



Central Presbyterian Church Weekday Nursery School & Kindergarten Newsletter



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December Dates at CPC WNS&K:

- December 2nd January registration dates available for Drop in and Lunch programs, emails no earlier than 7 am on Monday (first Monday of the month)
- December 8th Living Nativity @ CPC 4:30-5:30pm
- December 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th Christmas Parties, and Christmas Pageants (see School News section for more information)
- December 17th, 18th No Lunch Program and No Enrichment classes
- December 19th -January 1st Christmas Break –Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! From the staff at CPC WNS&K
- January 2nd School Reopens

Director's Corner:

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We are so grateful that you have chosen CPC for your child's Nursery School and Kindergarten experience. Your children bring us such smiles. It was such a joy gathering together for our traditional Thanksgiving feast. With children made Pilgrim hats and bonnets, Native American vests, headdress, drums and shakers the children are excited to be with the other classes. Each group prepares something to share; popcorn, apple slices, pumpkin muffins. Each class recites a newly learned poem or sings a new song. We give thanks together and have our special feast! My favorite was a little one from the 2 1/2's telling me when it was time to go back to class: "that was a **great party!**"

Simple Pleasures for the Christmas Season: Starting with this Sunday, December 8th, the Live Nativity will be outside on the lawn. What a great way to embrace the Spirit of Christmas! All this month, the children will enjoy all the Christmas crafts, songs, toy nativities and Christmas stories. The school is filled with excitement for the last days with the Class Christmas parties and the traditional 4's and Kindergarten classes' Christmas Pageants. I hope it all sends you home for the holidays with the warm and fuzzy feeling! I encourage you to find simple traditions and quiet fun times with your children over the holiday season. With all the "hustle and bustle" stress gets in the way, if we let it. All the "extras" are far less important!! Time is extra short this year so be sure to allow yourselves to let some of things on your to do list go. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Enjoy all those simple "little" pleasures that you share with us each day!



Inclement Weather: We escaped November without any winter storms this year. I don't know if we will be as fortunate through December. We do follow what the Summit School's decisions for closings, delays and early dismissals if winter weather causes concern for everyone's safety. You would be notified by text alerts, emails and it will be announced on our website cpc-school.org. The decisions are sometimes made the

night before but can be decided in the morning. You will hear from us as soon as we know. If Summit schools have a delayed opening we open at 10:30 am. There may be times when the decision is to open and road conditions are still questionable. Please use your best judgement. The safety of you and your children is of utmost importance.

REGISTRATION for September 2020 School Year: For all of our current families, applications for the next age group will be automatically sent to you the beginning of January. All registration is done by mail. **For the 2020-2021 school year, if you have a younger child who will be eligible for the Nursery School classes, or if you are considering a second year for your child in a 4-year-old program, please let the office know so an application can be mailed to you. For more information, email us at wnskoffice@gmail.com, write a note, or call the school office at 908-273-0484.**

Why Choose CPC Kindergarten? It is a choice for the "private school" experience for that one more year for your child! With the Reading and Writing Language Arts curriculum and the Go Math curriculum for mathematics, we connect to the path of the Summit Schools. We do not stop there. Our program is enhanced with a well-rounded foundation of field trips, Spanish, Music, World Cultures, and Physical Education (at the Connection). We provide a warm nurturing environment with small class sizes providing extensive personal attention. We have Mrs. Gaeta with us two mornings a week as the Reading Specialist giving additional one-on-one instruction. Thank you to all who attended tours of our Kindergarten during our Open House dates. Our program is worth seeing and so much can be shared about our wonderful program. If you have a child of Kindergarten age for the fall, I encourage you to take the time to be informed and make the best decision for your child. If you would like a tour of the Kindergarten, please contact the office and we can arrange that at your convenience. Again, applications will be mailed in January.

Reminder for Flu-vaccinations for children 6 months to 59 months. **The State requires us to refuse attendance for any child who has not been immunized for the full flu-season deemed Jan 1st to March 31st.** We will be emailing families the first week of December notifying those of you who our records indicate that we are still waiting proof of the flu-vaccine. If you have not already done so please attend to this immediately. Thank you.

School News:

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2's and 2-1/2-Year-Old Christmas Parties:

Each class will have a party with their parents. A special project is planned. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Powers/Wright Friday 2's	Friday, December 13 th	8:45am
Coscia/Lavin Mon-Fri 2's	Monday, December 16 th	8:45am
Armstrong/Schroeder 2-1/2's	Tuesday, December 17 th	8:45am
Laws/Espallat 2-1/2's	Tuesday, December 17 th	8:45am

3-Year-Old Christmas Parties:

Each class will have a party with their parents. A special project is planned. **There**

will be an early dismissal following the party.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Giusto/Cantone 3&4-day 3's	Wednesday, December 18 th	8:45am
Evans/McAloon 4-day 3's	Wednesday, December 18 th	8:45am
Lees/Burke 5-day 3's	Wednesday, December 18 th	8:45am

4-Year-Old Christmas Pageants and Parties:

The children are to come into school their regular scheduled time. The pageants are held in the Chapel and begin promptly at the scheduled time listed below. **Please keep in mind that parking will be difficult.** If possible, the girls should wear white tights with dresses or skirts. We provide all costuming. Families and friends are all invited to attend. Immediately after the pageant, there will be refreshments for all in your child's classroom. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Celmer/O'Connell 4-day/5 day	Wednesday, December 18 th	9:30am
Huppert/Enriquez 5-day 4's noon	Wednesday, December 18 th	10:15 am
Wicelinski/Clapp Almost 5's	Wednesday, December 19 th	11:00 am

Kindergarten's Christmas Pageant and Party:

The children come in at their regular scheduled time. The pageants are held in the Chapel and begin promptly at the scheduled time listed below. **Please keep in mind that parking will be difficult.** Families and friends are all invited to attend. Immediately after the pageant, there will be refreshments for all in your child's classroom. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ilsley/Madhavan	Tuesday, December 17 th	9:30 am
Dougherty/Johnson	Tuesday, December 17 th	10:30 am

Both Kindergarten classes will dismiss early after the party on the 17th and have a normally scheduled day on Wednesday, December 18th.

Reminder: There will be no 4-year-old "Imagination Station" Enrichment classes, the 3's "Explore and More" classes, 2 1/2's Curiosity Corner, or Lunch programs, including Drop-in Lunch programs, on the Tuesday, Dec 17th or Wednesday Dec. 18th. Thank you.

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New Year