

# Chesterbrook Academy

## December News

### Note from the Office

The Holiday season is upon us! We are all very excited about this special time of year. This year we are focusing on giving. We do realize that there are so many demands on our resources this year that we are giving back in new and easy ways. Our food drive was a great success and we were able to deliver a large donation of food to the food pantry. Our next project will be a toy drive. This year we will be accepting used toys. Please see below for details.

We teach the children about all of the holidays and customs that happen at this time of year. If your family celebrates a holiday or custom in a special way, we invite you to come in and share that tradition with us!

We hope that all of our families have a wonderful holiday season!

Karen

### Holiday Show

The Holiday Show will be held on **Thursday, December 19th.**

Show times are as follows:

Beginners - 4:15

Intermediates- 3:00

PK - 10:30

PK2 - 1:30

Kindergarten - 12:15

Please be sure to carpool if possible, parking is VERY tight on the day of the show. Please be sure to move your car after the show to allow the next group of parents that are arriving for the next show to have room to park.

### Christmas Eve

Just a reminder that we will be closing at 3:00 on Christmas Eve. Nap will be from 1:00 to 2:30.

## Important Dates

5th, 12th, 17th - Lil Sports

6th - St. Nicholas Day

19th - Holiday Show

20th - Polar Express Day

22nd - Hanukkah begins!

24th - Christmas Eve - closing at 3:00

25th - Closed - Merry Christmas

## Toy Drive

We will be having a toy drive that will run from now until the 17th of December. This toy drive is different in that we will also be accepting used toys. We are all busy cleaning out the closets and playrooms to make space for what Santa will be bringing. This is a great way to make some space and help less fortunate children have a Happy Holiday.

Toys should be cleaned and contain all pieces, instructions and batteries if required.

All toys must be able to fit into a backpack, so no large toys.

Cradles to crayons does NOT accept stuffed animals, video or computer games or riding toys.

New toys are accepted as well but we are focusing on used toys that we can pass along.

## Polar Express Day

We will have Polar Express Day on Friday, December 20th. On this day we will read the Polar Express Story, enjoy some hot chocolate and wear our jammies to school.

Also, we will also be collecting new pajamas, socks and underwear for Cradles to Crayons.

