



# PRE-K PRESS

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*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 3:14*

## DATES TO

### REMEMBER :

- > **December 20-Christmas Program Mrs. Houghtlin's 2-day class 10:30 a.m. (Note time change)**
- > **December 20-Christmas Program Mrs. Houghtlin's 3-day class 6:00 p.m.**
- > **December 20-Christmas Program Mrs. Heiss' 3-day/5-day class 7:00 p.m.**
- > **December 21-Christmas Party 3-day and 5-day classes**
- > **December 22-Christmas Party 2-day class**
- > **December 23-January 2 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL**
- > **January 3rd-Class resumes**
- > **January 16-Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL**
- > **February 6th-7th School pictures by Little Angels**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS, celebrated by Christians throughout the world, commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ about 2000 years ago. The word "Christmas" is derived from the English term *Christes mases*, meaning Christ's Mass. There are many different Christmas traditions and customs throughout the world. Many of these customs have pagan origins, but for people everywhere, Christmas is a season of joy and a time for giving to others. Christmas customs taught at Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten come from many places.

The idea that wreaths are to be hung, transferred from Europe to Australia. Also in Australia, native plants called Christmas bush and Christmas bells are also widely used. Aussie decorations include kangaroos and koala bears wearing Santa hats and red scarves.

When pagans in Northern Europe became Christians, they incorporated their sacred evergreens in the celebration by decorating trees with nuts and candies. They sang Christmas carols while dancing around the Christmas tree.

In all of our teaching, we intend to make each activity a valuable learning experience. We wish to extend to each of you a Merry Christmas!

## Christmas Parties

Our Christmas Parties are scheduled later in December. Parties are scheduled to start at 10:45 a.m.

Parents who wish to attend and help with parties *must be cleared with the Missouri Family Safety Registry*. Online registration costs \$11.00. Just go to: <http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/> and click on "register online".

Mail-in forms are available in the school office. In addition, our office must have your Social Security number and birth date for our own registration requirements.

## Snow Days

If the Park Hill School District is closed for inclement weather, *so is Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten*. Watch local TV stations for cancellation notices.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

### Mrs. Houghtlin's 2-day Class

Students in the 2-day class will present their program during the regular school day on Tuesday, December 20th at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in Tumble Town as we give glory to God on high!

### Mrs. Houghtlin's 3-day Class

Students in Mrs. Houghtlin's 3-day class will present their program on Tuesday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us in Tumble Town as the Nativity scene comes together!

### Mrs. Heiss' 3-day/ 5-day Class

Students in Mrs. Heiss' 3-day class will present their program on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in Tumble Town as we discover the Greatest Gift!



**More on the back**

Put on your Shoes -  
the Good News of Peace



.... your feet fitted  
with the readiness  
that comes from  
the gospel of  
peace. Ephesians  
6:15

