



Bible Stories: The Story of Annunciation, The Story of Naaman,
Christmas Story

Themes: Advent, Charity, and Christmas Symbols

Dear Preschool Parents and Guardians,

Christmas songs beat everywhere, little shimmering lights shine brightly, tall and small trees with colorful trinkets we can see, simply because Yuletide Season is just around the corner..... Everyone is excited for the holidays especially our little boys and girls.

This month we will learn about Advent and the meanings of different colours of candles in the wreath, as well as the message it brings to our blessed celebration of Christmas. Similarly, We will also discuss the story of Annunciation to the blessed Virgin Mary by Angel Gabriel. Moreover, we will gain understanding on charity and the healing story of Naaman. We will also learn about the meanings of Christmas symbols as well as the Christmas Story.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with happy cheers!



Parent-Teacher Conference

We thank you for taking your time with us in the recently concluded Parent-Teacher Conference. Your support and cooperation is highly appreciated.

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraising

We would like to thank you for supporting our Purdy's Chocolate Fundraising. Your chocolate orders will be available for pick up from the preschool classroom on DECEMBER 19.

General Rehearsal for Christmas Concert

There will be a General Rehearsal for the Christmas Concert on DECEMBER 8 at the church, kindly drop off your children in the preschool classroom at 12:30 pm and pick them up from the church at 2:30 pm.

Christmas Concert



The Christmas Concert will be held on DECEMBER 9 at 7:00 pm. Please drop off your children at 6:40 pm in the preschool classroom and pick them up from the classroom as well, right after the presentation. Kindly dress your children in their Sunday's Best for their performance, red and/or green colours are recommended.

Christmas Party

The Preschool Christmas Party is on DECEMBER 22. There will be a mass at 9:00 am, kindly drop-off your children in the classroom at 8:30 in the morning, followed by the party at the Jubilee Hall from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. There will be a potluck, hence, everyone is encouraged to bring nut-free dishes good for 15 people. Parents are invited to attend in this special celebration. We encourage everyone to dress up in Christmas attire. Please also note that preschool is not in session on this day.

Preschool Registration and Re-registration

St. Matthew's Preschool is now accepting registration for September 2018. Interested families may pick-up the registration package from the preschool classroom. Re-registration forms for children currently registered in Social Recreation program will be available on DECEMBER 11.

Registration in St. Matthew's Elementary School

St. Matthew's Elementary School registration forms for September 2018 can be picked up from the school office starting JANUARY 10. Completed registration forms will be accepted until JANUARY 17, 2018 until 3:00 pm.

Winter Break

The Winter Break starts on DECEMBER 22, with school re-opening on JANUARY 9, 2018. May you have a happy winter holidays!

Dress Down Days

The Dress Down Days will be on DECEMBER 13 for Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes and DECEMBER 14 for Tuesday and Thursday classes with the theme, "Tacky Sweater or Green and Red Day."

School Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the School Mass on DECEMBER 22 at 9:00 am. Please note that the children will be accompanied by their teachers on this day. We encourage everyone to bring non-perishable foods for donation.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders for this month will be due on DECEMBER 6. Kindly hand-in your orders on or before the due date. Thank you for your support.

Letters and Numbers Focus



Recognition and Writing of Letters Vv, Yy
Review of Letters Xx, Vv and Yy
Counting and Writing Numbers 1-20



December 6 - *Due Date for Scholastic Book Orders*
December 8 - *General Rehearsal for Parish Christmas Concert*
December 9 - *Parish Christmas Concert*
December 11 - *Re-registration forms will be available for Children Currently Registered in Social Recreation Program*
December 13-14 - *Dress Down Days - "Tacky Sweater/Green or Red"*
December 19 - *Pick-Up Date for Purdy's Chocolate Orders*
December 22 - *Preschool Christmas Party/School Mass/ Last Day of School Before Winter Break*
January 9 - *School Re-Opens*



DECEMBER

Jayden - 9
Jordan - 17
Ryle - 18

Sincerely,

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