



The Preschool Post

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'Tis the Season

from Monica Roveri

A few weeks ago the hallways were filled with pumpkins; scarecrows; falling leaves; and colors of gold, orange and brown. As I walked through the school today, I noticed a huge transformation. The doors are covered with wreaths; one wall has become a chimney with stockings hanging over an open fire; and bright reds and greens have taken over the autumn hues. These changes can only mean one thing: the preschool is busily preparing for the celebration of the Miraculous Birth.

During this time, we have several events scheduled to make this season memorable for all:

- The children will be busy making ornaments and decorations for the home.
- The children will be practicing Christmas carols and songs for the performance on December 18, 2008 at 10am.
- All families are invited to attend the field trip to Penland Christmas Tree Farm on December 15, 2008. There will be no cost for this event. Please meet at the farm at 8:45. There will be no regular school on that day.
- The 3rd annual Christmas Bazaar will be on December 13, 2008 from 10am-2pm. We will have the largest number of vendors we have ever had! Let's also have the largest number of shoppers supporting these vendors. Please join us on this day & please spread the word!
- Our first Happy Birthday, Jesus Party will be on December 18, immediately following the Christmas program.

As always, I get a little sentimental this time of year as I think about the wonderful children and parents that are a part of the Allison Creek family. It is a joy to come here each day so I want to say thanks to all the families who provide many blessings in my life. Thanks for everything & Merry Christmas!

You're Invited...

*to join us on
Thursday, December 18
at 10am for the
Preschool Christmas Program
and a
Birthday Party for Jesus*

*Children are encouraged to
bring an unwrapped toy gift
for Jesus, which will be
donated to the United Way
Toys for Happiness program
We hope you can join us!*



For more information about the Toys for Happiness program, visit their website at http://unitedwayofyc.org/index.php?pr=Toys_for_Happiness_Donate.

Christmas Bazaar



The 3rd annual Allison Creek Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2008.

The raffle baskets will be assembled this week. They will be on display beginning Monday, December 8 to give parents, church members and family members the opportunity to buy tickets. In addition, tickets will be available to take home to sell.

We still have a few spaces open for those able to volunteer. If you are available, please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the foyer. We will need help with:

- Signs (putting up & taking down)
- Distributing flyers
- Setting up and cleaning up
- Working on the day of the bazaar
- Baking
- **Spreading the word about the bazaar**

Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase equipment for the preschool. Additional proceeds will go towards the preschool scholarship fund.



Upcoming Events

December 11 Bookmobile

December 13 ACPS Christmas Bazaar

December 13 January tuition due

December 15 Winter Field Trip – Penland Christmas Tree Farm

December 18 Christmas Program & Happy Birthday, Jesus party

December 18 No Enrichment Hour

December 22-January 5 Christmas Break- no school

January 6 Back to school!

January 15 Bluegrass hosted by preschool

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Scholastic Books

The December catalogs are here. Orders will be due by December 4 to ensure delivery before the break. The best thing about giving a book for a gift is that it can be opened again all year! Let me know if these are gifts so I can give them to you directly. You can either order online at www.scholastic.com/parentordering. Our username is: *allisoncreek* and the password is *preschool08*. You can also order by sending back the order form. Please make checks payable to *Scholastic*. Thanks in advance!