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St. Mark's Missive

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Calendar

A Very Special Thank You

Our school has been blessed with a lovely donation from The Hardie Family Fund in thanksgiving for the ministry of the school. We are especially grateful for the generosity and support of our families.

Christmas Preparations

We will be very busy this month making ornaments, singing familiar carols, making gifts, and most of all, having fun with the spirit of the season. The older children are learning about the season of Advent as a time of preparation for Christmas. We wish all of you the blessing and peace of this holiday season.

La Posada

During *La Posada* on Dec 3. , Miss Bonnie, Miss Cindy, and Miss Beth's classes will process through the halls re-enacting the journey of Mary and Joseph. We will sing carols to other classes and the Church Office.

Parent Chapel

Parents and friends of Miss Bonnie, Miss Cindy, and Miss Beth's classes are invited to worship with us at our chapel service on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. This Advent service offers you the opportunity to see what we do in chapel on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Polar Express

On Dec. 14, Miss Bonnie, Miss Cindy, and Miss Beth's classes will make a surprise visit to the North Pole (in our library) to experience the story of the "Polar Express." What a fun way to enjoy the magic of Christmas!

Pajama Day

All students are invited to wear pajamas on Friday, Dec. 14— Pajama Day! Please no slippers or other clothing items which might make bathroom trips or outside play more difficult.

Registration for Next Year

Registration forms for the school year 2019-20 will be sent home when we return to school in January. You may use the forms to register siblings as well. Please return as quickly as possible to ensure you get the days you want.

Miss Carol's Holiday Performances

Miss Carol will be appearing *with music and story time* at two locations this holiday season. You can see her on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 6-8 pm for the annual Christmas tree lighting at the Arkansas State Capitol. She will also be singing on Dec. 21 at the Clinton Children's Library from 9-11 am. She will be at the Outlet Mall Book Warehouse for a book signing from 10-2 on Dec. 8 as well. She would love to see some familiar faces!

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La Posada	3
Parent Chapel	5
Polar Express, Pajama Day	14
Christmas parties	17 & 18
Christmas Holiday begins (NO SCHOOL)	19-Jan. 2
January	
School reopens	3
MLK holiday NO SCHOOL	21
February	
President's Day NO SCHOOL	15 & 18
March	
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	18-22
School reopens	25
April	
Good Friday NO SCHOOL	19
May	
Last day of school NO EXTENDED	24



Special Thanks



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MUSEUM ANIMAL SCHEDULE

Jan. 11: Lizard

Feb. 8: Rooster

Mar. 1: Hedge Hog

PULLUP PLEA!
Please send velcro tab pullups rather than ones which have to be "pulled up". It is a cumbersome process to completely dismantle winter clothing in order to change undergarments. Love you forever! THANKS

Dear Santa, Please bring me—

"A Minnie Mouse cash register." Amelia Caldwell

"Santa, bring me a dragon and a castle." Rich Gillham

"I will get a bow and arrow from Santa." LT Wittenberg

"A Transformer watch." Sebastian Biris

"Baby doll computer." Jane Lauren Smith

"Batmobile and a kite." Hamilton Brantley

"A microphone, a real one." Anna Beth Piechocki

"Ice cream truck for my dolls." Caitlyn Bozynski

"An American doll kit is my favorite." Nora Johnson

"A play unicorn that has a wand that you can press a button." Harper Hicks

"A grave digger monster truck." Will Marshall

"Some Hot Wheels cars and Jurassic World." Carter Allen

"A blue water proof watch, a baby doll carrier that you can buckle it and carry it (it's like a little baby car seat with a handle you can hold.)" Charlotte Hogate

"A wand and pink fairy outfit and I want it to go with pink wings too and a toy baby doll. I told my Mommy the rest." Eloise Feilke

"Mini blind bag—it has a surprise in it." Felton Willis

"Princess car with real make-up." Susan Grace Mitchell

"A pink Minnie with a white bow." Sadie Hall

"A Barbie doll doctor kit." Ashley Singleton

"A necklace, snow globe and gloves." Margaret Lindsey

"A real Jeep a little bit smaller than a big Jeep, a new little puppy dog. A black cute one!" Ray Peeples

"A black remote control car and some skis, and a pedal bike, not a big one because I can't reach the pedals." Foster Jones

