

December 2023

NEWSLETTER



In December, our focus is on JOY, HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, and JESUS!

THANK YOU

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Fall Book Fair was a tremendous success! Thank you to those who supported it by purchasing books and/or volunteering at the book fair! A big THANK YOU to Ms. Wanda Butler for organizing it and Charlotte McConnell and Kim Tucker for their help!

CHRISTMAS BOX DRIVE

We are collecting items to make Christmas Boxes for homebound people through Meals on Wheels. Examples of items needed are bathroom items, soft/warm blankets, festive socks or slippers, large print word puzzles, writing materials, hand mirrors, wall calendars, stamps/envelopes, and Christmas themed items (nothing breakable or fragile please). We will collect items until Dec. 19th. They should be placed in the box in the car rider line.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Thank you to everyone who ordered school fall pictures! We really appreciate your support of this fundraiser! The second batch of pictures has arrived and will be passed out on Monday, Dec. 11th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS CELEBRATION

Our Pre-K students will eat pizza and watch a short movie about Jesus' birth. Our 2's and 3's classes will join them for singing and cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday all together. We will post pictures from this event on Band.

MCPCHURCH'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us for this wonderful program on Monday, Dec. 18th, at 11:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Our staff and volunteers will present the story of Jesus' birth which will be followed by some amazing singing by our students. You will not want to miss this special event!

NO LUNCH needed on this day either. Just send a heavy snack and a disposable water bottle.

NO AFTERNOON CAR RIDER LINE on this day either. ALL students must be picked up in their designated area when the program is over.

REMINDERS...

CLOTHING

Please send a jacket or sweater with your child each day, as we will go outside to play whenever possible.

CAR RIDER LINE SAFETY

For the safety of our children and staff, it is imperative that **ALL traffic directions in the car rider line are followed every day.** Right turns ONLY are permitted when exiting the preschool campus. NO EXCEPTIONS!

LABEL EVERYTHING

Label everything that your child brings to school with his/her first AND last name.

CAR SEATS

Car seats are required for ALL children under 8 years of age, so EVERY student is required by law to be in a car seat when traveling in a vehicle.

We hope that you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

KEY DATES

Dec. 1st: Tuition payment #5 for January was due.

Dec. 5th: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.

Dec. 6th: Pre-K Field Trip to Children's Theatre.

Dec. 7th: Hanukkah Begins

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Dec. 11th: Wear **PLAID**, **RED**, or **GREEN**.

Dec. 11th: Staff Christmas Luncheon.

Dec. 12th: Visit from Santa. Support Santa—Wear **RED**.

Dec. 13th: Wear an **UGLY SWEATER**.

Dec. 13th: Happy Birthday, Jesus Celebration.

Dec. 14th: Dress up as a **SNOWMAN** or wear **COLD WEATHER ATTIRE**.

Dec. 17th: MCPChurch Christmas Cantata at 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 18th: Wear your **BEST CHRISTMAS OUTFIT** (church attire).

Dec. 18th: Christmas Program at 11:30 a.m. in Church Sanctuary.

Dec. 19th: MCPCHURCH Winter Wonderland—wear **CHRISTMAS** or **WINTER PAJAMAS**.

Dec. 20th—Jan. 2nd: **NO SCHOOL**—Christmas Break.

Dec. 24th: MCPChurch Christmas Eve Services at 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m. (Children's Service), and 7 p.m.

Dec. 31st: New Year's Eve.

FUTURE DATES

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year! —**NO SCHOOL**.

Jan. 1st: Tuition payment #6 for February is due.

Jan. 2nd: **NO SCHOOL**.

Jan. 3rd: First day back to school.

Jan. 5th: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6