

Kindergarten Newsletter



December
2008

**THE SKY IS THE LIMIT
December's theme is Reach for Heaven**

Dates to Remember

- 12/8 Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/15 Kris Kringle gift due
- 12/16 Bake Sale
- 12/16 Christmas Program
7 pm
- 12/19 Class Christmas Party
Accent Uniform with Red & Green
10 am Dismissal
- 12/22 Christmas Vacation begins
- 1/5 School Resumes

Birthday wishes go out to...

Tristan Schaffels	12/1
Mrs. Clarke	12/9
Sandra Russo	12/18
Nicole Girod	12/21

Reminders from Mrs. Asmussen

- The Season of Advent is being discussed in class. Please try to take time to relax and ENJOY the season with your child. This time goes by so fast!
- Vacation time should not be a vacation from reading. Be sure to take a little time each day to read with your child.

In the New Year...

- The first turn in date for yearbook pictures is coming up in January. Start gathering up your photos. Remember we will need at least 3 pictures of every child at the end of the school year so the more pictures we receive, the better. Please send in no more than 30 pictures.
- Our annual Book Fair will be held January 22-29. Mrs. Hall will be needing many volunteers on week and weekend days. This is a great opportunity to earn some volunteer hours. Remember 20 hours are to be completed by January 31.

We Are So Thankful!

Thank you to everyone for making the Thanksgiving Feast a success. Your donations and volunteer hours helped make the day a memorable one for our children. Thanks to all who contributed items and gift cards to our food drive. Your amazing generosity is so greatly appreciated!

Christmas Program

The Christmas Program will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 pm in the church. Please have your child in the classroom by 6:30 pm. Your child should be dressed in nice Christmas clothes, predominantly white, with red and green accents.

A volunteer is needed to make gold wire halos for the children to wear that night. Please let Mrs. Asmussen know if you are interested in a few volunteer hours.

Christmas Party

Our class Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec. 19. The school will be providing a snack for the children. Volunteers are needed to provide plates & napkins, small bottles of water, juice boxes and fruit. If you would like to donate an item, contact one of the room moms by Dec. 15.

Kris Kringle Gift Exchange

The Kris Kringle gift exchange will take place during the Christmas party on Friday, Dec 19. To make the exchange a success, please follow the guidelines below.

- Purchase a school related gift (art supplies, books, puzzles, etc)
- Keep the cost of the gift to no more than \$10.
- If your child is a boy, buy a gift for a boy. If your child is a girl, buy a gift for a girl.
- Wrap the gift and place a label which says:
To: Girl (or Boy)
From: "your child's name"
- Bring the gifts to the classroom by Monday, Dec. 15.

Christmas Alphabet

A for the animals, out in the stable,
B for the Babe in the manger cradle,
C for the carolers, happy and gay,
D for December, the 25th day,
E for the Eve when we're all so excited,
F for the fun when the Christmas tree's lighted,
G for the goose, so round and so fat,
H for the holly and Santa's red hat,
I for the ice on snow-covered hills, where sledding is fun, in spite of the spills,
J is for Jesus, the Christ child so dear, We honor His birth on Christmas each year,
K for the kitchen where Mom cooks the feast,
L for the light shining way in the East,
M for the mistletoe. Watch where it hangs!
N is the noel the angels first sang,
O for the ornaments trimming the tree,
P for the presents, for you and for me,
Q for the quaking of shepherds in fear,
when the bright angels brought them the words of good cheer,
R for the reindeer, leaping the roofs,
S for the stockings that Santa Claus stuffs,
T for the toys, the tinsel, the tree,
U is for us- the whole family,
V is for visitors, friends far and near,
W is for welcoming wreaths on the wall,
X is for Xmas, with pleasures for all,
Y is for Yule logs whose bright sparks fly high,
to give a warm welcome to friends passing by,
Z is for zeal we show at this time in giving to others and loving mankind.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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