



# PHCP January News

## News from the Director

As we enter a new decade we hope everyone enjoyed time with their family and friends over the break. Thanks to everyone for all your tasty treats and generous gifts! Your thoughtfulness and love is greatly appreciated! We have begun registering for the 2020-21 school year. Thanks to all who have already returned their registrations. Classes are filling up fast, so if you plan to return to PHCP next year, please bring your registration before Friday.

Our community Open House is this Friday, January 17th. Please invite your neighbors and friends! If you are able to come for an hour or so, and take a new family around the school, please let our Parent Reps know. We are so thankful to have such great families and hard working teachers to make our school excellent. As we implement Conscious Discipline into our curriculum we are helping the children to become emotionally healthy.

Emotional health includes self-awareness, social awareness, self-regulation, responsible decision making and relationship building. These skills influence success at school, home and in the community. It is important for adults to remain calm and validate children's feelings and offer coping skills. Children will learn what works for them, such as taking deep breaths, redirection or physical activity. There are also literature books you can read to your child. Scarlett's Spectacles by Janet Surette is a book that helps children make good choices.

In January the children will learn about winter, animals, hibernation, snow, the weather cycle, outer space and more. Our pre-k classes will also be learning about various artists and creating pieces of art to share during our third annual Spring Arts Night at the end of March.

The staff and I are looking forward to the new things God will be doing in 2020! If you have questions about anything please feel free to come and talk to me.

God's Blessings, Christine Jenne



**Tiny Tots Concert**



**Important Dates**

- January 15—Moms Connect
- January 17 - PHCP OPEN HOUSE 9:30
- January 17- Scholastic book orders due
- January 20- NO SCHOOL—MLK Holiday
- January 27/28 —PHCP and FCPS CLOSED
- January 29—Moms Connect



# Parent Group News



Hello and welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday and a relaxing break! December was a busy and fun month for the parent group. We had a great turnout for the greenery fundraiser and hope everyone enjoyed their fresh greenery over the holidays. A special thank you to those who volunteered to help with all the orders! We couldn't have done it without you! The parent social at El Paso was also a big hit! Thank you to all who made it out and especially the social committee who helped put it all together. If you weren't able to make it, be sure to be on the look out for more social opportunities in the coming months!

Looking forward into the new year we already have lots of fun events planned so mark your calendars! Moe's Restaurant Night is Wednesday, February 5th 5:00—8:00 pm. Come out to support our school and give your kitchen a night off! PHCP will receive a portion of the proceeds and it's always so much fun to eat dinner with your classmates and teachers! Our teacher appreciation week will be February 18th- 21st. This is a really fun week where we honor our PHCP teachers through personalized gifts, a luncheon and fun activities. Thank you to Jen McGinnis for organizing this special week! More info to come soon! Our BINGO night has been rescheduled for Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p-7:30p. We will provide a pizza dinner, drinks, dessert and lots of family fun! BINGO cards will be picture matches instead of numbers and prizes will include gift cards to local shops with plenty of chances to win!

Also in March, the Parent Group is putting together another Friday assembly for the students. This time it will be an Under The Sea presentation from Glen Echo Park Aquarium. Marine scientists will share their knowledge and excitement of the ocean world and their amazing creatures! Students will have the chance to see these animals up close and even touch some of them! Exact date of the assembly will be coming soon! And last but not least, we are already looking ahead to our Spring Spectacular! It will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2p-5p.! We will need lots of extra help planning our end of year community wide festival.

Please consider coming to the parent group meetings to see what you could do to help! Thank you to everyone who helps make the PHCP Parent Group such a success. Our preschool wouldn't be the same without it! If you are interested in helping out with the Parent Group for the 2020-21 school year, please let us know! It truly is a rewarding experience and a great way to meet new friends and be involved in your child's school all at the same time! "One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time."

Thank you so much and Happy 2020!  
Danielle and Lauren

**Moe's Restaurant Night**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5**  
**5:00—8:00 pm**

**Moms Connect**  
**New Meeting dates Jan. 15 and 29.**

This month we begin "Seamless" by Angie Smith. "Seamless" covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them in to a seamless story. Biblical scholars and beginners and all those in between are invited to join us.

We will continue meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Please join us and invite your friends. Moms Connect is open to all moms of young children in our community. Free childcare, coffee & prayer.

Please contact Katherine Rounsaville if interested and to reserve childcare  
 ktp1999@hotmail.com

**Chapel**

**Fruit of the Spirit**  
 January—Kindness  
 December—Patience  
 November—Peace  
 October—Joy  
 September—Love

This month we will learn about Jesus as a boy and how he grew into a very special man and began his earthly ministry.

**"Jesus grew tall and wise"**  
 Luke 2:52