

Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter

December 2021

School Notes

As we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus, VLC is excited to contribute to a Happy Birthday Jesus Gift Collection for children in need. Donations will go to the Shelter for Abused Women and Children to support their birthday club.

THANK YOU to everyone who was able to send in their donations.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:
There will be no car line for pick-up only on Wednesdays in December. The porte-cochere will be in use for Noontime Advent Concerts. All are welcome! Please walk in the school door to come pick up your child.

Dear Families,

Happy December everyone! Wow, the most special season of all is upon us! We have so many exciting things going on here at VLC. I hope you are all finding ways to feel more involved. It has been so joyous to have families back in the classrooms and soon we will gather together for our school Christmas concert. I am grateful to have this annual tradition return! As we prepare to celebrate this month, help us to enjoy the magic of Christmas through our children's eyes.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Kind Regards, Jackie Elmer, Director

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

In my family, Christmas traditions have been passed down from generation to generation. Advent always makes me feel nostalgic and I find comfort and joy in sharing those traditions with our own children. I hope you'll join us for one of the many ways we are sharing our faith this Advent season at Vanderbilt, as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Maybe we make a moment to establish a new tradition, as a family of faith together, no matter where you call home. Come home for Christmas!

May light and blessings be in your path,
Heather Mikes, Director of Christian Education

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." — Isaiah 9:6

Save the Date

- 1st – Green Tree Center Christmas Lighting 5p-8p
- 2nd – Advent Bible Study for Moms 11:30am, Student Center
- 3rd – VPC Advent Movie Night, 5:30pm/6:00pm, VPC parking lot
- 6th – Parent Team Meeting 8:30am, Student Center
- 7th – Morning Prayer Boost 8:15a-8:45a Fellowship Hall
- 8th – Wednesday Night Lights, 5:30-7:30pm, Family Gingerbread Decorating and Pizza Party, Fellowship Hall
- 9th – Advent Bible Study for Moms 11:30am, Student Center
- 10th – Christmas Coffee, Music and Giving! 8:00am-10:30am. Join us under the VLC porte-cochere. Listen to violin and viola play. Angel Tree donations due! Visit the Heifer Table!
- 12th – VPC Family Led Worship & Sunday school 10:00am
- 14th – VLC Christmas Concert, VPC Sanctuary 5:15pm and 6:15pm. Please see your classroom teacher for which concert your child will be in.
- 15th – Wednesday Night Lights 5:30-7:30pm, Pajama Party and Game Night! Children & Youth Groups.
- 16th & 17th – Classroom Christmas Parties, please see teacher.
- 24th – VPC Christmas Eve Family Service - Unrehearsed Christmas Pageant at 3:00pm, Sanctuary
- 25th – Merry Christmas!
- 20th – January 3rd – Winter Break, per CCPS

From the Parent Team

Please join us for our IN-PERSON Parent Team Meeting this Monday, December 6th at 8:30am.

We will meet in the Student Center.

Siblings are always welcome!

If you are interested in a ZOOM virtual option for our meeting, please check out our Facebook page for the meeting link.

Any questions please call or email Lindsey Manring, lindseymanring@gmail.com, 239-293-3608.

Happy Birthday

- 12/12 – Mrs. Stephanie Jaquith (Substitute)
- 12/19 – Mrs. Lindsey Manring (Substitute/Parent Team Chair)
- 12/20 – Ms. Abby Lucarelli (PreK-2 Assistant)