

HOLY NATIVITY

Christian Child Care Center

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Merry Christmas! Jesus is Born!

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.” 1 Timothy 1:15-16

Merry Christmas! Jesus is born! We would normally be preparing for our annual Christmas program and lasagna dinner, but alas, 2020 had other plans for everyone this year. We will miss sharing the Christmas story with you in grand form. Have a blessed Christmas with your (immediate) family, rejoicing in the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Given the exponential increase in COVID-19 cases in Minnesota, we continue to adapt our procedures to help stifle our chances of an(other) outbreak. Starting at the end of November, we no longer intermingle toddlers and preschoolers for any part of the day. Preschoolers will need to be dropped off in their own classroom each

morning, and toddlers will not be joining the preschoolers on their playground or in the muscle room in the afternoon.

Please continue to pay close attention to the Home Screening Tool and the Decision Tree. With the CDC’s new recommendations coming forth, we do expect a change in quarantine rules, but for now, fourteen days is still the rule. For those that have tested positive for COVID: if you are identified as a close contact within 90 days of your positive test, you do not need to quarantine again. This is why it is imperative that your child be tested when there is a case. Thank you for your cooperation.

In His service, Brittany

CATERING WITH CARE

I am excited to announce our new caterer starting this month. Catering with Care MN will be providing our hot lunches at a cost of \$2.50/meal. I was very impressed with their variety of menu items, adaptability of lunches for younger eaters and allergies, and ease of ordering. If you would like more information on them, be sure to check out their website: cateringwithcaremn.com. An order form and menu will be out soon. Thank you!

Dates to Remember
Please keep the following dates in mind as you plan your calendar for 2020 and see Director Brittany if you have any questions:

- December 14 - 18: Preschool conferences via Zoom
- Wednesday, December 23rd: Pajama and Movie Day!
- Thursday, December 24th THROUGH Friday, December

31st: CLOSED for Christmas and New Year’s!



Individual Classroom News



Infant News

Merry CHRISTmas! We will spend the month exploring all about the REAL reason for the season: the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ! On that note, JESUS is our Baby of the Month :)

We welcome a new friend this month: Jennings! His first day is the 7th and his parents are Emma and Jeremy. We are excited to get to know you. Please make them feel welcome here!

We say goodbye to Jojo on the 4th, as she moves up to the Toddler Room. We will miss you, sweetie, but we know you are so ready! Have fun!

We wish a Happy Birthday to Paula on the 14th! Have a wonderful and blessed day. We love you and are SO grateful for you!

Last but not least, do not forget we are closed from Thursday the 24th THROUGH Friday, January 1st! Merry Christmas! ~ Paula, Rachel, & Jenny

Toddler News

Merry Christmas!! We will be learning about CHRISTmas all month! We will celebrate with a movie and pajama day on the 23rd, the last day of business before the Christmas and New Year's closure.

We welcome two new friends this month: Jojo and Everett! Their first day is the 7th, once Jojo moves up from the Infant Room. Jojo's parents are Jenny and Derek, and Everett's are Katie and Tom. Please make them feel welcome in our room!



We say goodbye to Tessa this month, as she moves up to the Preschool Room. Her last day with us is the 4th. We will miss you, sweetie, but we know you are ready for bigger things! Have so much fun!

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Preschool News

Happy December! We skipped straight to Christmas this year after being gone for two weeks. We are singing Christmas songs, using the nativity to learn about the birth of Jesus, and having a Christmas party in our Home Living play area. We are also working on the letters X and Y, the numbers 9 and 10, and getting ready for Preschool assessments this month. Ms. Brittany will send out an email with available times as soon as a schedule is decided, so please be on the lookout.

For Jesus Time, we are, of course, focusing on the birth of Jesus! We will also talk about loving one another and goodness. We will celebrate the month with a movie and pajama day on the 23rd, the last day of business before the Christmas and New Year's closure.

We are celebrating Alyssa's GOLDEN FOURTH birthday on the 4th! We hope you have a wonderful day and year, sweetie! We love you!

We were excited to have Ms. Emily back on the 30th of November! We sure have missed her, and we are excited to get to know Hudson. We also welcome Tessa to the Preschool classroom this month! Her first day is the 7th, and her parents are Wendy and Ryan (big brother is Tyson!). Please make them feel welcome in our room.

In an effort to minimize lingering germs, please make sure to bring home your child's blanket and pillow to be washed each Friday. Please also check your child's mailbox for art projects and their cubby for soiled clothing to be brought home.

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