



St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool December 2017

Singing Christmas Tree

Remember that December 2nd is the Chattanooga Boys Choir Singing Christmas Tree at the Tivoli (at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m.). Take your family to experience this amazing event! It's a great way to begin the holiday season.

Butterfly Brunch

Our Butterfly Brunch is coming up on April 28th. Remember to turn in donations by Christmas (if possible). This is our only preschool fundraiser and we need **everyone** to be involved in some way. Thank you for your participation in this important event in the life of our preschool. We couldn't do this without our wonderful parents, grandparents and friends!

Christmas Program

All parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are invited to our annual Christmas Program on **Thursday, December 14th, at 10:00 a.m.** The program will be held in the Nave with a reception immediately following in the Parish Hall. Your child(ren) will be dismissed to you following the program. Remember that this is a half day. School will officially dismiss at 11:30. Come join us as we celebrate Christmas!

Christmas cards for the staff are outside the office door. Please be sure to sign the cards for your child's teacher and aide (and any other staff) by Tuesday, December 12th.

Thanks

*For your support in donating to our school Christmas project. We filled and mailed 14 shoeboxes which will be "Christmas" for needy children in other lands. We will be able to discover the destination of our boxes and share this with our classes. Thank you for helping us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ around the world.

*To Andrew Dinsmore (Taylor's dad) and Publix for providing the food for our children's Thanksgiving Feast. What a wonderfully generous gift!

Tis the Season – for Germs

Please read the section in your handbook concerning illness (page 8). We can't be too careful or protective during this time of the year. Remember that washing hands is one of the simplest and best preventions for germs!

STEPS Board Meeting

Our next preschool board meeting will be Monday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet upstairs in the Urban room and – as always – a nursery will be provided.

Fire Marshall

Within the next month we will be having another visit from the state Fire Marshall – Jeremy Tipton. Mr. Tipton has strongly suggested and requested that we try to minimize hazards in our hallways by eliminating backpacks. At this time of year our children are bringing coats and jackets in addition to lunch boxes. Please consider leaving your child's backpack at home or in the car. Thank you for helping us to be in compliance.

December Birthdays

Ella Aboudara	3 rd
Ms. Mary Harless	7 th
Taylor Dinsmore	9 th
Finley Self	10 th
Silvia Wadum	14 th
Staley Kate Gardner	15 th
Laine Arp	19 th
Ms. Ashleigh Bell	23 rd

Reminders

December 14 th (Thursday)	Christmas Program and Reception (half day)
January 9 th (Tuesday)	Back to School
April 28 th	Butterfly Brunch

*All of us at S.T.E.P.S. wish you and your families a joyous
Christmas full of the miracles of love, peace and hope.*



“The angel said, ‘Don’t be afraid. I’m here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: A Savior has just been born in David’s town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master. This is what you’re to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger.’ At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God’s praises.” Luke 2:9-13

