



IMPORTANT DATES

12/1: Tuition Due
12/22-1/4: WINTER BREAK
No School/No CAS

FAMILY FUN

Nov. 23-Dec. 18: **Santa's Mailbox.** You can drop off letters to Santa at the north entrance to the Griswold Center (777 High St). Include your return address, so you can receive a response!



Dec. 4, 11, 18: **Christmas Open House** in Worthington. Click here for more information: [Christmas Open House](#)

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ACTIVITIES & DEVELOPMENT

At CAS, we provide social emotional learning and development through play. Our activities offer opportunities to explore a variety of interests. Whether it's music, science, technology, drama, engineering, literacy, or math, CAS has you covered! Did you know *every* monthly calendar offers at least one activity in *all* these enrichment areas? There are also toys and games offered in each of these areas available daily as a free-play choice. We even offer physical activities multiple times throughout each day! Interacting with peers is crucial to a child's development, and CAS offers many opportunities for socializing! We promote an inclusive environment, prioritizing the health and safety of our children.



A SEASON OF GIVING

All CAS sites participate in community service projects throughout the year, and many choose to give during the month of December. Please be on the lookout for information about these special charities and how you can help, if you would like to. Additionally, some very special annual CAS traditions also happen this month! You might notice donation sheets at the parent table, to help provide candy for our Festival of Trees or Graham Cracker Cottages. We appreciate your generosity, and are proud to be part of such a supportive community!



TUITION

- The December tuition payment is due Thursday, December 1st.
- Auto-Pay for the January tuition payment will run on Jan 2nd.

TOYS FROM HOME

With the "toy season" approaching, we know that many children enjoy sharing their favorites. Unfortunately, for the health and safety of our children and staff, we must remember to keep these items at home. Hand-held video games are permitted at CAS only at certain times. Please check with your individual CAS site for this information.



FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT
CAS, HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



PROMOTING TOGETHERNESS: EXTENDED FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FAMILY MEMORIES

December is a time of year that can bring multiple generations together.

Growing healthy emotional bonds between generations helps children develop a sense of identity, continuity, and an understanding of their place in family history. Kids who regularly interact with older and younger generations enjoy the security of knowing they belong to an extended tribe who cares about them and each other. Below is a list of questions to ask while you're all gathered, or you can follow this link to create a more detailed family history book written by your own loved ones! [Personal Family History Book](#)

1. What is your first memory?
2. Who was/is your hero as a child?
3. What was/is your favorite thing to do as a child?
4. Who was/is your favorite teacher?
5. Who were/are some of your best friends?
6. What was your first job?
7. How did your parents meet?
8. Do you have any traditions for celebrating birthdays or holidays?
9. How did/do you celebrate New Year's Eve as a child?
10. What are 3 of your favorite songs?
11. Where is your favorite vacation spot?
12. Is there someplace you've never been, but always wanted to go?
13. Did you ever break a bone or get stitches?
14. Do you use any recipes that were passed down from older generations in your family?
15. What did/do you want to be when you grew/grow up?
16. What is the best advice you ever received?

What other questions would you like to add? Have fun sharing the history behind some of your favorite traditions!