able to attend, please meet your child's class in the PLC at 12:25 – OR follow your teacher's instructions. You may be sitting on the floor with your child. (Parents may bring a gift too) We ask that those parents who do attend to please help us keep a reverent quiet atmosphere as we remember the first Christmas.

"Christmas Blessings" schedule:

Wednesday, Dec 13 – 12:30 to 1:00: All MonWed classes will participate

Thursday, Dec 14 – 12:30 to 1:00: All TuesThurs classes will participate.

On Mon, December 18 and Tues, December 19, Mrs. Santa Claus will be visiting all classes!

Your child's teacher will be posting a classroom Christmas celebration information letter for Dec 18 and 19. Please sign up if you would like to send some supplies.

For your Christmas Vacation Plans:

**** Tuesday, December 19: The TuesThurs classes will celebrate Christmas in their classrooms and it is the LAST DAY of school for 2017. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.**

**** Wednesday, December 20: The MonWed classes will celebrate Christmas in their classrooms and it is the LAST DAY of school for 2017. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.**

There are NO classes on Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22.

January Planning:

In January, the children will participate in an all school Winter Wonderland activity. We would like to paint T-shirts with the children. At Rodeo time we will also need a T-shirt.

In preparation for Winter Wonderland and Rodeo, PLEASE SEND before Christmas – 2 new white crew neck T-shirts in your child's size – or 1 size bigger – be sure to include your child's name with the 2 T-shirts. Thank You!

(As a suggestion, boys' packaged white crew neck T-shirts are sold in packages and parents with children who wear the same size may want to purchase a package together.)

*Thankfully,
Pam Calandra and Teachers*