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St. Mark's Missive

December 2021



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.

Parent Chapel

Parents and friends of Miss Mary Katherine, Miss Michelle, Miss Kristen and Miss Beth's classes are invited to worship with us at our chapel service on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. This advent service offers you the opportunity to see what we do in chapel on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We ask for your participation in the prayers and hymns. Please note the Church requires masking at all indoor gatherings.

Polar Express

On Dec. 17, Miss Mary Katherine, Miss Michelle, Miss Kristen, 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. 17— Pajama Day! Please no slippers or other clothing items which might make bathroom trips or outside play more difficult.

Christmas Parties

If you want to send a special Christmas treat (edible or not) for your child's class, please send on his/her party day. Your child's party day will be the last day of the week he/she attends school— either the 15th, 16th or 17th.

Registration for Next Year

Registration forms for the school year 2022-23 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.

Food Pantry

Several of you have asked how you might contribute to the St. Mark's Food Pantry ministry. The best thing to do is contact the ministry coordinator, Tricia Peacock. Her email is tricia@peacocktravelgroup.com and cell is 901-825-7871.

Calendar

December	
Polar Express, Pajama Day	17
Christmas parties	15, 16, 17
Christmas Holiday (NO SCHOOL)	Dec. 20–Jan. 3
January	
School reopens	4
MLK holiday NO SCHOOL	17
February	
President's Day NO SCHOOL	21
March	
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	21-25
April	
Good Friday NO SCHOOL	15
May	
Last day of school NO EXTENDED	27

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all who brought classroom treats: Crystal Brucker, Karson Wilson, Holly Reding, Jacqueline Retzer, Lindsay Makris, Chandler Bailey, Cami Jones, Laura Ritchie, Lauren-Blair Marshall, Chelle McCarroll, Layne Cook, Stacey Hall, Lacey Watts, Anne-Elizabeth Wynne, Grace Squires, Chris Vammen, Erin Long, Mary Nell McBryde, Elise Shea, Ann Marie Gray, Suzanne Howard, Candi Cox, Natalia Hodge, Ann Patel and Ayla Hatchett.

A big THANK YOU to those who brought manipulative toys: Frances Mitchell, Sarah Gibson, Jacqueline Retzer, Jacey Guthrie, Kelley Hickey, Ann Patel, Danielle Mathews.

****As the temperatures drop, please remember to make sure your child's extra set of clothes is weather appropriate and label all outerwear****

Mask Cleanliness

Just a reminder to please check your child's backpack for used masks that need to be washed. They are often grabbing old masks to use as an extra. If you would like to send in a box of child-size disposable masks, the school would put them to use!



“What do you hope Santa brings you for Christmas?”

“A toy ship.” Jude Creel

“Unicorn shoes.” Mary Louise Watts

“Choo choo train.” Henry Hall

“Polar Express.” Wyatt Davis

“Power Rangers,” Warrick Shea

“Fidgets.” Vivian Gray

“Paw Patrol Movie.” Mollie Dodson

“Kitty cat unicorn and light-up shoes.” Nora Hodge

“Power Rangers, cool belts and launchers.” Fitz Slabaugh

“Dinosaur.” Asher Scott

“Gidgets and gadgets.” Wright Howard

“Nerf gun.” George Pelton

“Firetruck.” Mary Robin Keizer

“Tie dye teddy bear and a real unicorn.” Lola Mathews

“Ninja weapons.” Saunders Irby

“Police jeep.” Jackson Dement

“Mario color splash.” Alex Vammen

“A T-Rex and ghostbuster toys.” Rett Pitre

“Crocodile Rescue.” Hayes Causey

“Monster truck, robot dinosaur with purple headphones.” Harper Ivory

“A real unicorn.” Vivian Squires

