



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 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 15th. All classes will be participating in the Christmas performance. We encourage all families to attend and invite any special relatives that might be in town for the holidays! Children will be dismissed to their families following the performance.

The respiratory viruses are here to stay for the rest of the winter! There's a lot of coughing and sniffing throughout the school. When cold symptoms impact your child's ability to participate at school without feeling lethargic or miserable from constant coughing or congestion they need to stay at home. Please remember that if your child has a fever, diarrhea or vomiting 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 and subs have also been impacted 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



Pajama Day

Monday, December 11th

M/W Bears & Frogs, Owls, Monkeys

Tuesday, December 12th

T/TH Bears & Frogs, Busy Bees



WE WISH YOU AND
YOURS A BLESSED
CHRISTMAS!

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



Dates to Remember

December 8: No Stay & Play

December 7 & 8: Spirit Days

December 11/12: Pajama Days

December 15: Christmas Program

December 18-January 2: Winter Break

January 3—School resumes/24-25 Registration Opens



Welcome!

June Anne Stephens

Born 11/16/2023

Big sister Rose is in the Owls class.

Big brother Luke is in the Bears class.

Please join us for the Christmas Program!

Friday, December 15th @ 11:15

Fellowship Hall

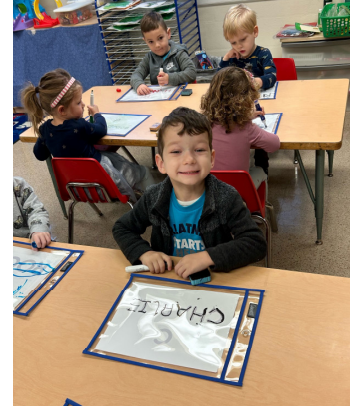


*Please Dress Your Child in festive attire!

Spring Spectacular Volunteers!

We will start planning for our biggest fundraiser of the year after the holidays! The PHCP Spring Spectacular date is TBD but we expect that it will be on a Saturday afternoon in April. Here's a summary of the types of volunteers we will need to help make this event a success! This is a huge event for only a few people to organize so having extra hands for these items will make a big difference. Please prayerfully consider ways that you can volunteer your time and talents to make this event a success!

- **Raffle:** Determine a large prize, print/cut tickets and distribute to families
- **Silent Auction Donations:** distribute letters in the community and collect donations (Everyone can help!)
- **Silent Auction Set Up:** Organize items 2 weeks prior to event
- **Games:** help organize games and activities (most of the games are already at PHCP)
- **Silent Auction Class Baskets:** Room Parent or Volunteer from each class. Collect money or items to create a class basket for the Auction
- **Tickets/Wristbands:** organize purchased tickets and wristbands for distribution prior to event
- **Event Decorations:** help determine if anything new should be purchased
- We will also ask for volunteers on the day of the event to help with set-up/clean-up and helping at different stations



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!

