

NEWSLETTER

Pre K 3 and 4 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 children will be helping 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.

PreK Picture Day Wed, Nov 8 for Mrs. Wroblewski, Armstrong/Fossati, Auger, Olguin and McCabe's (MWF) classes.

PreK Picture Day Thurs, Nov 9 for Mrs. Lenz, French, Maas and McCabe's (TTh) classes.

Children will celebrate Thanksgiving in their classrooms. See notes your teacher will post at classroom door.

Thanksgiving Sing-A-Long – Thursday, Nov 16 at 12:40 in the PLC for ALL PreK classes.

(Mrs. McCabe's MWF class is invited for the day!)

All parent/visitors are welcome to come Listen to our Sing-A-Long at 12:40.

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

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.)

Monday, Dec 4 – Can you help set up for Reindeer games during the school day? Please let Pam know. Thanks!

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 on Tues, Dec 5 and Wed, Dec 6. Please let Pam know. If you want to walk/participate with your own child during his/her “Reindeer Games” time, check with your teacher for her schedule.

Reminder - ***NO classes Friday, Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day.***

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 Dec 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 12:30. You will 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. The children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 1:00pm.

"Christmas Blessings" schedule:

Wednesday, Dec 13 - 12:30 to 1:00: Wrobleski, Armstrong/Fossati, Olguin, and McCabe's (MWF) classes

Thursday, Dec 14 - 12:30 to 1:00: Mrs. French, Lenz, McCabe (TTh), Maas' and Auger's classes

On Mon, Dec 18 - Mrs. McCabe (MWF), Olguin, and Wrobleski's PreK classes and on Tues, Dec 19 – Mrs. McCabe (TTh), Auger, Maas, Armstrong/Fossati, French and Lenz's PreK classes will board the Polar Express during their Author's class. Children wear PJs and tennis shoes on their Polar Express Day!

Each teacher will post outside her classroom door - a Christmas celebration sign-up list for treats/snacks for Tues, Dec 19 or Wed, Dec 20.

For your Christmas Vacation Plans:

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

**** Wednesday, December 20: the PreK 5 day, 4 day, TuesWedThurs and the PreK 3s MonWedFri classes will celebrate Christmas in their classrooms and it is their LAST DAY of school for 2017. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 for all classes except for the MWF class which starts on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.**

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

The LAST DAY for Afternoon M.A.G.I.C. is Wednesday, December 13. M.A.G.I.C. will resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

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.

In preparation for Winter Wonderland, PLEASE SEND before Christmas – a new white crew neck T-shirt in your child's size – be sure to include your child's name with the T-shirt. 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

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