

Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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December, 2017 Newsletter

December

Friday, December 1 -

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

Open registration for current families for FALL 2018!

Fri-Mon, Dec. 1-8 -

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 children's **mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves** will be gratefully accepted, appreciated, and delivered, too.

Tuesday, December 5 -

OLLC Advisory Board (BOD) – 10 a.m. in room 103/104

Tuesday, December 5 -

Chapel – 11 a.m. / 3 p.m.

Thursday, December 7 -

December tuition due

Friday, December 8 - **Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There is a Mass at noon that the preschool staff will attend. There will be an early dismissal for the full day students, and the PM classes will start after Mass (approx. 1:00 p.m.). There is no change to the AM schedule. All families are welcome to attend Mass!**

Monday, December 11 -

Chapel – 11 a.m. / 3 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19 -

2-day Christmas Party/5-day Polar Express (full day p/u at 1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 20 -

3-day and 5-day Christmas Party (full day p/u at 11:30 a.m.)

Thu-Tue, Dec. 21- Jan. 2 -

Christmas Vacation – closed

January

Monday, January 1 -

closed – Happy New Year!!!!

Tuesday, January 2 -

closed

Wednesday, January 3 -

School reopens

Open registration for former families and parishioners

Tuesday, January 9 -

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 and will alternate between AM and PM classes. You will receive a SchoolReach call, text message, and/or email stating whose turn it is to attend school. Full day students come to school 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 Kathy Almassy, Ana Davidson, and Kristi Davidson for volunteering in November!
- **Thank you** to the Advisory Board for all their hard work and dedication, especially in bringing us Grandparents Day!
- **Thank you** to everyone who sent in canned food donations on chapel days!

Reminders:

-Current families may register for next year! Don't miss the class you want for fall 2018! Enrollment forms are available in the preschool office. 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 4-20

December Birthdays!!!!

****Happy Birthday, Katherine! ****

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **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.



Mrs. Salt's Class

Study Units:

Holidays, Gg, Jj, green, 11, 12 December 4-20

December Birthdays!!!!

****Happy birthday Zion, Jonathan, & Emmanuel! ****

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **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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Looking forward . . .

There is no school for students January 1, 2, 15, and 24.

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 14 is early dismissal for full day students, Mass, late start for PM classes.

February 19 OLLC will be closed.

March 2 (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.