

Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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December, 2019 Newsletter

December

Monday, Nov. 25 -

Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night! Tree is up for collections. We are collecting new: children's **pajamas, slippers, and socks** to be donated to Children's Aid. New **mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves** will be gratefully accepted, appreciated, and delivered, too. There is also a collection box for small new stuffed animals to be added to the Christmas boxes the Outreach committee is preparing for the needy.

Monday, December 2 -

Chapel – Advent

Friday, December 6 -

Parent/Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL** for students

Open registration for current families for FALL 2020!

Monday, December 9 -

Chapel – Gabriel visits Mary/Hail Mary

Monday, December 16 -

Chapel – Nativity

Thursday, December 19 -

Mrs. Salt's Polar Express (full day p/u at 1:30 p.m.)

Friday, December 20 -

Christmas Party (full day p/u at 11:30 a.m.)

Parents, Please join us for a special Chapel at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mon-Fri, Dec. 23- Jan. 3 -

closed – Christmas/Winter break

January

Wed-Fri, January 1-3 -

closed – Happy New Year!!!!

Monday, January 6 -

School reopens-**Open registration for former families and parishioners**

Friday, January 10 -

January tuition due

Weather policy:

Please refer to your OLLC Family Handbook under School Closing. Weather-related school closings will correspond with those of Charles County Public Schools. If the county schools:

-Have a One Hour Delay - AM **and** PM Sessions open at the regular time.

-Have a Two Hour Delay - Classes will begin at 12:30.

-Are Closed for the Day - AM **and** PM Sessions are canceled.

In the Southern Maryland area, there is always a possibility of weather-related school closings. Always tune in to a local radio station, TV station, or website for updated information on school closings/delays.

Gratitude:

- **Thank you** to Kristi Davidson, Ana Davidson, Aura Castillo, Lora Savoy, and Tammy Zarychta for volunteering in November!
- **Thank you** to those who attended and are supporting our Advisory Board!
- **Thank you** for your support of our Couch Potato fundraiser!!

Reminders:

–Current families may register for next year, starting Dec. 6! Don't miss the class you want for fall 2020! Enrollment forms will be available in the preschool office. See the new flyer for updated tuition rates. Registration will be opened to former families and Catholic parishioners after Christmas break, and opened to the public in February.

Classroom News

Ms. Hunt's class

Study Units:

Christmas/ Nativity

December 2-20

December Birthdays!!!!

****Happy Birthday, Anna Jane!!!! ****

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

Encourage your children to “use their words”. Ask: “What do you need?” or “How can I help you?” when you notice frustration. Model appropriate ways of expressing needs. For example, “Will you please help me zip my coat?” or “I am thirsty. May I please have a drink of water?” or “Will you please help me clean up these toys?”

Expand your child's vocabulary by talking about what you are doing throughout the day.

Allow children to use safety scissors at home. Cutting strips of paper is great practice for the cutting they do in school.

Coloring and writing are also skills children can practice at home. It doesn't matter what they draw, write, or color – it is using the writing tools and developing those small muscles that is important.

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Mrs. Salt's Class

Study Units:

Instruments, Ff, rectangle, yellow

December 2-5

December Holidays, Gg, Hh, green, 10, 11, hexagon

December 9-20

December Birthdays!!!!

****Happy Birthday, Enira and Alexander!!!! ****

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

Allow children to assume more and more responsibility for themselves and their belongings. At home they can put toys away, help with laundry, put dishes in the sink or dishwasher, dress themselves, etc. At school they can carry and hang up their own school bags, and remove and hang up their own coats.

Read to your children every day! Ask questions during the story (What do you think will happen next?, What would you do if . . . ?, How do you think *that character* is feeling?, etc).

Announcements:

Please see the weekly church bulletin or the church website for more information on holiday Masses and other OLHOC events.

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Click on the little lamb in the upper right corner of the OLHOC website to sign up for a Flocknote account. You can edit your preferences to stay informed of parish events.

Looking forward . . .

There is no school for students January 1, 2, 3, 17, and 20.

February 7 there will be no classes at OLLC because we will be on our field trip to the JER Science Center. (As always, each child must be transported and accompanied by an adult.)

February 17 OLLC will be closed.

March 6 (conference day) there will be no classes for students.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!!

If at any time you decide that you do not want to receive email from OLLC, please send an email to: preschool@olhoc.org.