



# FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

## December 2017 Newsletter

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### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12/7 – Annual Gingerbread House Event – 6pm Dinner, 6:30 Puppet Show and Decorating
- 12/21 – Christmas Worship Celebration – 10am – look for details in your child’s mailbox!
- 12/25-1/1 – FCCNS Closed for Holiday Break
- 1/2 - FCCNS Re-Opens

### Notes from the office.....

- Please consider FCCNS when holiday shopping on Amazon this holiday season. If you select FCCNS as a charity to donate to on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), amazon will donate a portion to FCCNS.
- Reminder: Please keep an eye out for an online survey coming out in January. It will be in regards to our accreditation process. We need at least 50% of families to participate. Thank you for your support!
- This year we’re going to be decorating our church building for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 3 after the late service. Volunteers will enjoy a lunch together and then break into crews to setup the large Christmas tree, banners, and much more. Please sign up in the Concourse if you’re willing to help.
- Kids from 1 day old to 103 are invited to our annual Gingerbread House Decorating event on Thursday, Dec. 7. Families will start with a dinner at 6pm followed by decorating at 6:30. Each family will receive one assembled house to decorate. Icing and snow will be provided. The cost is \$10 per family and families can bring candy to share. Please sign-up by Dec. 3 to be guaranteed a house.

### December Birthdays

Angelo C.	12/3	CI	2
Kellan F.	12/3	FF	4
Jackson B.	12/23	BF	4
Brianna C.	12/31	GK	7

Happy birthday everyone! Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

### Parent Rep Corner:

Greetings fellow Parents: I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. For those of you that provided feedback to me from the previous letter, THANK YOU! It is greatly appreciated and truly helps the Board of Directors make decisions and “steer the ship”. Most of the feedback I received was regarding Fellowship and Fundraising. Since these two go hand in hand, I’d like to open the floor for ideas and volunteers.

If you have an idea for Fellowship opportunities or fundraising events please speak up. The Fundraising committee is beginning to draw up plans for the year and we are in the brainstorming stages. Here are some of our ideas:

- Hosting a Gala for kids with Silent Auction
- Golf outing fundraising event
- Food Truck Rodeo
- More smaller events like Bill Grays and Menchies
- Winter Carnival Pancake Breakfast
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Selling Delta Sonic Tickets
- Shopping event at One World Goods/Barnes & Nobles
- Playscape Gatherings
- Faith Family Fun night with burgers and hot dogs
- Community garage sale at Faith

These are just some ideas. Let me know if you like any of these or have an idea of your own. If you have fundraising experience or would like some and want to join us in our quest, please reach out and let us know. We are looking for parent involvement. You can reach me at [parentrep@fccnschildcare.com](mailto:parentrep@fccnschildcare.com)

Thank you and see you around FCCNS!

Geoffrey Robeson  
 FCCNS Board, Parent Representative

Did you know FCCNS offers a Finder’s Fee for referrals to our program? Word of mouth is the best policy! If you recommend a family to enroll their child(ren) on a permanent basis (minimum of 8 weeks), you will receive a \$50 credit to your account!

Reminder: Prayer requests can be submitted on-line at <http://faithpenfield.org/prayer-request> or cards can be found in the lobby outside the office.

# Classroom News

**Little Lambs** – We are excited for our new arrivals in the baby room as well as excited to see our oldest ones move to the next step as Caterpillars! As we transition each of the older children, we have been working toward independence in order to make their transition as smooth as possible 😊. We have enjoyed seeing our youngest and oldest grow and develop into young, strong individuals. We look forward to next month's endeavors. Britt and Julia

**Caterpillars** – Happy December! We will be talking about Jesus' birth and the special gift God gave us! We will be decorating Christmas cookies, preparing for our Christmas celebration and making lots of crafts. God Bless you!

**Butterflies**- This entire month of December, our class will be preparing for Christmas, as well as the Birth of Jesus. We will be making cut-out cookies and having a "candy-cane" hunt (Parents, please bring in a box of candy canes if you can – Thanks!). We will be singing Christmas songs and learning the letter D sound and matching the letter to groups of items around the classroom. Merry Christmas! Stacey and Allie

**Fireflies**- This month we will be focusing on the birth of our Lord. It will be filled with songs, stories and finger plays. We hope to see you all at our celebration of the Christmas Season. Have a blessed month! Love, FF Teachers  
"And to us a child is born, to us a Son is given."

**Good Knights** – We are excited to have the holiday season upon us. Our classroom tree is up and we are getting ready to decorate it along with listening to Christmas tunes. Good Knights have also started music time with Miss Julia. Merry Christmas to all! GK Teachers

**NEW** Closed Group for Parents and Staff! Please join our closed Facebook group. This is a place where parents/guardians and staff can share information privately!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/652028188289049/>

## Grandfriends and Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who came out on Grandfriends day, we hope you enjoyed your time with the students. Also, we thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We earned over \$400 in scholastic dollars to purchase new books and items for our classrooms.



## Thanksgiving Feast

We hope your children shared with you how much they enjoyed the delicious feast that Ms. Sandi and Ms. Allison cooked up for them. Turkey and all the fixings! Yum!



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