

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

December 2019 - January 2020

Dear Parents:

Thank you all for the soup contributions and to the fabulous, special volunteers that helped during Stone Soup week! Clemson Community Care is very thankful for the donations too, so thank you also to those who sent items to assist our community!

You have the opportunity to make the Christmas wish of a child in need come true. **Please help us provide gifts for the children of Tamassee DAR School and Children's Home**, a private, non-profit children's home and family services organization located in Oconee County: www.tdarschool.org/. The children's Christmas wishes are presented on our school Christmas tree, in the school hallway, through December 6th. Choose a **Wish Star** ornament from the tree. Let your child help you select and purchase the gift, then **bring it to school in a gift bag and place it under the Christmas tree BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th**. The gifts need to be in gift bags, not wrapped, with the wish star attached. It is never too early to start teaching our children about the importance of sharing with others who are less fortunate. I greatly appreciate your support in this community outreach project!

In-house enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year will begin January 7, 2020. As current Day School families, your children will have priority for enrollment during the month of January, on a first-come-first-served basis. Class rosters will be capped and waiting lists will begin when each class's allotted spaces become full. An Application for Admission will be e-mailed to currently enrolled families in January, and is also available now on our website. Printed applications will be available at the school office. The annual registration fee is required when the application is submitted. The registration fee is \$100. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Watkins,
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SPECIAL DATES

- Dec.3 Clemson Christmas Parade
EDS CLOSSES AT 4:30PM
*4K Red Birds who signed-up will ride in the parade
- Dec. 10 Deadline to return Wish Star Gifts for
Tamassee DAR School & Children's Home
- Dec. 10 PAC Holiday Movie Night 5:30-7:00p.m.
- Dec. 11 Pick-up Poinsettia orders after 12:00p.m.
- Dec. 12 Pick-up Poinsettia orders
- Dec. 20 Christmas Program at 9:00a.m.
No Classes or Extended Care
School dismisses after the program
- Dec. 21-31 Winter Break & Christmas Holiday
- Jan. 1-3 New Year's Holiday
- Jan. 6 Back to School
- Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
School Closed
- Feb. 6-7 Teacher Workdays – School Closed
Staff is attending an early childhood conference
- Feb. 14 School Holiday – Happy Valentine's Day

Christmas Program December 20, 2019

Our school *Christmas program* will be **Friday, December 20th**. All students will participate in this special program of songs beginning at 9:00a.m., followed by a social get-together.

Please bring the children to their classrooms between 8:45-8:55a.m. and then you may assemble in the Parish Hall (big room) for the program. **We ask that each family bring a snack, finger-food item to share at the social. The school day will end after the social and there will be NO early morning care and NO after school care on this day.**

A parent, guardian or caregiver should accompany children to school this day and stay for the event. Children should not be dropped off alone. We look forward to gathering with you to celebrate CHRISTmas! **Please tell your child's teachers as soon as possible, if your child will not be present for the program on the 20th.**

Have a blessed Christmas!