



The Preschool Times

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Front Door Drop-Off Policy & Class Times Reminder

The staff at SCP would like to remind everyone of the drop-off schedule for the front door. The door will be staffed beginning at 9:10am. If you arrive before this time you will be asked to wait outside or in your car until we open the door. The staff uses the time in the morning to prepare for the day and gather supplies. We will stay at the door until 9:20am. If you arrive after this time your child will be late to class and may miss out on some of the daily activities.

Our Class Times are as follows:

Pre-K & Frogs: 9:15-1:00

Polliwogs: 9:15-11:45

Tadpoles: 9:15-11:45

At pick-up time we are asking parents pick up ON TIME. Effective November 1st; Late fees will be assessed for late pick-up! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa This year's theme is A Charlie Brown Christmas!

The parent volunteers brought forward many great suggestions and support ideas and opportunities to help make this fundraising event a huge success for SCP! We will be having another volunteer meeting for this event on November 8th at 9:20am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Each class will be asked to participate in making this event a success. We will have themed raffle baskets at Cookies and Cocoa with Santa. These have been a great fundraiser in the past and we hope they will be again this year. See your room parent for your class' theme. Raffle baskets are due to SCP no later than Friday, November 17th.



Volunteering for this event is **MANDATORY**. We want this fundraiser to be a success! Thank you in advance for your support.

Thanks to Larissa Frankoski for all of her beautiful artwork for our event! Please visit her website www.moyalara.com.

Cookie Donations



Each family is also required to donate 2 dozen cookies (NUT FREE) for the event. Cookies are due on Friday, December 1st.

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa Raffle Basket Information

- Raffle Baskets are due to SCP no later than Friday, November 17th.
- We will be sending home pre-sale of raffle tickets over the Thanksgiving break for families and friends. All families **MUST** sell at least 20 tickets. If more are needed please see the preschool office.
- Pricing and Information regarding ticket sales and baskets will be in each packet.

Thank you in advance for helping with ticket sales and for working to make our fundraiser a success.

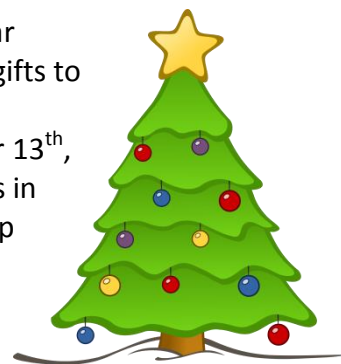
Ticket prices for Cookies and Cocoa with Santa are \$5 for adults and children 2 and older. Also, each family attending the event are to bring an unwrapped toy which will be donated to The Pact Unit in Woodlawn for Special Needs at Kennedy Krieger Hospital in Baltimore as part of their admission.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch for our Polliwogs classes will be held on Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th. Please look for your permission slip to come home in your child's folder.

Adopt – a – Bear Tags

St. Christopher's Parish participates in the Adopt-a-Bear program, providing Christmas gifts to the less fortunate in our area. Starting the week of November 13th, tags can be found on the tables in the church narthex. Please help those in our community by taking a tag for this Christmas season. Toys will be picked up on December 4th.



Tuition Reminder

Tuition payments are due the 1st of each month. Don't forget you can now make your tuition payment online through the link on our Preschool home page of the parish website.

SCP Emails

All parents should be receiving emails from the preschool. If you are not receiving emails from the preschool please contact the preschool office.

FROM OUR STAFF:

The staff at SCP would like to pass along some reminders!

- As the weather changes, please make sure that you have changed the extra clothes that your child keeps in their totes. If a child has an accident we would like to have weather appropriate clothing for your child.
- Also, as the temperatures are beginning to drop please make sure you send a sweatshirt, jacket or coat and a hat to school with your child. We will go outside even in the cooler weather. The children need this time to run and play. Please keep in mind we go outside as long as the temperature is above 32°F.
- Self Help Skills – Your child is on his/her way to being a Big Kid! Please reinforce at home what we do at school. We ask that the children try to do things on their own; opening their juice boxes, cleaning up their messes, blowing their own nose, pulling up & down their pants, wiping their bottoms, putting on and zipping up their own jackets, etc. Of course if they try and have trouble, we will help them at being successful; however

they need to be given the opportunity to try it on their own. We appreciate your help and support!

- Please remember our Illness Policy. Children are not happy at school when they are not feeling well! Please remember that children **MUST** be **FEVER FREE without medication OR FREE of vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.**

REMINDER:

Our website address is:

www.stchristopherski.org/preschool.htm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



November 8 – CBEC visits with Birds of Prey
November 8 – Cookies & Cocoa Planning Meeting @ 9:20am
November 8 & 9 – Lunch Bunch – Polliwogs
November 10 – SCP CLOSED
November 17 – Raffle Baskets & Raffle Items DUE to SCP
November 22-26 – SCP CLOSED – THANKSGIVING BREAK
December 2 – Cookies & Cocoa with Santa
December 21-January 1 – SCP CLOSED

November's Themes are:

- Monsters
- Fall Leaves
- We are Thankful
- A Charlie Brown Christmas