Noah's Ark Preschool & Kindergarten

January 2018 NEWS

Important Dates

Jan 8th – School resumes
Jan 15th-NO SCHOOL-Civil Rights Day
Jan 18th-Parent Night- ACSTO 6pm
Jan 25th- Wheel Day (see story)
Jan 31st -Late Start Day/Family Chapel

Note from Ms. Jill - **We are in the Season of Advent. We use an Advent wreath to help us count the weeks until Christmas. We acquaint ourselves with the many names for Jesus. We anticipate the 12 days of Christmas following Advent. We count ourselves among the thousands upon thousands that call themselves children of God who will be celebrating this miraculous birth. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel. Prince of Peace. Messiah. The 2017 Christmas program was stellar. The children of Noah's Ark once again outdid themselves. Every chair in the sanctuary and social hall was filled. We had standing room only. There were several moments when the banners against the walls vibrated. We weren't sure if the Bethlehem star was going to go on its own journey. Thank you to all our families for your support in helping your child(ren) learn their songs and speaking parts. A tremendous "Thank You" to our three incredible after school thespians from Ishakawa. Without them, the program would not have been the same. It was great to see how many families visited with Santa. May many of those Christmas wishes be granted. Our Angel Tree, once again, was a huge success. The tree held 4 angels for 21 children residing at the crisis center. Each child received a top, a bottom, a pair of shoes, and a toy. It is because of the generosity of our families that we are able to serve in Jesus' name. Christmas magic is real. Believing in the wonder of Christmas is seeing through the eyes of the heart.**

Dance classes continue on Wednesdays.

If you would like to register,

please call Stephanie at 602-312-1793

Soccer will be starting in January

on Mondays @ noon

Go to: www.soccershots.org

to sign up, if you haven't

Our next major event is "Wheel Day", Thursday, January 26, 2018. We encourage anyone who has wheels they would like to show off/share with the kids- bring 'em on! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Estelle.We look forward to the second half of the school year with all our families. Stay safe, healthy and full of the Christmas spirit. In Christ, Ms Jill

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If your child is going to Kindergarten next fall, you can find out about having ACSTO scholarships for Noah's Ark. On Thus, Jan 18th at 6pm, parents can come to an informational meeting about ACSTO, a scholarship program we use. Find out how to have friends & family help with a tax deduction gift. Seven families have benefited from ACSTO this year. Almost Free Kindergarten!

DATES TO SAVE:

Feb 12th-NO SCHOOL-President's Day
March 9th– Trike-A-Thon – all morning
(We need volunteers to make it great!)

Wheel Day - Jan 25th

If you have big wheels or small roll them our way on Thursday, January 26th. Mark that date on your calendar. It's going to take YOU to make this day special for the kids at Noah's Ark Preschool and Kindergarten. We are inviting anyone who has an RV, motorcycle, cool car, truck, remote control vehicle of any kind (most have some kind of wheels), bicycle or trike to come and show off your wheels to the kids. We would like to have folks set up in the parking lot from 9:15 to 11:00 AM and share information about their set of wheels. If you have an RV, maybe you would be willing to show the inside to the kids. If you have a remote control vehicle, maybe you can demonstrate how it works. It is all up to you. For more information or to sign up, please talk to Mrs. Estelle

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