

December 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1Carpool for Lunch Bunch begins 1:10
December 11.....Early Release at 12:30 for Tr.
December 17.....Early Release at 12:30 for 2x4
December 18.....Early Release at 12:30 for Trans.
December 21-January 3.....Winter Break-Christmas

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are coming to a close of another year. I have just a few things to tell you about this month:

1. A great big ***“Thank you”*** for your support of GFCC fundraisers.
 - **Neighbor Boy tree lot** will be in touch with you, when your tree order is ready for pick up.
If you did not order a tree, you may still purchase wreaths and garland at the lot. If you mention GFCC, a percentage of your purchase will go toward the fundraiser.
 - **Portrait Makers** has delivered the final picture packages. If you have not received your pictures, please check with your teachers.
 - **Art to Remember** orders have been sent off. Thank you for your purchases. The final products should be in soon. I hope you will enjoy your children's items for years to come.
2. **Lunch Bunch** sign-up sheets are now posted on the Lunch Bunch Bulletin Board. The dates are December 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16. Remember the three year olds are invited to join in Lunch Bunch this month. You must sign up in advance and the cost is \$5.00 per LB. A few of January's LB dates are on the BB now. January dates are the 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27.

Per request from parents and teachers--Lunch Bunch will begin with carpool pick-up starting December 1. The teacher concerns are the safety issues of parents and siblings walking across the parking lot to pick up their LB children while Transition and 2x4 carpool lines are active. There is also a concern and uneasiness about keeping up with the children once parents start arriving on the playground.

On December 1---- DO NOT COME IN THE BUILDING TO PICK UP YOU CHILD, but join the carpool line after the 2x4s and Transition classes at 1:10.

3. Thank you for paying your tuition on time and catching up with your Activity Fee !!! ☺ People like it when we can pay our bills.
4. Registration is right around the corner. Please note a change in the GFCC calendar that is blue....Lottery Day will be February 8, not January 29 as stated in the calendar. Church and In-house registration will continue as scheduled on the calendar.

5. I am excited about the input from the October Parent Survey. I am looking at some new and exciting options that may interest you all as well as new comers. More to come about this in December.
6. The four year old and Transition classes will begin going to Greenwood Forest Baptist Church Media Center, as a class, in order to check out books from their children's section. The GFBC library committee offered this to the children and we are excited to offer this experience to our students. We will go once a month and begin in January 2010. Attached to this letter is a permission form, from the GFBC library, for your child. Please fill out and return ASAP.
7. When shopping for the holidays, remember you can order books at our on-line Usborne Book Fair.” You can go to the web-site www.UsborneBooksNow.com or www.Ubah.com/BF3252 and click on Greenwood Forest in the top right hand side. Orders will ship directly to your home. Happy shopping!
8. A church member stopped me during Sunday School. He wanted to tell me about coming into the church parking lot from Kilmayne, during our carpool time, and was surprised that GFCC parents were not honoring the **painted STOP sign at that entrance**. Evidently he was in a "near miss" situation because he had the right of way and a parent did not yield to allow him into the lot. Please be aware that there are people driving and walking on our church parking lot who are unaware of our carpools and the traffic involved. **The last thing your children need to see is an accident on our grounds, whether pedestrian or vehicle.**

Many of you will be traveling over the holidays. Please have a safe trip, enjoy your friends and loved ones and “Thank You” for sharing your most precious gift with us....your children!

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