

# DECEMBER

2019

Dear Chesterbrook Parent,

Wow! next week is already December!!! Time really has flown by. We hope that your year has been filled with many blessings and great opportunities for all our Chesterbrook families. It is the most wonderful time of the year as we celebrate the holiday season with our families and friends. In this season of giving, we are organizing a special "Make-A-Wish" event that will give all our families the opportunity to donate to the Make-A-Wish foundation.

Make-A-Wish Foundation creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Wishes can inspire and have the power to change the lives of many children. Most importantly, wishes help to improve a child's quality of life, giving them a better chance of recovering.

We have set aside December 9-13 to make wishes happen to children with critical illnesses and make their quality of life better. All week long we will have opportunities for families to help raise money for Make-A-Wish. We hope our families will participate during this season of giving. 100% of donations will go to Make-A-Wish Foundation. Our goal is to raise \$700. Together with other Chesterbrook Academy's located in the Charlotte area, we raised 14,000 last year for Make-A-Wish.

As a kick-off to Make-A-Wish week, starting December 2<sup>nd</sup>, children will participate in the **Macy's Make-A-Wish "Believe" campaign**. Our children will write letters or draw pictures to send to Santa. For every letter or picture, Macy's will donate \$1 to Make-A-Wish, up to \$1 million dollars, to grant wishes to children with critical illnesses. This campaign began in 2008 and each year, it touches the lives of so many. During this magical time of the year, I hope you will be equally rewarded as you give.



Chesterbrook Preschools in North Carolina and South Carolina are taking part in this Make-A-Wish event during the month of December, so we are a part of a large group working together to raise donations for this remarkable foundation. 100% of donations will go to Make-A-Wish. I would also like to let our families know that donation for this cause is totally voluntary.

Please do not feel pressure to give or partake in any of the activities that we have planned. December is a time of giving and we realize that there are other opportunities to give during this time of the year.

### **Events for the week of Make-A-Wish: (December 9-13)**

**December 9-13<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Door Decorating Contest- Vote for your favorite door!**

**December 9-13<sup>th</sup>- Silent Auction-**

***Canvas Painting***- *designed and created by our children and teachers.* Find a canvas painting you like and make a bid. The highest bid will win the canvas painting.

***A Raffle***- *we will raffle off some prizes donated by local businesses. Stop by to purchase a raffle ticket to win a prize.*

- Monday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Hat Day!!** Wear a Santa Hat, Reindeer Antlers, Elf Ears or any other winter hat or headband.
- Tuesday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>- Disney Day!!** Make-A-Wish has a big partnership with Disney so on this day, children and teachers will be invited to dress as their favorite Disney Character or wear Disney
- Wednesday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>- Pajama Day!!** Wear your favorite pajamas to school.  
***SPAGHETTI DINNER TAKE OUT: Order Spaghetti Dinner for your family!***  
**\$5 per person. Dinner includes Spaghetti and Garlic Bread.**  
**All orders must be placed by Friday, December 6 and picked up no earlier than 4 PM on Wednesday. All proceeds will go to Make-A-Wish.**  
**Order forms will be available on**
- Thursday, **December 12<sup>th</sup>- Picture with Santa!!** Santa Claus is coming to Chesterbrook. Photo Op with Santa for \$5 or any amount you would like to donate.
- Friday, **December 13<sup>th</sup>- Decorate Your Teacher Day!!** Buy a bow for your child and they will decorate their teachers. Each bow \$1. Bows will be available for purchase in your child's classroom.
- Friday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>- Decorate Gingerbread House with Mom and Dad!!**

As always, thank you for your constant support of our school!!! Happy Holidays!

Kristen Suh, Principal