



ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL

A Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

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Where the journey begins...

November 27, 2017

Dear Parents,

Please be sure and sign up for "Santa Saturday" in your child's classroom. Also, be sure to turn in your R.S.V.P. for the event. This is a two-step process that will ensure that we know exactly who's coming and how many supplies will be needed. This exciting day is quickly approaching (this Saturday, December 2nd). If you have any questions please see your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you there!

On December 13th we're asking parents to arrive for pick up at 11:00 a.m. We'll be presenting some Christmas carols we've been practicing to sing in the school gymnasium. Even if your child doesn't attend school that day, they are welcome to come and sing with us. Extended family and friends are also welcome! This is sure to be a fun-filled activity for the children with no pressure to perform in an uncomfortable situation. Please be sure to add this to your calendar so that you don't miss out on the fun!

Today we begin our *Cards for a Cause* Fundraiser to benefit Mom's House. There are sample boxes displayed in each classroom for everyone to check out! Each box comes with a variety of beautiful cards and each classroom has a different sample box to look through. Please tell your friends and family all about it so we can raise funds for this worthy cause!

An important message about your children and illness: When your child needs to stay home due to illness we ask that you always call the school (419-882-9701) to let us know your child's symptoms, if they've seen their pediatrician, and any diagnosis or treatment. We need to know this information so that we are able to stop the spread of any disease in the preschool program. Please consider whether

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your child is truly well enough to participate in the classroom before returning to school. We are always happy to see your child at school in the morning. We only ask that you help us to curb illness throughout the year. Thank you for your compliance and understanding.

The coffee fundraiser was a huge success and because of parent's positive feedback - we're considering holding another one later in the year. We raised over \$500.00 toward some much needed playground equipment. Thank you to all who took part! The rest of our order should be arriving any day!

Housekeeping

- With the colder weather please be sure to send warm clothing for outdoor play. We go outside almost every day unless the wind chill is below 20 degrees. This means the children need warm coats, hats, mittens, and appropriate shoes. With the snowy weather they should also have snow pants and boots. *Also, the children need regular shoes to wear in the classroom because boots can be wet and uncomfortable after outdoor play.* Thank you in advance for taking care of this.
- A friendly reminder: In the event of inclement weather, St. Joseph Preschool will follow the decision of the Superintendent of Sylvania schools. When Sylvania Schools close, St. Joseph Preschool and the Extended Day Enrichment Program will also close. When Sylvania Schools delay, early morning care will be cancelled; the morning preschool session will begin at 10:30 and end at 12:15 p.m. If your child attends the Extended Day Enrichment Program class will begin at 12:15. Please listen to the local radio and television for this information. Please DO NOT call the Parish Center or the school.

Sincerely,

Nancy Okuley, Director