

Mountainside Preschool



December, 2018

We really enjoyed our time with you and your children at our Thanksgiving program. We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Please read this newsletter very carefully. We have a lot of important information for you this month.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION

If you are planning to send your child (or a sibling) to Mountainside Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year (beginning September 2019), **please stop in the office** to pick up a registration form. Completed registration forms and the \$40 registration fee must be turned in by **December 31, 2018**. Registration opens to the public on January 2, 2019. Positions are filled on a first come, first served basis.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In case of inclement weather, please listen to your radio or television for announcements about the **Northern York County School District**. If Northern School District is closed, Mountainside will be closed. However, if Northern has a **2-hour delay** then Mountainside will also have a **2-hour delay** and **all classes will be held from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.**

You may check the Mountainside website for information about school closings (www.mountainsidepreschool.com).

Classes that are cancelled due to bad weather or holidays are not to be deducted from monthly tuition rates.

AmazonSmile and Giant A+

Just a reminder, as the holidays are approaching, shop at smile.amazon.com. Use the link below to help Mountainside increase its AmazonSmile donations: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2528613>

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas parties will be:

Wed, Dec. 19 - Purple Dinosaurs, Brown Bears, Black Penguins, Yellow Ducks, White Bunnies, and Green Frogs.

Thurs, Dec. 20 - Orange Fish, Blue Birds, Gray Squirrels, Green Turtles, Red Ladybugs

For our Christmas parties this year, we want the children to have the joy of giving a gift to a special person in their class. We talk a lot about how God gave us the gift of Jesus at Christmas and how we can give gifts to be like Him. We also emphasize the manners and etiquette of gift giving. This will give them a chance to practice giving before your Christmas get-togethers. **Watch for the names to come home with your child in early December.** Please talk to your child about what kind of gift their friend might like and then take your child to get the gift. (Please do not spend any more than \$5.00 on a gift. Dollar Store gifts are just fine.) It would be fun if you would let your child wrap the gift and make a card also.

On the day of their party, your child should come at the regular time (8:30 am) and bring the gift they are giving to their friend. You may come back and join us for the party at **9:30 am** and meet us in the sanctuary. (Doors will open at **9 am** for parents.) Siblings are welcome, **but** please know that your child will be opening up a gift and sometimes siblings get upset about not having a gift to open. **The party will end at 11:00 am.** (If no one is able to attend the Christmas party with your child, please be sure that someone is here to pick them up at 11:00 am.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 5 & 6 – Lunch Bunch (info/sign-up form in your child's folder)

Dec. 12 & 13 – Wear YELLOW today

Dec. 19 & 20 – Christmas Parties – Parents Welcome

IMPORTANT NOTES

Christmas Break
– Fri, Dec. 21 through
Tues, Jan. 2.

Tuition is due the 5th of each month

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

