



# DECEMBER NEWS FROM MACEDONIA CHAPEL PRESCHOOL



Dear Parents,

As we enter the Christmas season, the staff of Macedonia Chapel Preschool wishes each one of you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We encourage you to remember to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with your family and friends. Have a blessed Christmas season.

## HELP US MAKE OUR MANGER SOFT FOR BABY JESUS!



This Christmas, we will be encouraging the children to think of others by doing good deeds and being helpful and thoughtful at home and school. For every good deed or helpful or kind act, your child will be able to put straw in our manger - to make a soft bed for Baby Jesus. **Please encourage your child at home, and whenever he does a something helpful or kind, send in a note telling what he did.** The teachers will read the notes and help your child to put the straw in the manger. Send in as many notes as you can - every day. The more straw the better!



## MACEDONIA CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thurs., Dec. 15, at 10:00 a.m. (T-Th classes)

Fri., Dec. 16, at 10:00 a.m. (MWF & 5-day classes)

The children will be presenting a Christmas program on **Thurs., Dec. 15, at 10:00 A.M. (T-Th classes); and on Friday, Dec. 16, at 10:00 A.M. (MWF & 5-day classes).** Both programs will take place in the church sanctuary. The children will sing some Christmas songs directed by our talented music teacher, Kate Mullen. **All children should be dropped off at 9:45 AM at the main church building, fellowship hall, lower left side of church.** There will be refreshments after the program, and children will be dismissed from there to go home. Parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

\*Snow dates for Christmas programs:

Monday, Dec. 18; and Tuesday, Dec. 19  
(only if schools are closed for snow on Th.  
or Friday, the 15th or 16th)



**DON'T FORGET: THE LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS WILL BE FRIDAY, DEC. 16. CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, JAN. 3. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THIS HOLY SEASON.**

## Special Thanks!

- A special "thank you" goes to all of you who donated food for needy families. C-CAP was very grateful to receive your donations.
- We appreciate all of you who have picked an apple from our "giving tree" and provided supplies for our school. Apples are still available for your use. Thank you!
- Don't forget to shop for \$5.00 gifts at the "Paparazzi" sale until 12/2. (Thank you, Mrs. Abercrombie!)



## SNOW DAYS!



Macedonia Chapel Preschool will closely follow Frederick County's closings or delays in the event of inclement weather. **If Frederick County Schools are closed, preschool is closed as well. If Frederick County has a one hour delay, so will we.** If there is any other announced variation in Frederick County's schedule, Macedonia Chapel Preschool will decide by 8:00 A.M. what our schedule will be. In the event of inclement weather or Frederick County Schools' change in schedule, please call the preschool at 869-0090 for a recorded message, beginning at 8:00 A.M. An announcement for Macedonia Chapel Preschool will also be available on TV3 Winchester. You may access their website at: [www.tv3winchester.com](http://www.tv3winchester.com). We try to use our best judgment in making a "snow day" decision, keeping the safety of you and your children a top priority.

## TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN!



Macedonia Chapel Preschool will be collecting NEW toys for needy children in our community this Christmas. Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy. All donations will go to our area C-CAP collection center. They are providing Christmas toys for over a thousand children this year. **When you are Christmas shopping, please think of needy children, and involve your children in choosing a toy for someone less fortunate.** The collection will begin on December 5, and continue through December 9.



## CHRISTMAS PUPPET SHOW

On **Thursday, Dec. 2, and Friday, Dec. 3,** a professional puppet company, Mike Modica Puppets, will present a special Christmas puppet show for our children. **T/TH classes will see the program at 10:00 on Thursday, Dec. 1; MWF and 5 day classes will enjoy the program at 10:00 on Friday, Dec. 2.** Younger siblings, accompanied by a parent, are invited to attend this very special Christmas presentation.