



# PHCP December News



## News from the Director

I can't believe that it is already December! Christmas is such a fun time of the year in preschool. The crafts, books and songs are always so much fun this month! The focus of our classes will be centered around the birth of Christ. The children will be working hard on their Christmas program this month as we get ready for the performance on December 16<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to sharing our hard work with our families. Next week we will also have school-wide Polar Express Days! Each class will wear their pajamas, read the story, eat a special snack and work on Polar Express themed activities.

Keeping our kids healthy has been extra challenging for most of us this fall and I'm afraid it will continue during these colder winter months. Please remember that if your child has a fever they must stay out for **48 hours** before returning to school. We want to make sure that we do our best to minimize the spread of germs. Teachers have also been impacted more this year with illness. If you are interested in subbing/volunteering on days that we are short on staff please let me know.

All of our classes and Stay & Play will go outside for recess as much as possible. Please send your child with jackets, gloves, and a hat each day. Don't forget to label ALL clothing items!

Registration forms for returning students will be sent home before Christmas break. Thank you for making the first half of the school year a success!

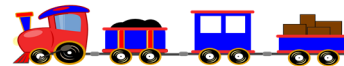
Many Blessings,  
Sarah



## Polar Express Pajama Day

Wednesday, December 7:  
MWF Bears & Frogs, Busy Bees

Thursday, December 8th:  
T/TH Bears & Frogs, Owls, Monkeys



WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

Enjoy the time with your family as you Celebrate Jesus' Birthday



## Dates to Remember

December 7 & 8: Polar Express Pajama Day

December 9 & 16: No Stay and Play

December 14: McAlister's Restaurant Day 11am-8pm

December 16: Christmas Program

December 19-January 2: Winter Break



**Please join us for the  
Christmas Program!**

Friday, December 16th @ 11:15

Fellowship Hall

\*Please Dress Your Child in  
festive attire!



## Parent Group News

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to spend time with family and friends. We have so many things to be thankful for including our wonderful preschool!

Thank you to those of you who ordered greenery from our fundraiser! It is still not too late to place an order! Orders can be placed through Friday, December 9th. This is a great way to support the PHCP parent group and all the activities we support. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to visit [www.giftitforward.com](http://www.giftitforward.com) and enter fundraising code PLYMOUVA001. Be sure to enter your family's last name!

We will have McAllister's Day on Wednesday, December 14th from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Take the holiday stress away by placing a pick up order or dine in to support PHCP. Just be sure to place your receipt in the bucket at the counter!

I hope your Christmas is spent making memories with your children and celebrating the most precious gift of Jesus' birth! Have a fun and safe holiday! I look forward to the new year and some fun activities in 2023 with all of you!



Many blessings,  
Allison Bryant  
Parent Group Chair



**Operation  
Christmas Child**

Thank you so much for  
your generosity in  
filling Operation  
Christmas Child boxes  
for children in need  
around the world! You  
have made a difference  
this Christmas!