



December
2017

First Presbyterian Preschool

In this month of celebration and festivities, our preschool staff would like to wish you a Very Merry Christmas! It is our privilege to work with your children. We pray for God's richest blessings for them and all your loved ones during this special season!

Our church is celebrating the Season of Advent, the four Sundays of preparation before Christmas. If you are looking for a church family, please consider joining us.

Sunday, December 10th at 10:00 am:

Christmas Choir Celebration

Wednesday, December 20th at 5:30 pm:

The Church's Awana Program will be celebrating Jesus' Birthday with a special party where everyone is welcome!

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24th:

10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Candlelight Service with

Communion and Christmas Carols 11:00 pm





Santa Hats

December Reminders

Due by Friday, Dec. 1
ONLY FOR PRE-K CHILDREN

Dec. Birthday Celebrations

Tuesday & Wednesday,
Dec. 5 & 6

Tuition Payments

December tuition payments are due by **Thursday, Dec. 7** in order to receive the discount.

The tuition is a yearly fee broken up into monthly payments and is **not** based on the actual number of school days in a month. **Full tuition for the month of December is due NO LATER than Fri, Dec. 15.**

Christmas Break Our Preschool will be closed for Christmas Break **Dec. 22 - Jan. 5.**

School will begin again on **Monday, January 8.**

Note: Due to the break, we will grant the discounted tuition rate for January through Friday, Jan. 12.



Great American Fundraiser

The results are in! Thanks to your outstanding efforts, the total sales for this fundraiser were \$19,523, giving our Preschool an amazing profit of \$8,494 that goes directly back to the children!! **WE SO APPRECIATE YOU ALL!!**

First Prez Library

SPECIAL NOTE: Because of the Christmas Programs, the library will **not** be available on Dec. 21st, but you can still turn your books in. *Have fun reading during the break Friends! We'll see you next year!*



Chapel



The children will learn about the "Story of Christmas" in their classrooms

this month. Because of Parties and Programs, we will not spend specific Chapel time in the sanctuary during December. We will resume our normal schedule in January.

Parking Lot Safety

For everyone's safety, please help us abide by these requests:

1. **Children need to be closely supervised in the parking lot at all times, and never left alone in a vehicle.**
2. Park your vehicle only in a marked parking stall.
3. The handicapped parking stalls are to be used only by vehicles with a posted handicap placard.
4. Vehicles should never park in the open area in front of the sanctuary. This area is to be kept clear for emergency vehicles only. Our entire facility is put at risk when this area is blocked with private vehicles.
5. Euclid Avenue is generally not a safe place to park, and becomes **extremely hazardous whenever it is raining and/or there is water in the gutter.** Do not ever try to step/walk/cross through water that is running down Euclid Avenue's gutter. It has a strong current and is very slippery. Several tragic deaths have occurred on this street due to people slipping into this current. Please always park in the church/preschool parking lot on Laurel.

Thank you for helping us to make our Preschool a safe place!

Secret Santa Shop

We are excited that our annual Secret Santa Shop is coming up soon!

On **Thursday & Friday, Dec. 7th & 8th**

the children will have an opportunity to purchase gifts for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, brother, sister, etc. at our very special store. We will NOT have items for pets. The children will visit the store during class time to pick out any item of their choice for the people on their list. Each item will cost only \$1.00 (please turn in \$1.00 for **each person** on the list).

Your Secret Santa Gift List was given out before the Thanksgiving Break. We also have extras on the Parent Table outside the Preschool Office.

- * *Fill out the list completely.*
- * ***FILL OUT GIFT TAGS FROM HOME for each person on the list.***
- * *Staple your list to an envelope (with gift tags & money inside).*
- * ***Please include the ages of the children on your list.***
- * *Turn everything in to the Preschool Office, NOT the classroom.*



The **LAST DAY** to turn in the completed gift lists will be

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 5TH.

NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE!

Santa Claus is Coming to Town



The **CLASSROOM PARTIES** will be held during class on **Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 18 & 19.**

We are excited that we will have a special visit from Santa! All of the children will have an opportunity to visit with Santa in their classrooms. If you would like to contribute to your child's classroom party, please look for the sign-up sheet in the classroom. **ONLY** posted menu items will be served in class. If you want to bring special party treats for classmates, please package them to be given out and sent home with parents. (Sorry, siblings are **not** allowed to attend classroom parties.) Thank You!



Treats for Christmas Programs

SPECIAL NOTE to all families in the 2 1/2 and 3 year old classes: After the Christmas Programs, everyone is welcome to Hart Hall for a small reception. We are asking all the families in the 2 1/2 and 3 year old classes to bring 3 or 4 dozen cookies for the reception. They can be store bought or homemade. The Preschool Board will serve these treats for all the families to enjoy. Please bring them to the Preschool Office on **Monday, December 18th or Tuesday, December 19th.**

Thank you so much for all your help!

Christmas



Programs

All Programs will be in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome, including parents siblings, grandparents, etc! Please join us in Hart Hall after the program for refreshments. Children will be dismissed from school when their program is over. **Each program will be under an hour long.**

3's Program Schedule

3 year old classes that meet M/W/F from 9:00 to 11:30
(Mrs. Merrill, Ms. Redwine, & Mrs. Guerrero)
Their program is on: **Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 9:15 am**
Children arrive at school at 8:45. Please be punctual so
the children have time to get ready.

Ms. Hove's 3 year old class that meets
Mon/Wed/Fri **** from 12:30 to 3:00**

Their program is on: **Thursday, Dec. 21 at 9:15 am**
Children arrive at school at 8:45. Please be punctual so
the children have time to get ready.

2 1/2 & 3 year old classes that meet
Tues/Thurs from 9:00 to 11:30
(Mrs. Merrill, Ms. Redwine, Mrs. Guerrero, & Ms. Hove)
Their program is on: **Thursday, Dec. 21 at 9:15 am**
Children arrive at school at 8:45. Please be punctual so
the children have time to get ready.

**** NOTE: There will NOT be a 12:30 to 3:00
class on Wednesday, December 20.**

**This class will COMBINE with the morning program
on Thursday, Dec. 21.**

PreK Program Schedule

PreK classes that meet M/W/F from 9:00 to 11:30
(Mrs. Corral, Mrs. Knight, Ms. Hove,
Mrs. Struempf, & Mrs. Robertson)
Their program is on: **Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 am**
Children arrive at school at 10:00. Please be punctual so
the children have time to get ready.

Mrs. Corral's & Mrs. Knight's PreK classes that meet
Mon/Wed/Fri **** from 12:30 to 3:00**
Their program is on: **Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 am**
Children arrive at school at 10:00. Please be punctual so
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Extended Care Schedule

There will **NOT** be Early Morning Care or Lunch Club on
Wednesday & Thursday, December 20th & 21st.

