



### IMPORTANT DATES

12/1: Tuition Due  
12/21-1/5: WINTER BREAK  
No School/No CAS

### FAMILY FUN

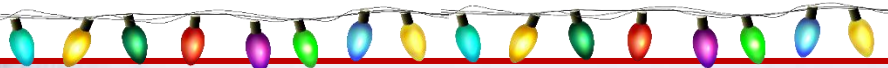
**12/1:** Don't miss the Tree Illumination at 5:30, and all the events leading up to it! Learn more here: [Worthington's Tree Lighting](#)  
**12/13:** 6:00-8:00 Holiday Party at the Community Rec Center. Find out all the details here: [Holiday Party](#)  
**11/22-12/17:** Did you know you can drop off your letters to Santa outside the Griswold Center. Be sure your letters include your name and address, so he can send one back!

# DECEMBER NEWS 2024

### HOW CAN I GET A DISCOUNT ON MY TUITION?

Do you want to receive a \$25 discount on one month's tuition? It's easy! Care After School is hiring! If you know someone who loves school-age children and would be a great fit with our program, refer them to this link: <https://careafterschool.com/employment>

If your referral is hired, you will receive a discounted tuition rate after they have completed 30 days of employment. Maybe you know a college student who has done some babysitting for you? Maybe you know someone who has recently retired and is looking for a fun part-time job? Perhaps you know a stay-at-home parent who would like a job they could enjoy *with* their kids? That's right, employees' kids attend CAS for free!



### A SEASON OF GIVING



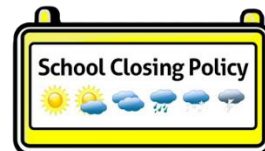
All CAS sites participate in community service projects throughout the year, and many choose to give during the month of December. Please be on the lookout for information about these special charities and how you can help, if you would like to. Additionally, some very special annual CAS traditions also 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. If you're planning on donating to a local foodbank this season, check out page three of this newsletter for some helpful tips. We appreciate your generosity and are proud to be part of such a supportive community!

### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

We all know how unpredictable Ohio weather can be. We must be prepared for school delays, closings, and early dismissals. Have you reviewed your family's plan with your child? CAS will close in these situations:

- If Worthington Schools are closed for the day, CAS is closed.
- If the start of school is delayed, the CAS before school program is closed.
- If elementary, middle, or high schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is closed.

The policy on delays, dismissals, and closings is also available in your Parent Handbook.



Be on the lookout for a google form requesting your plan in the event school and/or CAS close early.

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





# Look what we've been doing!



Check out the friendships they're building at Bluffsview CAS, while making a turkey craft!



It takes a lot of skill to stack caramels but look how easy Brookside CAS makes it look.



Bring the Farm to You paid a visit to Colonial Hills CAS, and the kids had a great time learning how to make apple cider!



Evening Street CAS offers many free-play options, and this animal tamer built a new zoo in his free time!



Granby CAS knows how to throw a Harvest party!



Liberty CAS got to learn some coding when the Worthington Library paid them a visit!



Slate Hill CAS sang Disney favorites during their Disney Day special event. Who doesn't love karaoke?



Wilson Hill CAS had a lot of fun trying out some old-fashioned games during their Homestead event, provided by Bring the Farm to You!



Worthington Estates CAS helped the turkeys escape by building rockets for them!



The whole gang at Worthington Hills CAS showed their spirit during the Tailgate Party!



Worthington Park CAS had a great time during their Pancakes & Pajamas event!

# Wait til you see what January brings!



# DONATING TO A FOOD PANTRY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THOSE IN NEED:

EVERYONE DONATES KRAFT MAC & CHEESE IN THE BOX. THEY CAN RARELY USE THIS BECAUSE IT NEEDS MILK AND BUTTER WHICH IS HARD TO GET FROM REGULAR FOOD BANKS.

BOXED MILK IS A TREASURE. KIDS NEED THIS FOR CEREAL, WHICH THEY ALSO GET A LOT OF.

EVERYONE DONATES PASTA SAUCE AND SPAGHETTI NOODLES.

THEY CANNOT EAT ALL THE AWESOME CANNED VEGGIES AND SOUP UNLESS YOU INCLUDE A CAN OPENER – OR BUY POP TOPS.

OIL IS A LUXURY, BUT IS NEEDED FOR RICE-A-RONI, WHICH THEY ALSO GET A LOT OF.

SPICES OR SALT & PEPPER WOULD BE A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

TEA BAGS AND COFFEE MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE YOU CARE.

SUGAR AND FLOUR ARE REAL TREATS.

THEY FAWN OVER FRESH PRODUCE DONATED BY FARMERS AND GROCERY STORES.

THEY RARELY GET FRESH MEAT.

TUNA & CRACKERS MAKE A GOOD LUNCH.

HAMBURGER HELPER GOES NOWHERE WITHOUT GROUND BEEF.

THEY GET LOTS OF PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, BUT USUALLY NOT SANDWICH BREAD.

BUTTER OR MARGARINE IS NICE TOO.

EGGS ARE A REAL COMMODITY.

CAKE MIXES AND FROSTING MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE A CHILD'S BIRTHDAY CAKE.

DISHWASHING DETERGENT IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS ARE A LUXURY, AND WOMEN WILL CRY OVER THAT.

EVERYONE LOVES STOVETOP STUFFING