

ST. PATRICK'S

DECEMBER

Preschool News

2021

From the Director

Wow! It's December, the last month of the year 2021. It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by. This month promises to be a very busy one for all of us, both children and adults alike. This month will be jammed packed with shopping, planning, decorating, partying, crafts, and tons of events as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a joyous, yet exhausting season for most. It's a season for giving and doing for the good of others; we are speaking about these daily in our classrooms. It's also a season of joy and charity; may God make you very rich in these this holiday season and throughout the new year. I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."
- Luke 2:14

This Month in Chapel—A Time for Giving

We will be studying Luke 2:1-7: "Baby Jesus is Born", Luke 2:8-20: "Shepherds Visit" and Matthew 2:1-12: "The Bright Star and Three Visitors". Our Weekly Zachary Food Pantry Drive is underway. On Chapel/Music Tuesdays, please send your child with a non-perishable food item to be blessed during chapel and given to the Zachary Food Pantry.

Labeling Outerwear

Now that the cooler weather is slowly creeping in, please don't forget to label your child's outerwear with his/her First & Last Name. Even though each child has their own hook and backpacks, labeling their outerwear will help us identify the clothing once it's removed from their hook. We are talking about Jackets, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Gloves, Hats, etc...

Class Christmas Parties

Our classroom Christmas Parties are scheduled for lunchtime on December 10th. Teachers should have a sign-up sheet on the door to their classrooms. Please coordinate with your child's teacher if you'd like to bring something for the party or send the teacher a ProCare Message if you have any questions or concerns.

Gifts, Projects, and Crafts

We will be making tons of Christmas projects, crafts, ornaments, and pictures. Parents, if you have plans to go out of town for the holidays, please let your child's teacher know so that she can coordinate when to send these items home.

Zachary Christmas Parade Float

We are putting together a float for this year's Zachary Christmas Parade! The parade will roll Saturday, December 4th at 10:00AM. If you are interested in riding, walking, or donating throws, please see the front desk or email Jessica Leet at Jessica@StPatsLA.org.

Christmas Angels

The St. Patrick's Christmas Angel Tree Project provides new toys and clothing for children of needy families throughout Zachary and surrounding areas. If you or your family would like to adopt a Christmas Angel this season, please visit Martin Hall to pull a Christmas Angel from our Angel Tree. The Christmas Angel Tag will list the Angel's First Name, Family/Child Number, Wish List items, and directions and deadline for the Christmas Angel Tree Project. *All gifts should be dropped off under the Angel Tree on or before Friday, December 10, 2020.* Any questions, please contact Joyce in the church office.

Tis the Season for Sickness

To keep all of our children healthy and happy, please remember to wash hands often! Please join us in reminding our children how to stop the spread of germs and keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of an illness. We want to take every step possible to keep everyone healthy this holiday season.

Important Dates

12/4.....Zachary Christmas Parade
12/10.....Sing-a-long cancelled due to COVID-19
12/10.....Day School Class Christmas Parties
12/15-17.....Elementary Early Dismissal
12/20-23.....Elementary Holiday Care
12/24.....Day School Closed
12/24.....Christmas Candlelight Church Service@6:30P
12/27.....Day School Closed
12/28-30.....Elementary Holiday Care
12/31.....Day School Closed
1/3.....Day School Closed
1/4.....Zachary Schools Resume
1/6.....Epiphany Service Pageant
1/17.....St. Patrick's Closed for MLK Day

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 ZACHARY CHRISTMAS PARADE 10:00 AM
5 	6	7  	8	9	10 PRESCHOOL CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES	11
12 CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT GIFTS DUE TODAY 	13	14  	15 ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL	16 ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL	17 ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL	18
19 	20 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE	21 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE  	22 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE	23 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE	24 DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS EVE	25  CHRISTMAS DAY
26 	27 DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	28 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE  	29 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE	30 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE	31 DAY SCHOOL CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE	

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