

Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool

# 2016 December Newsletter

## December Dates

12/15: Christmas Recital & Cookies with Santa 6pm-7pm

12/21 & 12/22: Classroom Christmas Parties

12/24: Preschool Christmas Eve service @ 5pm

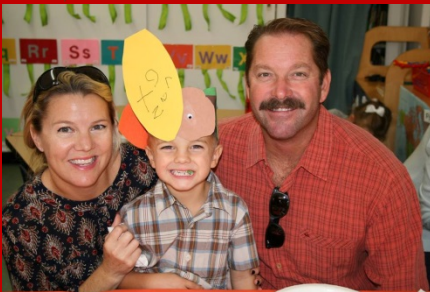
12/23-1/6: CLOSED for Christmas Break

2017/2018 PRIORITY ENROLLMENT begins January 20<sup>th</sup>!

## Rejoice!

Albert Einstein once said "Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life"-wow what a contagious quote to go by! To be able to have fulfillment and celebrate being with those we call family is a true blessing and a true gift. This Christmas, I will be praying for each of you to take the moments of life that are filled with your family and loved ones and to give praise and thanksgiving with each moment. With our numbered days always going by so quickly, what a wonderful reminder to stop and give praise for each small and large moment that we are given. Merry Christmas OSLS Preschool-may you know that you are loved and a part of a beautiful family here with our school and hearts! Christmas Blessings to you all....

Katherine L. Yeakel, OSLS Preschool Director



### Fruit of the Spirit:

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Galatians 5:22-23<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

### Service project of the month:



#### The Giving Tree!

Pick up a tag today to help buy a pair of shoes for a local child in need!

Chapel offerings for this month will be given to:

Boys & Girls Club of Orange County

# A Note from your teachers

**Mrs. Hardison:** The holidays are such an exciting time in our classroom. This month we will be exploring all things Christmas...especially the birth of Jesus! We will also be exploring branches and sticks, along with concepts such as measuring and comparing amounts, patterning, name writing, and matching upper case letters. Donations of new or gently used Christmas ribbons, bows, unwanted Christmas cards, and wrapping paper for our help-yourself desk would be gratefully appreciated during the first week of December.

Our December activities include a preschool Christmas program, which will be on Thurs. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please drop your child off in our classroom at 5:45, then pick them up back in our classroom right after the singing program and then go visit Santa! This is a very special time for you to come and see your little one sing and celebrate the joy of Christmas! Please watch for the sign-up sheet for our Christmas celebrations on Wed. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> and Thurs. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Mrs. Micallef:** "Light up the Holidays!" This unit will take us on a cultural journey; the books, video clips, activities, and discussions will allow the children to learn about the variety of ways different people celebrate the holidays. **Holidays include KWANZAA, HANUKKAH and CHRISTMAS.** Different countries have their own body of traditions. We will be incorporating all domains of development (socio-emotional, cognitive and physical) while learning what constitutes these three holiday celebrations!

**Mrs. Yeakel:** Merry Christmas families! I am so excited to share the story of the nativity to Room 8! What an amazing opportunity to talk about the true Christmas gift-the celebration of the everlasting love of our Savior! Keep an eye out for our Christmas activities including our ornament exchange on 12/21! Also we will be continuing our sight words this month of AND, THE, A, RED, and adding IT! Keep up the great work at home-I can tell you are each dedicated to your child's optimum learning experience! Also please mark your calendars for our PURPLE DAY on 12/21...did you know PURPLE is the color of Royalty, which is perfect for our conversation of the birth of our King! Enjoy the season families-it goes so fast...!



Christmas Eve Services at  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Noon\*3:00\*4:30\*6:30\*11:00pm

OSLS Preschool  
WINTER CAMP  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2017  
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