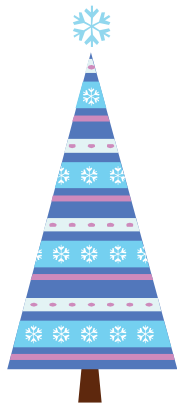


Covenant United Methodist Preschool & PDO

December 2011 Newsletter



Please Remember Monthly Tuition 11/28—12/2

Important Dates

November 28th—December 2nd

Monthly Tuition Due

November 29th—Picture Retakes

Please return Packets

December 1st—Scholastic Book

Order Due by noon (Will hold if gifts)

December 14th—Donut Hole

Donations Due by 9:00 am

(Preschool 3's Only)

December 15th—9:30 am Preschool 3's Christmas Program. (Students arrive at 9:00am)

December 16th—Christmas Cookie Donations due by 9:00 am (Pre-K M-F & MWF classes only)

6:00pm Pre-K M-F & MWF

Christmas Program (Students to classrooms by 5:45 pm)

December 19th & 20th = Classroom Christmas Parties (See Teacher for Details)

December 21st thru January 3rd Preschool Closed for Holiday Break

Christmas Program Information for Preschool 3's

All children who attend either M/W or T/TH Preschool 3's will present a short Christmas Musical for their families. Please bring your child to their preschool classroom no later than 9:15 on Thursday December 15th. Once children are dropped off in their classrooms, parents may go to the Sanctuary to find a seat for the program. After the program, parents will go get their child from the classroom teacher and then bring them to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. When you have finished with your refreshments, children do not need to return to the classrooms, they are free to leave with you for the day. In order to keep the children safe, we ask that you keep your children with you and do not let your child run around the Fellowship Hall. The program start to finish including refreshments usually will take about an hour to hour & a half.



Donut Hole Donations requested from the Preschool 3's Families for our reception after the program. Please have to the school by 9:00 am Wednesday December 14th

Christmas Program for M-F & MWF Pre-K Preschoolers

On Friday, December 16th at 6:00pm, the children will perform the musical Let's Dress Up for Christmas for their families. School Doors will open at 5:45pm for parents to take children to their classroom teachers. We will also open doors 3 and 4 near the sanctuary no earlier than 5:45 pm for other family members to enter for the program. At the conclusion of the program, parents can pick their student up from their classroom teacher and then return to the Fellowship Hall for Christmas Cookies and Punch. The same request goes out to the parents to keep children with you and please do not allow children to run around the Fellowship Hall.

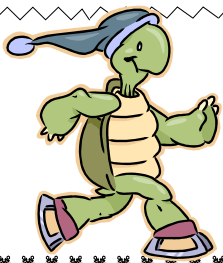


Christmas Cookie Donations from M-F & MWF Pre-K Preschooler parents due by 9:00 am on Friday, December 16th

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Parents, it has been brought to my attention that the take home kits for children to do *with an adult*, are being returned in disarray. Items are missing, activities are damaged and in some cases materials have to be completely replaced. Your child’s classroom teacher takes the time to develop these take home activities to enrich each child’s learning experience and plans to rotate the kits to each home. But, when returned in disrepair, they cannot circulate them until items are replaced or repaired. I want to continue this link from school to home and greatly appreciate the families who have utilized this valuable tool the proper way but will discontinue this practice if items are not returned in usable condition.



 During the winter months, our parking lot is a slick and dangerous location. In order to keep our students and their families safe, we will be offering to all students, PDO and Preschool, both morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up **for the months of January, February and March**. Parents who wish to pass on car line will have to enter and then exit door #7 which is located by the outdoor playground. There will be **mandatory** parent meetings offered each morning Monday—Friday, December 5th,6th,7th,8th & 9th at 9:10 am in the Fellowship Hall -choose to attend 1 that works with your schedule. Attendance will be taken so that I know each family understands the policies and procedures we all must adhere to for this to be a successful plan. **After Spring Break**, we will resume our current procedure of all parents bringing their children to their classrooms in the morning and PDO parents walking in to pick children up from school through Door #1 and preschool carline at Door #2.
