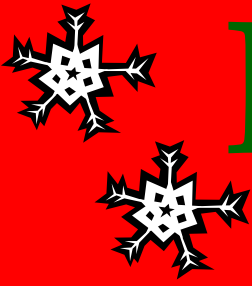


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Newsletter

"WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE"



December 2018



Making Time for Family

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it is difficult to shift the focus from "things to do list" to quality family time. To keep both you and your preschooler grounded in the security of the family relationship, try to schedule some "family time." Combine your "things to do list" with your spending time together.

Your little ones can...

- Help with the wrapping of the holiday gifts by using gift bags and tissue paper.
- Help choose a Christmas tree and decorate the lower branches. Or place unlit candles into the family menorah.
- Help decorate the house - inside and out.
- Put the stamps on the holiday cards.

Other ideas for Family Time:

- Include everyone – when relatives visit, plan activities children and adults can do together.
- Look for community events that are designed for the whole family.
- Stay at home. Plan a family movie night, play a board game or set aside a holiday Storytime. There are so many wonderful holiday books available.

See you next year!

Westminster Presbyterian Preschool

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

December

12th and 13th of December

- Holiday Shows 6:00-7:00 P.M.*

*Note: NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

19th and 20th of December

- Classroom Holiday Parties

21st of December thru

the 1st of January

- Winter Holiday Break – School is closed

January

7th thru 11th of January

- Summer & Fall of 2019 Registration for enrolled families

21st of January

- Martin Luther King Day – School is closed.

24th and 25th of January

- Pajama Party Days

22nd thru 26th of January

- Registration for Waiting List

28th and 29th of January

- School T-shirt Days

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Merry Holiday Shows!

Wednesday, December 12

6:00-7:00 P.M.

Full time & T/TH students

Thursday, December 13

6:00-7:00 P.M.

Full time & MWF students

We invite you to an evening of song and laughter!

- **Holiday Clothing** - This is a semi-dressy event, but we want the children to be comfortable.
- Doors will open at 5:30 P.M.
- Join us for refreshments and treats following the performance.



Special Notes:

Santa is stopping by for a special visit. Take advantage of this great photo opportunity!

To share a dessert, cheese or fruit plate, please see the sign up sheets in your child's classroom.

Performance Anxiety

It is not unusual for preschoolers to have some performance anxiety. Please support your child by explaining exactly what will happen the night of the show. For example, "Mommy/Daddy will sit in the chair and you will sing on the stage. Then, we will take you for a treat with your friends. We are going have fun at the show together." Children find comfort when they understand their role in a new setting. Lastly, this event is meant to be fun. Please don't force your child to participate. Take the opportunity to enjoy the show together in the audience, if needed.



PRE-REGISTRATION for... SUMMER and FALL of 2019

Westminster will offer the opportunity to register for the 2019-2020 school year during the week of January 7th. Please take the time to mark your calendar for this important week. Pre-registration guarantees your child's enrollment in Westminster's 2019-2020 program. Look for registration forms in your child's bucket or cubby the first week in January. Mark your first and second choices. *Remember: Westminster registers families based on seniority. Confirmations will be sent out by January 19th.* Registration for waiting list families begins January 22nd. After that, pre-registration will be open to the public. In order to pre-register, please include a **non-refundable registration deposit with your registration forms**. These deposits are for the registration and materials fees for the 2019-2020 school year which begins in July.

Please be aware of the following:

- No spot will be held without the proper deposit (s). All deposits and fees are **non-refundable**.
- Schedules are based on a year-long commitment. *If you decide to decrease your child's schedule at any time including the summer, we will open your child's space to our waiting list students.* This is to preserve each classroom's dynamic with a stable student community. Please register for a schedule that will work for your family throughout the entire school year.

- An activity and material fee of \$350 (includes a school T-shirt, school supplies, snacks and school-sponsored field trips) for each returning students who will attend the 2019-2020 school year.

- An activity and material fee of \$ 95 is for those **Pre-K or KT students** who were June graduates and will only attend the summer program July thru August. A summer T-shirt is included.

- A \$100 for a new student fee and file processing. Siblings are considered new students. Note: Siblings will receive seniority during registration.



WPC News

Everyone is welcome to join us for Sunday Worship at 10am every Sunday.

Coming up:

- * Saturday, December 8 at 6:00pm and Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 pm, Westminster Vanguard Youth Presents: A Christmas Carol. For more information contact: Westminster Theater Box Office 619.224.6263.
- * Auditions for GODSPELL, Sunday, Dec. 9 at 11:30am and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6:00pm (for adult roles). For more information see <http://vanguard.org>.
- * Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Breakfast in the Theater at 10:00am. All are welcome to participate.
- * Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve; *Lessons, Candles and Carols* at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
- * "Kids Chapel" - Open to all preschoolers, ages 3 - 5, from 12:15-12:45. Simple Bible truths will be taught by Reverend Megan Cochran (Clarus' mommy) and the Pastor of WPC, as well as arts/crafts. Children will have lunch in the Church with Pastor Megan, too! If you are interested in this great opportunity for your child, we will be sending out release forms later this month.

Enrichment Classes at Westminster Preschool

- My Music Workshop for Kids
Mondays from 11:55 - 12:25 pm
Thursdays from 12:15 - 12:45 pm
- Soccer Shots
Wednesdays from 12:15 - 1:00 pm

Preschool Referrals



If you know of a family looking for a preschool, we are offering a \$75 discount on your upcoming month of tuition if the family enrolls.



Playground Plans

The preschool is currently accepting bids for a playground revision of the upstairs yard, just outside of Ms. Schmidt's classroom.

We hope to move the fence over to create a larger play space and replace the current equipment with a larger, updated play structure so the children have more options!

Another addition will be rubber mulch instead of sand. We will be installing a separate, covered sandbox that will be used for trucks, dinosaurs and digging.

Once we know when this is all going to happen, we may need some help. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know!



Thank you, WPP families for meeting with our teachers during conference week. We heard wonderful things.

Thanks to the Wheeler, Bassler, Kusler and Haelling Families for their toys and books donations and play dough.

We are grateful to all who participated in our "Giving Thanks Feasts." Thank you very much!

Westminster Presbyterian Preschool wishes all of you Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!