

C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

December 2011

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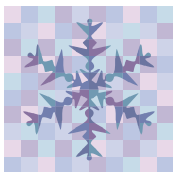
The best gift at Christmas
Is easy to see_
It's not wrapped in paper
Or under the tree...
Cos' the best gift at Christmas
And all the year through
Is having children
As special as you.



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

December is time of joy as we anticipate the birth of Jesus. The children will experience the Advent season through all their senses as we make tasty gingerbread, decorate Christmas trees and read stories. We will learn new Christmas songs and create special gifts to give to our loved ones. What a wonderful time of year! Merry Christmas from all the staff at CDLC!

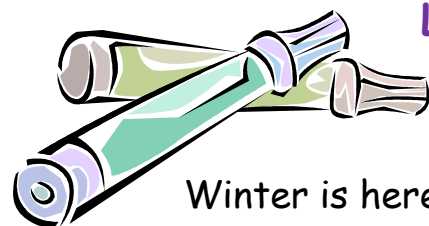
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SNOW ON THE GROUND

Please remember that once we have snow on the ground to stay we will be playing indoors in the Motor Room.

We will keep the sidewalks cleared, so there is no need for you to send your children in snow pants or boots.



LABEL,
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LABEL

Winter is here and with it new coats, hats and mittens. Please take a few minutes to put your child's name in **ALL** clothing, so that we get the correct clothing to your child.
Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December –

Dec. 2 – Picture Re-take Day

Dec. 15 – Tuition Due

Dec. 14 & 15 –
Christmas Programs -
9:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 16 – Jan. 2 –
Christmas Break
CDLC CLOSED

Jan. 3 – Classes Resume



CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school for the children will be Thursday, December 15, 2011. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Please be sure to mark your calendars. There will be no one in the office during the break, but we will be checking email and voicemail.



MITTEN AND HAT TREE

This Christmas the CDLC children will be collecting new mittens, gloves and hats to be given to Mission Outpost at POP. If you would like to donate an item, please send it in with your child and they can hang it on the Christmas tree.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The CDLC children would like to invite you to celebrate Christmas at our school on Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th at 9:15 am and 1:00 pm each day. We will sing some of our Christmas songs and retell the Christmas story for you. Afterwards parents are invited to the Community Room for refreshments.



PICTURE RE-DAY

If you are not happy with your child's school photograph you may choose to have it retaken at school on Friday, December 2nd between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If your child attends school on Tuesdays or Thursdays you will need to bring him/her in on Friday to have a picture taken.

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NEW CLASS TO OPEN IN JANUARY 2012

Please pass the word to any of your friends or neighbors who may be looking for a preschool for their child that CDLC will be opening a new Tuesday/Thursday morning class (9:15 - 11:30 am) in January of 2012. The cost for this class will be \$127 per month. To be eligible to participate in the class children must have turned 3 by November 1, 2011. To register go to www.cdldapreschool.org and follow the online instructions.

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LUNCH BUNCH

Do you need some extra time to do your Christmas shopping or wrapping? Try Lunch Bunch! Lunch Bunch is an extended day program (11:30 AM - 3:15 PM) currently being offered Wednesdays through Fridays. The program includes supervised lunch (bag lunch provided by parents); rest period, stories, games, art and music. Registration: Families may contract for one per week for the year or register on a drop in basis depending on space available. Tuition: \$25 per day (payment due on the date of service)

SCHOOL CLOSINGS



If severe weather causes school closings or late starts for ISD 191 (Burnsville), CDLC will be

closed for the entire day. For more information please consult the CDLC Parent Handbook and tune into WCCO (830 AM) radio or Channel 4 TV.

PARENT'S NIGHT & MORNING OUT



The POP Childcare staff

host a Parent's Morning Out and Parent's Night Out every month. The November Parent's Morning Out is Wednesday, December 7 from 9-12 and Parent's Night Out is Thursday, December 8 from 5:30-8:30. Cost is \$10 for 1 child or \$20 for 2 or more children. Contact Jeanne Kalsow at 952 898-9378 or jkalsow@princeofpeaceonline.org



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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Church Office 952-435-8102

C.D.L.C. Website www.cdldapreschool.org

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DECEMBER CURRICULUM

Science: Christmas through the senses

Christian: Advent; Sharing the good news; an angel visits Mary; Jesus is born; the shepherds visit Jesus.

Motor: Moving on an obstacle course; Balls - throw and catch

Music: Christmas music, scarves, Nutcracker

Spanish: Christmas colors - rojo, verde, morado, blanco (red, green, purple, white); Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas), Christmas vocabulary.

P. Mooney: the language of books; Christmas activities and stories

Learning Through Play

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Oyster Crackers

- Scoop $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of Oyster crackers into a small baggie
- Add 1/2tsp oil, 1/8tsp Hidden Valley Ranch, sprinkle of dill weed.
- Shake bag gently.
- Enjoy!



Lutheran Church
WEEKLY WORSHIP TIMES
Wednesday 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS -

Look who's turning 5

Hannah Fernandes
Andrew Christensen
Carter Christensen
Grace Sisk
Wyatt Sisk
Sophia Larson

Look who's turning 4

Ben Torgerson
Emma Campbell
Riley Week
Jacquelyn Gavin
Trinity Jensen
Weston Thiesse

Marrie Sevilla
Greta Marcott
Alexa Schwebach

Look who's turning more than 5

Adriana Guerra



**May the Wonder of that first Christmas,
The Joy of God's abundant blessings,
And the Peace of Jesus' presence be
with you always.**

**Blessings,
The C.D.L.C. Staff**