

# January 2024

## NEWSLETTER

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and blessed 2024!

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The preschool staff would like to thank you for the donations that you gave for the staff's poinsettias and Christmas Luncheon. Everything was amazing and we all appreciate your generosity!

## ALERTS

### BRIGHTWHEEL FEES HAVE CHANGED

As of January 2, 2024, Brightwheel's fees changed to:

- **Bank Transfers (ACH): 0.6% - with a new minimum fee of \$0.25 and maximum of \$2.**
- **Credit/Debit Card: 2.95%**

### YOUR BRIGHTWHEEL ACCOUNT NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION

Please take a minute to examine your Brightwheel account for accuracy and make any corrections, if needed.

- Do you have **at least two phone numbers** listed?
- Do you need to add or delete any pick-up persons?
- Do you have **two emergency contacts** with correct phone numbers listed?
- Is your address still the same?

### CLASS BAND APP

Teachers post a daily synopsis with pictures, **but** they also post important information and announcements in their class Band each day. Therefore, it is imperative that **ALL parents check their class Band app DAILY** for the most up to date information.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 2024-2025 MCPCP ON-LINE APPLICATION PROCESS

On-line registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. All in-house students **MUST** apply via Brightwheel by February 8<sup>th</sup>. In-house students are guaranteed a spot in our program each school year if their account is up to date and their completed application and application fee is submitted before the end of day on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### HELP US SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT MCPCP

Please share with your friends and neighbors about our preschool and our upcoming application process. In-person scheduled tours for potential students will start on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call 704.549.9741 or email [paulab@mallardcreekchurch.org](mailto:paulab@mallardcreekchurch.org) for more information and/or to schedule a tour.

## REMINDERS

### CAR RIDER LINE SAFETY

Help us keep everyone safe by following all traffic directions while in the car rider line every day.

**ALL children MUST be buckled up in a car seat. This is a NC State Law!**

**Car rider display tags MUST be displayed in your car window when you enter the MCPCP campus and remain until you leave campus.**

**For your safety, ONLY right turns are permitted** when exiting the preschool campus at both exits.

### CLOTHING

**Please send a jacket or sweater with your child's name written inside it to preschool each day**, as we will go outside to play whenever possible.

If you have not already done so, please **send in warmer clothes to keep in your child's cubby** at preschool.

**The PRESCHOOL and PRESCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.**



## KEY DATES

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: Happy New Year!

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuition payment #6 for February is due.

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday.

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>: First Day back from Winter Break.

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: Speech/OT Screenings.

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>: Visit with Pastor Rob.

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>: National Sticker Day.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>: Pre-K Terrific Tuesday.

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>: 3's Pajama Day & "The Snowy Day".

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>: 2024-2025 On-line Application Process Begins.

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Preschool Tours Begin.

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Tours.

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday.

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>: Preschool Tours.

## FUTURE DATES

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuition payment #7 for March is due.

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Happy Groundhog Day!

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: In-House Applications and fee for 2024-2025 due.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>: Happy Valentine's Day!

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>: MCPChurch Member/Alumni Applications due.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day.

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>: General Public Applications for 2024-2025 due.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!