



PHCP December News



News from the Director

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at PHCP. The children are very busy creating beautiful Christmas art and festive decorations in their classrooms. Look for some of their artwork on the cover of our school's annual Christmas programs December 14th. Our music teacher, Beth Leeth has been working very hard with them on their songs, ask them to sing for you!

The classes are also doing lots of counting, sorting, estimating, graphing and solving simple math questions. Math is a huge predictor of future academic success. Children love math! Have them count and sort at home and help you cook those Christmas cookies. The classes are also learning about advent and how it is a time of waiting. Most of us don't like to wait for anything. During advent we prepare our hearts as well as our homes for the coming of our Lord Jesus. The advent wreath in the shape of a circle represents God's eternal love for us. The first candle we lit was the candle of hope - hope lights the way, Jesus is our hope.

Our Tiny Tots concert is coming up the first week after vacation. We will be sending home the information this week. It is a wonderful field trip for the whole school. The West Potomac High School Band will perform songs the children are familiar with. They will also bring their flutes, trumpets, trombones and clarinets down from the stage for the children to see. Please return your child's form by Friday, December 14th and consider being a chaperone.

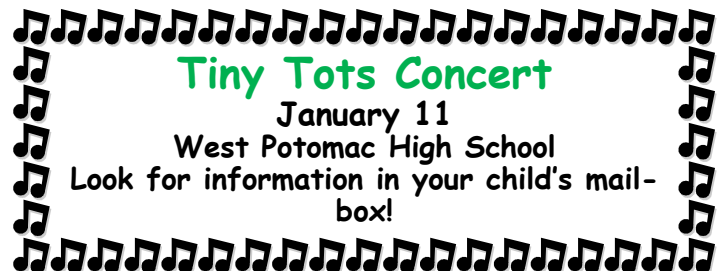
Please remember to keep your child home if they are sick, it helps us not spread germs and keeps our teachers healthy also. Our policy about being sick is in your Parent Handbook. With the winter season approaching please dress your child with warm jackets, gloves and hats. The classes will have recess outdoors whenever possible. May this season of Christmas be filled with lots of love, laughter, joy and new memories that will last forever!

Merry Christmas!!
Cristine Jenne



Dates to Remember

- 12/5 Scholastic book orders due
- 12/6 SPIRIT DAY
- 12/7 SPIRIT DAY
- 12/12 Moms Connect
- 12/14 Christmas Program 11:15am
- 12/16 Parent Group Cookie Exchange 2-4pm
- 12/20-1/4 Christmas Break
- 1/7 School resumes-Registration begins for 2019-20



Tiny Tots Concert
 January 11
 West Potomac High School
 Look for information in your child's mailbox!

Parent Group News

We hope everyone had a restful and happy Thanksgiving celebrated with family and friends! We had a wonderful November at PHCP with the parent group. We had a successful turn out on the holiday greenery fundraiser! Holiday greenery is expected to be delivered on Wednesday, December 5th. Watch your email for specifics on picking up your order. The Rainbow Rock Band was a huge hit! We enjoyed being able to provide this fun activity for all of our PHCP families and children!! Thank you to everyone who donated food to the Washington Mill Elementary School Food for Thought Program. They were most appreciative of our support for their families! Thank you to Lindsay Bennett for coordinating this effort!



We will continue to be busy in December! We are assisting the church family with a toy and coat drive during December. The toys for the Toy Drive must be unused and in the packaging and will be given to less fortunate families in our community during the holiday season! For the coat drive we are collecting coats that are in good condition. They can be children or adult size coats that you no longer need! Your coat donation is sure to help keep others in our community warm during the winter season. The toy and coat drive will be through Friday, December 14th.

We are looking forward to our Parent Social and Cookie exchange on Sunday, December 16th. This will take place at Allison's home located at 9312 Heather Glen Drive in Alexandria from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Be sure to respond to the evite that Christine sent out earlier this week! We are so thankful for all of your support during 2018! We hope everyone has a blessed holiday season! We can't wait for the fun at PHCP in 2019!!

Christine Kaskela and Allison Bryant



JOIN US  FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday, December 14th
Fellowship Hall
11:15 Children's Presentation
and Celebration of Jesus'
Birthday



Moms Connect

Come join us Wednesday, December 12th as we complete our study of Karen Lehman's What Matters Most. Come be refreshed during this special time set apart for moms of young children to fellowship and study God's word! Free childcare, coffee & prayer.

New Study Beginning in January!

Beginning on January 23rd we will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Please join us and invite your friends. Moms Connect is open to all moms!

Please contact Amy Waddill if interested

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