



First Presbyterian Preschool Parent Link

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Dates to Remember:

- **Dec. 8**-VPK Polar Express Literacy Party
- **Dec. 14**-FPP Christmas Performance, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary
- **Dec. 16**-Christmas Parties; Ms. Sarah, Ms. Monique, Ms. Kat
- **Dec. 17**-VPK Christmas 5th Avenue Walk
- **Dec. 17**-Christmas Parties; Ms. Sarah, Ms. Claudia, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Oppegaard
- **Dec 20-Jan. 3**-Preschool Closed
- **Jan. 4**-Return to school following Christmas break
- **Jan. 5**-Parent Committee Meeting, 11:30 am, room 204
- **Jan. 17**-2022-2023 Enrollment begins for church members and currently enrolled families

Christmas Performance

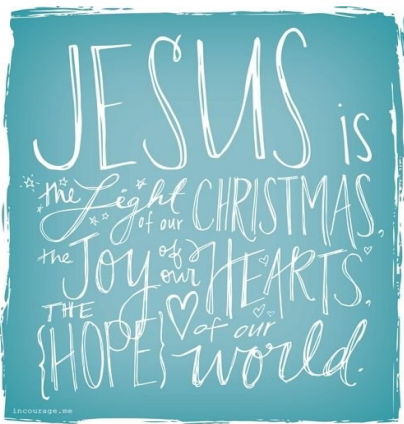
We're back and in-person! This year, we are pleased to once again meet in-person to hold our annual Christmas performance. Each class will be practicing a special Christmas tune with the hopes of entertaining you on Tuesday, December 14th.

Students will get dropped off in their classrooms between 5:45 and 5:55, with the performance beginning promptly at 6:00 pm. The Sanctuary doors will open at 5:30 so feel free to grab a seat prior to escorting your child to his/her class. Your child's teacher will communicate with you further if there are any specific instructions for dress, etc.

We still need adult volunteers, too. An additional 18 volunteers are needed to help us present the Christmas Alphabet. Each volunteer will be provided with a letter and a short (four line) poem that will be presented during the show. A huge shout-out to Mrs. Kennedy's class's parents who have already signed up to help! Let me know if you're willing to help. Grandparents are welcome to volunteer as well!!!!



Sanctuary 6:00pm



FPP Art Gallery now showing:

- Dawson F., Rocklyn M., Ivy P.
- Thomas W., Gardner L.
- James (JD) S., Lorelee B., Declynn M.,

Backpack Tips!

In our efforts to help your child be as independent as possible and to keep our car line running smoothly, please use these backpack tips:

- Your child's lunch box, snack and water bottle should fit inside your child's backpack; if you're child's backpack is too small to hold the lunch box, your child needs a larger backpack
- Small, non-essential backpacks should be left at home or in the car (they are not needed for school)
- Please place your child's snack inside his/her lunch box
- Your child should only carry **one** item into school, either his/her backpack (that holds the lunchbox and water bottle) or his/her lunch box (if not using a backpack)
- Your child is *not required* to carry a backpack

Upcoming Special Guests



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Ms. Lindsay has been working hard to set up special guests for us this year. In addition to Ms. Kat's monthly yoga classes, we want to provide a variety of learning opportunities, both in and out, of the classroom for our students. Our Curriculum Enrichment Fund gives us the ability to invite guests in to share their unique knowledge and activities with our students.

So far this year, we've been visited by the Collier County Recycling Center, the Naples Police Department and the City of Naples Fire Department.

We also have visits planned with the following:

- C'mon Children's Museum, 1/13
- Rookery Bay, 2/22
- Pediatric Dentistry of Florida

Ms. Lindsay continues to contact special guests to invite them to visit, but if you have any suggestions or recommendations, please let us know.



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VPK Polar Express Literacy Party

VPK parents, please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for your chance to share in the excitement of our annual VPK Polar Express Literacy Party to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 10:00 am.

Special visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, will be here!

2022-2023 Enrollment

Enrollment for 2022-2023 will begin soon. Following the Christmas break, parents will be invited to register for next year using an enrollment link provided via email. Students that are eligible for the VPK program (4 years old by September 1) will be required to complete documentation online to obtain a VPK voucher (www.familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com)

Enrollment dates are as follows:

- Church Members and Current Students and Siblings-January 17
- New Families-February 7

The Preschool will be closed

December 20-January 3

Students Return Jan. 4

