



December Newsletter

St Thomas More
Preschool

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Advent Season



Advent is not only the season to prepare for Christmas when we remember Jesus' first coming to us, but also a time to focus our hearts and minds to await the second coming of Jesus. Advent is certainly a time for prayerful and joyful expectations. The children will feel the excitement of all the preparations going on around them and, of course, want to be included. The Advent season abounds with opportunities

for children to join in the excitement of preparing for the celebration of Christ's birth. Encourage your children to make simple Christmas cards to take to nursing homes, have them gather food to give to the needy, help them purchase a toy for a less fortunate child. These kinds of activities will help the children to experience Advent as a season for sharing, giving, and caring.



Preschoolers dressed in purple and gold for LSU Day.

Reminders

- ☺ Remember to keep your child's seat belt secure until the teachers take your child out of the car.
- ☺ Food for the poor for this month's birthday children.
- ☺ Register for the Christmas Holiday Day Care.

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Grandparents' Day

Gia Mashon and Amy Uffman did a wonderful job organizing Grandparents' Day. We want to thank everyone who helped to make this a special occasion for our grandparents. Our preschool is blessed to have parents so supportive of our school.



Grandparents' Day program



Birthdays

Claire Kaiser	12-5	Trisha's Class
Ellerie Hanegan	12-8	Connie's Class
Emily Alley	12-14	Connie's Class
Rockford Gines	12-14	Pam's Class
Samee McDaniel	12-12	Trisha's Class
Austin Horton	12-16	Connie's Class
Noah Sanders	12-18	Pam's Class
Aubrey White	12-28	Susan's Class
Gustavo Santa Ana	12-29	Pam's Class

Christmas Concert/Angel Tree



Parents, are invited to our Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 14 at 10:00 in the **Church**. Children not in lunch bunch or extended care will be dismissed immediately following the concert.

"Miss" Susan and "Miss" Trisha's classes **will not** participate in the program in the church. Parents are

invited to a Christmas sing a long on Monday December 13 at 10:00 in the preschool.

Angel Tree

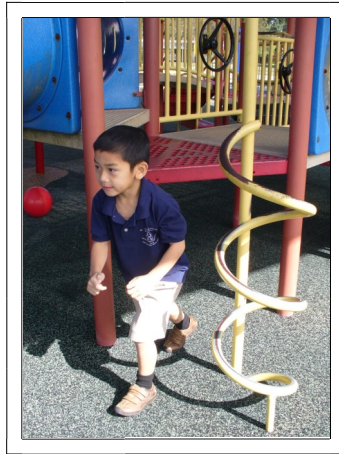
Christmas time is just around the corner and little elves are preparing for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is the preschool's Christmas giving project. The children will attend a program in the preschool on Thursday, December 2 or Friday, December 3 at 9:30 to explain the Angel Tree

and to pick their angel(s) off the tree. You are welcome to attend this program or you may choose an angel (s) off the tree in the church the weekend before. If you plan on attending the program in the preschool, Connie, Danielle, and Trisha's classes will be in the preschool Thursday, December 2. Pam, Susan, and Dana's classes will attend Friday, December 3.

Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, November 28**— First Week of Advent
- **Thursday, December 2**— 9:30- Angel Tree Presentation in the preschool—**Connie, Danielle, and Trisha's classes**
- **Friday, December 3**—9:30— Angel Tree Presentation in the preschool — **.Pam, Susan, and Dana' s classes**
- **Monday, December 13**— **Trisha and Susan's classes** —Christmas Sing a long— 10:00 in the preschool. — Parents are invited to attend
- **Sunday, December 12** — Parish Open House—4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Lots of fun for all the family.
- **Tuesday, December 14**— 10:00 — Christmas Concert in the church — **Danielle, Dana, Pam, and Connie's classes.**
- **Thursday, December 16** — Christmas Party -All classes.
- **Friday, December 17**— **Monday, January 3** — Christmas Holidays — **No Preschool.***
- **Friday, December 17 thru Thursday, Dec. 23**—Open for day care.

- **Friday, December 24—Monday, December 27** — Closed—No Day Care
- **Tuesday, December 28—Thursday, December 30**—Open for day care.
- **Thursday December 31** — Closed—No day care
- **Monday, January 3**—Open for day care.
- **Tuesday, January 4**—Return to school



Look What's Happening



The First Thanksgiving performed by Miss



Halloween Party Fun



"Miss" Connie's class performs the First Thanksgiving.



Strong Buffalo demonstrates the Indian toys.



Halloween Party



Claudia Magee and Emma Neyland enjoy their Halloween treats.

