

**GRACE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2018**

THANK YOU!

Our Holiday Bazaar was a great success and a wonderful school and community event. Thank you to our Parents Group and to all of you who worked and participated in our annual Holiday Bazaar, Auction and Greens Sale.

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Santa will be here for lunch and pictures on Friday, December 7, from 12:00-1:00. Children and their parents are invited to bring a lunch and join Santa in Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Kindergarten, Fours and Miss Chele and Miss Carol's Threes, will present a marvelous holiday program on Wednesday, December 19, at 9:15. A holiday party for the children and their families will take place in their classrooms after the program. **Your whole family is invited to attend!** The parties will end at about 10:30. This is our last day before the Christmas break. **Grace will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.**

YOUNG THREES PERFORMANCE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Young Threes will have their own special program and a party for their families on Monday, December 17. Come and enjoy this special time with your children as they sing to the accompaniment of Mrs. Forbes. After their little performance refreshments will be served as you socialize and visit with your fellow parents, Miss Jen, and Miss Meredith. Children should arrive at 9:00 on 12/17 and parents should arrive at 11:30. The Young Threes will be dismissed at 12:00 on Monday 12/17 to start their Christmas Holiday break. **The Young Threes will return on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.**

TWOS HOLIDAY PARTY

Our Twos will have a Holiday party for parents and children on Tuesday, December 18, beginning at 11:30 and ending at 12:00. Children should arrive at 9:00 and parents should arrive at 11:30 to join their child in the classroom. The Twos will be dismissed at 12:00 to start their Christmas Holiday break. **The Twos will return on Thursday, January 3, 2019.**

NO AFTERNOON PROGRAMS ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 18TH

We will **not** have **Lunch Bunch** or **afternoon kindergarten** on Tuesday, December 18th.

REGISTRATION 2019-2020

Please make sure you have registered for next year - 2019-2020. If you are unsure of your plans for next year, please inform the office and let us know how we can assist you with school decisions. If you are not sure if you registered, just send the office an email and we will let you know. Need a registration form? They are on our website and on the hall table!

SECOND SEMESTER TUITION

Tuition for the second half of the school year is due on or **before January 15, 2019.** Tuition bills will be mailed out this month and can be downloaded from our website. If you would like your child to participate in any extended programs for the second semester, you can indicate your choices on the tuition bill. **All changes and program additions for second semester and extended programs go into effect beginning Tuesday, January 22.** * **We can accept additional children into the Wednesday Fours class for second semester! TAX ID # 52 06 42 788**

HATS AND MITTENS TREE

This year, Grace Preschool will partner with Loyola Early Learning Center to provide warm winter clothing (new or in very good and clean condition). They especially need warm winter coats and pants (no leggings), but welcome sweaters, hats, gloves and boots. Sizes 3 and 4 are greatly needed. Collection dates will be Dec. 1 – Dec. 7.

WINTER COATS – Grace Church is collecting gently used coats for adults. Coats will be distributed to the homeless adults in Baltimore City. *(The greatest need is for men's coats.)* Grace Preschool families are welcome to participate in this collection.

JANUARY TWOS

Our January Twos will begin their program on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. We are looking forward to welcoming these new families to Grace Preschool!

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENINGS

In January Grace Preschool will offer Speech and Language Screenings for our Threes, Fours and Kindergarten students. The screenings are administered through Dr. Susan Grant's office at our school. We will send information and permission slips home in backpacks.