

Preschool News

December



2018

CARING is the character trait. **RED** is the focus color of the month!
Our theme this month is Holidays.

Giving Opportunities at St. Matthew's Preschool

Food collection: We will continue to collect items for the Pantry to distribute through the end of school this year in May. Please consider that the Pantry needs food donations at all times of year, not only during the holidays. We will be happy to accept and will bring it over to them at any time. THANKS!

Our Christmas Program will be at 6:30, on Thursday, December 20th in the church. Teachers will be returning from a quick break, so will **be available to accept your child to their preschool classroom at 6:00 to prepare for the procession into the program.** Let your teacher know if your child *is not* coming to the program that night. Children can wear comfortable clothing, colors of red, green and/or white.

The last day of preschool this month will be Friday, December 21st. It will be a half-day.

Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon to 12:15 for all preschool programs. We will close on this day at 12:30. If you are coming early to pick-up your child, please let the teacher know.

If you plan to come inside at dismissal to pick-up your child, park in the parking lot.

If you are in the carline, please do not leave your car to get your child. A teacher will bring children to the cars. When those cars move out, the next cars move up and children will be brought to the cars. As the children come to cars, you may help to secure your child in car seats. The carpool line moves fairly quickly once we begin to load children. Please be patient; **do not pull out.** Be safe in the carline!

We will practice Christmas songs and learn about the Holy Family and baby Jesus. We will practice at 9:15 each morning. Please be in your classroom on time, and no later than 9:00 AM.

December 20, Thursday: Christmas program in the church begins at 6:30 PM.

December 20, Thursday: Teachers open classrooms at 6:00 PM. Children arrive between 6:00-6:15 PM.

December 20: Christmas parties will be during morning preschool. Sign-up sheets will be posted.

December 21: Last day before holidays. This is a HALF day; dismissal is at Noon and 12:15.

December 24- January 4: CLOSED during holiday break.

January 7th: Regular schedule resumes.



*From all of us to all of you, we wish the blessings of this Holy season.
May the Joy of Christmas be with each of you!*