



December 2018
Newsletter

Lighthouse News

'TIS THE SEASON...

As December begins, so does all of our holiday fun.

Classrooms 10, 14-16, along with our Pre-K4 classes 6, 7 & 8, have their Christmas programs on Wednesday, December 12th. Rooms 10 & 14-16 programs are at 10:00 a.m. in their classroom. Rooms 6, 7 & 8 begin their programs at 11:00 a.m. in their classrooms. All of the Christmas programs are followed by their class parties. A sign up sheet to bring in goodies to go with lunch will be up soon in your child's classroom.

We will participating in the Angel Tree program again this year! We will have tags available soon if you would like to send some Christmas cheer this season to a little girl or boy. We will send more information as we get further details.

We are also collecting items for New Beginnings for November and December. There is a list on our small bulletin board in the lobby with items that they are looking for during this holiday season. Anything you are able to donate would be most appreciated.

We close at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24th and we are closed on Tuesday, December 25th, for Christmas. We also close at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31st and are also closed on Tuesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

Please find People of Faith's Christmas service times and upcoming events in our newsletter this month.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year,

Lighthouse families!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- December 12th– Christmas Programs and class parties
- December 24th~CLOSE at 3:00 p.m.
- December 25th– CLOSED for Christmas
- December 31st~CLOSE at 3:00 p.m.
- January 1st– CLOSED for New Year's

FALL FESTIVAL FUNDS PUT TO GOOD USE

Our fall festival was a huge success this year, thanks to all of our Lighthouse Families and members of our community. As you may know, all of the funds raised from the fall festival are put back into our center. So far, we have purchased new rugs, new books and new materials towards our classroom curriculums. We want to thank all of you who helped us continue to grow and encourage our children to learn and have fun!



Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning



2018 Angel Tree

To participate: pick a tag from our tree in the lobby & simply bring a "NEW" wrapped gift to our front office staff.

Please make sure you attach the tag to your present.

Deadline: Monday, 12/14/18



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INFANTS - ROOMS 1, 2 & 3

Theme: Sounds

Baby sign: Stars

Shape: Star

Song: Old McDonald

Color: Red & Green

Nursery Rhyme: Open Shut Them



We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year. May 2019 be a blessed year for you and your family. In December, we will be learning about one of our greatest senses, sound. To help us enhance your child's development, look around and see if you have any noise makers of your own (bells, whistles, bicycle bells, horns, etc) that you could use to engage your little one in . Another way that you as a parent can help your child learn about sound is to talk about everyday sounds. When you hear a bird chirping, a horn blowing, or a dog barking, discuss it with your baby.

Please remember to update your child's monthly feeding chart by the first day of each month, as this will keep us updated. Also remember to **label all of your child's belongings** (ESPECIALLY BOTTLES).

Thank you all very much and we hope you have a blessed month!

Ms. Bibi, Ms. Carmen P, Ms. Danielle, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Jessica

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“Happy Birthday Baby Jesus!”

Toddlers Room 12



Theme: My Neighborhood

Baby sign: Stars

Shape: Star

Song: Muffin Man

Color: Red & Green

Nursery Rhyme: Bug Steps, Little Steps

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This month will be full of holiday activities. We will also be talking about "my neighborhood". We will be talking about important people in our communities such as the postman, fireman, policeman, doctors, nurses and much more!

On December 12th we will be having our class Christmas parties. We will be putting up a signup list in our classroom, a little closer to that date for anyone who wishes to sign up to bring in goodies to go with lunch.

Friendly Reminders:

Please remember to label ALL of your child's belongings and please remember to check your child's folder daily.

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Ms. Sarah



2'S - ROOMS 4, 5 & 13

Dear Parents,

The Christmas season is well upon us, and with it comes family get-togethers and parties. We are planning to have a **CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 13TH**. *We will have a sign up list posted in our classroom, closer to this date for anyone who wishes to bring goodies to go along with lunch.*

Our monthly C.A.R.E.S. theme is reindeer, gingerbread & our five senses. We will be exploring our senses through many hands on activities, matching shapes & colors with wrapping paper, painting with evergreen leaves and more!

All month long, we will be using Christmas-themed activities to explore the world of sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. We have an all-class Show and Tell all three Fridays this month – each one focusing on a different sense. For the “Touch and Tell” on the 2nd Friday, we will be focusing on words used to describe textures – such as soft, bumpy, rough, smooth, or sticky—so plan accordingly (and make sure that your child knows his/her describing word).

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We would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Miss Dianemarie, Ms. Ratisha, Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Jonna'e, Ms. Janice & Miss Kaydee



3'S ROOMS 14, 15 & 16

Dear Parents,

The Christmas season is well upon us, and with it comes family get-togethers and parties. *We are planning to have a Christmas program on December 13th at 10:00 a.m.* Our program will be followed by our party. We will have a sign up list posted in our classroom, closer to this date, for anyone who wishes to bring goodies to go with lunch.

Our monthly C.A.R.E.S. theme is reindeer, gingerbread & our five senses. We will be exploring our senses through many hands on activities, matching shapes & colors with wrapping paper, painting with evergreen leaves making Christmas cookies with play-doh and more!

All month long, we will be using Christmas-themed activities to explore the world of sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. We have an all-class Show and Tell every Friday this month —

each one focusing on a different sense. For the “Touch and Tell,” we will be focusing on words used to describe textures — such as soft, bumpy, rough, smooth, or sticky — so plan accordingly (and make sure that your child knows his/her describing word).

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We would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of your help, and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us!

Ms. Charkell, Ms. Katelyn, Ms. Rosie, Ms. Tonya & Ms. Amy



YOUNG 4'S & PRE-K4 - ROOMS 10, 6, 7 & 8

Dear Parents,

Our monthly C.A.R.E.S. theme is reindeer, Mexico, gingerbread & our five senses. We will be exploring our senses through many hands on activities, matching shapes & colors with wrapping paper, painting with evergreen leaves, measuring objects with candy canes and more! All month long, we will be using Christmas-themed activities to explore the world of sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. We have an all-class Show and Tell every Friday this month – each one focusing on a different sense. For the “Touch and Tell” on the 3rd Friday, we will be focusing on words used to describe textures—such as soft, bumpy, rough, smooth, or sticky – so plan accordingly (and make sure that your child knows his/her describing word).

We would like to remind you that on December 1st we will be having our Christmas programs. Room 10 will be having their Christmas program at 10:00am and all Pre-K rooms, 6, 7 & 9, will have theirs starting at 11:00am. All of the Christmas programs are followed by their class parties. Parents are more than welcome to stay for the parties. A sign up list will be placed in your child's room, closer to the date, for anyone who wishes to sign up to bring goodies to go along with lunch.

DURING THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 24TH AND THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31ST, OCPS IS CLOSED. THIS MEANS THERE IS NO VPK. ONLY FAMILIES ENROLLED IN OUR WRAP AROUND PROGRAM MAY ATTEND DURING THESE 2 WEEKS. We would like to extend to each of you from all of us a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ms. Kris, Ms. Sereda, Miss Jenna, Ms. Sheryl, Ms. Shantel, Miss Amanda & Ms. Jennay



SCHOOLERS - ROOMS 8, 9 & 17

Dear Parents,

OCPS IS DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25TH AND THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1ST, OCPS IS CLOSED. The cost for each of these weeks is \$140.00. The kids will be going on some great field trips during these 2 weeks. The teachers have many other exciting activities planned for the rest of the days. A flyer is available at the front desk for more details.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Indira, Miss Amanda & Miss Erica

Character Development: Patience

"But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently". Romans 8:25



HAPPY NEW
YEAR

Let's Celebrate!

December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



STAFF

- LIANA J. 12/2 2 YRS. OLD
- RAFA V. 12/7 4 YRS. OLD
- THOMAS C. 12/8 4 YRS. OLD
- DYLAN C. 12/9 5 YRS. OLD
- PAXTON M. 12/10 4 YRS. OLD
- BRYSON D. 12/10 5 YRS. OLD
- ARCHER A. 12/18 5 YRS. OLD
- CARSON H. 12/18 9 YRS. OLD
- JACQUELINE & KRISTINA C.
12/21 3 YRS. OLD
- KENNETH R. 12/23 2 YRS. OLD
- KENDALL G. 12/24 3 YRS. OLD
- VIOLET B. 12/29 3 YRS. OLD
- JULIAN O. 12/29 5 YRS. OLD

Ms Erica - 5 yrs.



Ms. Amy, 12/9
Ms. Shanna, 12/22

CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE

Our mission at Childrens Lighthouse is to provide safe, quality, loving care and educational services. We aspire to promote the positive development of young children in all areas of growth including social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and creative. We commit to the most comprehensive educational materials available. Childrens Lighthouse offers a nurturing environment designed to foster security and happiness. Our staff is dedicated to giving parents “*peace of mind.*”

PEOPLE OF FAITH NEWS

“It’s beginning to look a lot like...”

I would like to invite you to join us for worship on **Christmas Eve on Monday, December 24 @ 7 p.m.** It will be a candlelight service with many traditional songs being sung and Holy Communion (aka “The Lord’s Supper”) will be celebrated.

We continue to strive to be a church for the entire family (**we need all ages to worship!**), and if you do not have a church home, we would like to invite you to worship with us.

On Sunday mornings at 9:45, our service includes a Children’s Message and J.A.M. (“***Jesus and Me***”), a short time of learning and crafts for children. We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday as well.

I also invite you to check us out on any Sunday morning or on our Facebook at **PeopleofFaith.org.**

May God bless you and your family these Advent/Christmas seasons!!!

Pastor Rick Kristoff



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