

December 2025



Joy

Perfect for the month of December, the Fruit of the Spirit the children and teachers will talk about is “joy”. “Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before Him singing with joy!” Psalms 100:2. The book the children will hear that illustrates “joy” is Wet Dog by Elise Broach.



The Answer to a FAQ

We are frequently asked which schools FNS feeds into for kindergarten. Historically we feed into approximately twenty schools, annually it’s about seven. Here’s a list of the public and private schools in which most of our students enroll:

Sac City Unified

Caleb Greenwood
Theodore Judah
Phoebe Hearst
David Lubin
Crocker-Riverside
Hubert Bancroft
Leonardo di Vinci

San Juan Unified

Sierra Oaks
Del Dayo
Mariemont
Mission Ave. Open

Private

Sacred Heart
St. Mary’s
Country Day
St. Michael’s
Holy Spirit
St. Francis
St. Ignatius

Knowing which school your child will attend gives me the information needed to assist current FNS parents who want to arrange play dates and build a network of the children who will attend the same school. So, with that in mind, please read the important next paragraph... 😊



Should I Stay or Should I Go?

This is the time of year I start creating individualized enrollment packets for our returning students. I also track which schools the kids who are leaving us will attend so on the “**Intent to Re-enroll**” form, please indicate your intention to re-enroll, or, if you’re leaving us, which school your child will be attending. **The “Intent to Re-enroll” form will be found on the table outside your child’s classroom.** Thanks for your help and cooperation!



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PROGRAM FOR REAL CHANGE

The Joy of a New Pair of Jammies

From December 1st through December 12th, FNS families are invited to donate a new set of boy's or girl's pajamas, sizes 6 months to 5T, to benefit the children of Saint John's Program for Real Change. Your donation of pajamas may be placed in the tubs located outside the classrooms which will be delivered and given to children who temporarily call Saint John's Program for Real Change their home. If you're interested in learning more about the work of Saint John's Program for Real Change, go to www.saintjohnsprogram.org.



The Glorious Sounds of Christmas Concert

The ANNUAL GLORIOUS SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERTS will be held on December 12th, 13th and 14th at the Fremont Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. This season, the spectacular concert will be performed by the eighty-voice Christmas Choir, full orchestra and the pipe organ stylings of Patricia Grimm. Director, Rachel Jackson has programmed wonderful carol settings from Gustav Holst, G.F. Handel, Barlow Bradford, Dan Forrest, John Rutter, Mack Wilberg and more. As always, a cookie reception will follow where attendees are invited to meet with performers and visit with family and friends. This is a free, ticketed event for the greater Sacramento community. Tickets are available online. Recommended for all music lovers over the age of five years old.



Christmas Eve at Fremont Church

If you are interested in attending a church service on Christmas Eve, Fremont Church offers a few opportunities; some of them early, some of them late, some suitable for families with young children and some more suitable for grown-ups. Held in the main sanctuary of the church at 4:00 p.m. there is a service designed especially for families with children –it's noisy, it's busy, it's wiggly, it's fun! We have also added a 5:30pm Modern Service in the Courtyard outside. At 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. there are Candlelight Services which include the Sanctuary Choir, instrumentalists, familiar Christmas carols, Christmas decorations and candle pageantry.



Christmas Break

FNS will be closed from December 22nd through January 2nd for our Christmas Break. School will resume on Monday, January 5th. Have a very merry and blessed Christmas, FNS families! 🎄 ❄️ 🎁