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DECEMBER



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC
PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May LOVE come alive within
your heart,
As Christmas time draws near,
May HOPE fill each room you
decorate,
and bring JOY to those you
hold dear.
May PEACE be with you at
every meal,
And FAITH ring through
every song.
For Christ is born, the light of
the world,
May He bless you all year long.
-AMEN



DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS...

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."

-Luke 2:6-7

The first candle of our Advent wreath was lit this weekend, which means the spirit of Christmas is alive at St. Luke Catholic Preschool. Christmas carols will be sung, the messiness of the many Christmas crafts add a bit more chaos, the noise level seems to increase throughout the month of December and our teachers embrace every minute of the fun! Seeing the joy of Christmas through the children's eyes is an experience I look forward to every year.

Throughout the season of Advent we will be sharing the miracle of the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, with every

age group. We will also be lighting our Advent wreaths and discussing the meaning of each candle: Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace. Setting time aside to remember the reason for the season is so important for all families. I encourage you to light your candles on your Advent wreath and join in prayer during a special time at home. What a special tradition to have with your family.

On behalf of St. Luke Catholic Preschool, I would like to wish your and your families a blessed Christmas Season full of love, prayer and laughter.

As always, please communicate with the St. Luke Preschool staff if you have questions or suggestions.

God's Blessings,

Laurie Breen, Director
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Important Dates

- 12/18 - 3's Preschool & 4's Pre-K Christmas Concert
- 12/20 - 2:00 Dismissal/Christmas Break Begins
- 12/20-1/6 - Christmas Break
- 1/6 - Childcare ONLY (St. Luke Staff Professional Development Day)
- 1/6 - No school for 4's Pre-K
- 1/20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
- 2/17 - Presidents' Day (Closed)
- 3/27-4/5 Spring Break (Closed)

Friendly Reminders

Please...

- * Share a package of wipes (*see email*)
- * Bring in a December snack to share. Some favorites include graham crackers, Pirate's Booty, cereal, blueberries, grapes, clementines, veggie straws, pretzels, fruit snacks
- * Provide updated immunizations forms with each doctor visit
- * Label all clothing - coats, hats, mittens, boots, etc.
- * Dress for the weather. The teachers will be taking the children outside to play, take a walk, or venture over to the gym and/or church daily.
- * Water bottles must be labeled, dated and covered
- * Check your child's school bag every evening and return any found items to a teacher
- * Parishioner Stewardship Cards are due to the Parish Office on or before December 31 for the 2020-2021

Christmas Cards

We would love to "Deck the Halls" with your family's Christmas card during the month of December. Please deliver your card to one of the teachers and we will hang them in the entry way. The children and teachers love to admire them throughout the day!



Birthdays

Theo Naylor Dec. 11
 Johnny Holloway Dec. 11
 Mary Moll Dec. 12
 Josie Turner Dec. 19
 Caroline VanWye Dec. 22
 Eddie Kuhn Dec. 28