



Little Praisers News



December 2009

From the Director's Chair

The Advent season is here. It is time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the King! I have really enjoyed the singing the little children have been doing the last few weeks to practice for our Advent services. The songs the children learn will stick in their heads and hearts for a long time, reminding them of how Christ comes to bring hope, joy, love, and peace.

While I try to focus on Advent and preparing my heart, the kids are definitely ready for Christmas! Today's light snowfall was enough to excite everyone about snow, snowmen, and snow angels, but also about Christmas coming soon! I pray that your Advent and Christmas preparations will be blessed, and that you will find time to sit back, relax, and think about the gift of the Savior—a gift for YOU.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 9, 6PM: Second Advent Program (last names I-Z) Dinner immediately following.

Dec. 15, 9:30AM: St. Nick photos – see the green note sent home Dec. 4 for details

Dec. 18: Classroom Christmas parties (full time care)— see classroom teachers for details

Dec. 24-25: Little Praisers closed for Christmas

Dec. 31-Jan. 1: Little Praisers closed for New Year

Our Communication with You:

Thanks so much for responding to our survey about communication! The website has now been updated with new information, and will continue to be updated regularly. You can find us at www.praiselc.org. There is a tab at the top of the page that says “Little Praisers”, and there you will find a drop-down menu of choices. Please check it out!

More teachers at Little Praisers will be sending home weekly newsletters. We hope you will find them helpful. These short notes will give you more of a glimpse into what your child is doing each day, and what things are coming up soon.

Finally, I am working on getting a white board to put just outside each classroom's main door so teachers can write a short daily note about what the class has done, as well. I hope that the changes we are making will help you feel more informed and connected! As always, if you have other ideas or feedback, please share it with me or your teachers. You can call me at 490-9529, write a note, or email me at Alicia.Levitt@praiselc.org. Thanks!

\$50 Tuition Credit

Did you know you can earn a \$50 tuition credit by referring someone to Little Praisers? If you refer a family and they enroll at Little Praisers, you will receive a \$50 credit on your account when that family begins attending. Thanks for referring your friends and family!

Cookbooks

Thanks to the members of the cookbook committee who worked so hard. Our cookbooks should be in very soon, and I can't wait to see them! We have ordered extra copies, which will be available for sale when they arrive. Special thanks to Little Praisers parents April Tidwell, Amy Juday, and Angela Miller, as well as Mrs. Cher from the office, who helped on the cookbook committee, along with member of Praise Lutheran Church.

Coats and Hats and Boots, Oh My!

'Tis the season for warm winter wear. Even when it is chilly outside, we do take the children out for fresh air. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, and a hat. All should be labeled with your child's name. You could even keep a spare hat and mittens in your child's cubby if you like. Thanks!

Our Artwork on Display

Have you noticed the new cork strips in our hallways? Our classes are displaying some great artwork there! Thanks to the teachers who are rotating the artwork and taking turns using our display strips. We hope to get more someday to be able to display even more of your children's great work. The children really love seeing their own work and that of their friends!



Merry Christmas and blessed new year to all of you from Little Praisers!