

# December 2017 Newsletter



## Grace Day Care

### Grace Education Ministries

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Like us on Facebook to stay in touch with classroom events and special reminders.

## Tuition Payments, Holidays and School Closures

As the Holidays approach please remember full tuition is due regardless of attendance or holiday as it is a paid benefit for our staff. Fees are due every Monday. **Fees not paid by Friday of the current week will incur a late fee.**

Our Parent Handbook states we will not be able to accommodate switching of regular scheduled days. If you need or want extra care and we have space available on the day requested, you may pay for an additional day. All scheduling changes must be approved by Mrs. Anne.

The Day Care will NOT ordinarily be closed for bad weather, however, in severe weather situations you may wish to call before coming to be sure that staff have arrived. A minimum of two staff members must be present to be open. If necessary we will alert the following television, radio stations and our Grace Face book page for delays and closings.

WLFI-TV 18, WASK-K 105 FM, WKHY 93.5, WXXB-B102.9

If the Day Care is closed part or all a day for bad weather, our policy states that we pay scheduled staff, therefore regular tuition is due.

## Beef House Roll Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser! We sold 396 dozen Rolls, 161 Jars of Jam and 96 Jars of Apple Butter. Currently, we earned \$1,525.35 which will be split between both Programs.

## Upcoming Events

Jubilee Christmas Due: 12/1

Scholastic Book Orders Due:  
12/1

Chapel: 12/6, 12/13,  
12/20, 12/27

TCPL: 12/12

Teacher gift donation due:  
12/11

PJ day 12/22

Thunderbolt Field Trip to  
McCord's: TBD

Sing for the Young at Heart:  
12/20

Ugly Sweater Day: 12/21

Christmas Party: 12/21

Santa Visit: 12/21

Grace Closed: 12/25, 12/26:

**Regular Tuition Due**

**Please let us know your  
holiday schedule!**

## **Illness**

Please keep your child home if they have been ill or given fever reducing medication in the last 24 hours. This helps prevent the spread of germs and keeps all staff and children healthy!

## **Christmas Party & Santa Visits**

You better watch out, you better not pout because Santa Claus is coming to Grace! Please look for your child's snack party sign up on his or her class clipboard coming soon.

### **Infants & Toddlers:**

Please bring a wrapped **BOOK** (\$5.00- \$8.00) for **your child** to receive from Santa Claus. Please leave your gift in the office no later than Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Hurricane & Sunshine Kids Gift Exchange**

Please bring a wrapped gift (\$8.00- \$10.00) for **your child** to receive from Santa Claus. Please leave your gift in the office no later than Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember gifts should be age appropriate, no guns, make-up or weapons.

### **Raindrop & Thunderbolt Gift Exchange**

Please bring a wrapped gift (\$8.00- \$10.00). **Boys are to bring a boy gift** and **girls should bring a girl gift**. The children will be playing a gift exchange game. Please leave your gift in the office no later than Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember gifts should be age appropriate, no guns, make-up or weapons.

## **Jubilee Christmas**

Each year Grace Church partners with Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) to provide Christmas toys and clothes for needy children in the Lafayette area who might not have a Christmas. If you and your child would like to provide a toy for a boy or girl, please take an ornament from the tree by the stairway. Purchase an age appropriate toy, return it by Friday, December 1, 2017. What a wonderful lesson on giving!

## **Parent Reminders**

\*Sign your child in/out daily.

\* All children need coats, gloves, scarves and hats **DAILY!** We will continue to go out if the weather permits.

\*Grace closes at 5:30. If your child is picked up after 5:30 there is a late fee of \$1.00 per minute payable in cash to the closing teacher.

\*Check and **empty** your child's locker DAILY so you will not miss important notes and reminders.

\*Please make sure your child has **seasonal** extra clothes in his/her container in the bottom of their locker.

\*Call 765-447-2204 if your child will be absent or later than 10:00 a.m. This helps us with our staffing and lunch counts. If you do not call, we will assume you aren't coming and will not provide a lunch for your child.

\*We are looking for 12 gently used booster seats to have on hand for field trips. Please think of us when you upgrade.

