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December Dates at CPC WNS&K:

- December 1st January registration dates are now available for Drop-in and Lunch Programs
- December 1st PTO Sponsored – Vineyard Vines Shopping Event
- December 3rd Live Nativity at Central Presbyterian Church: 4:30-5:30pm on the lawn at 70 Maple Street
- December 15th, 18th, 19th Christmas Parties, and Christmas Pageants (see School News section for more information)
- December 18th, 19th No Lunch Program and No Enrichment classes
- December 20th -January 1st Christmas Break –Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! From the staff at CPC WNS&K
- January 2nd School Reopens

Director's Corner:



Simple Pleasures for the Christmas Season: Starting with this Sunday, the Live Nativity will be outside on the lawn. What a great way to embrace the Spirit of Christmas! All this month, the children will enjoy all the Christmas crafts, songs, toy nativities and Christmas stories. The school is filled with excitement for the last days with the Class Christmas parties and the traditional 4's and Kindergarten classes' Christmas Pageants. I hope it all sends you home for the holidays with the warm and fuzzy feeling! I encourage you to find simple traditions and quiet fun times with your children over the holiday season. With all the "hustle and bustle" stress gets in the way, if we let it. All the "extras" are far less important!! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Enjoy all those simple "little" pleasures that you share with us each day!

New State Licensing Regulations: The State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families updates requirements for Licensing every seven years. The new manual has been issued for 2017-2024. The changes this time round were lengthy enough that "What's New in Licensing" workshops were mandated for all Directors and Director Designee's. What I came back with a series of paperwork where we are required to have your signature that you have received. Many of the policies are in our handbook (that you did receive at orientation). However, since they have made some changes, we are required to send it to you again. The packets will go home with your child next week. Please read through the information and return the cover page back to us with your signature. You will be getting further emails from me informing you of other additional regulations that we now have to abide by that are not listed in the packet. Your prompt attention to this is greatly appreciated!

REGISTRATION for September 2018 School Year: For all of our current families, applications for the next age group will be automatically sent to you the beginning of January. All registration is done by mail. **For the 2018-2019 school year, if you have a younger child who will be eligible for the Nursery School classes, or if you are considering a second year for your child in a 4-year-old program, please let the office know so an application can be mailed to you. For more information, email us at wnskoffice@gmail.com, write a note, or call the school office at 908-273-0484.**

Why Choose CPC Kindergarten? It is a choice for the "private school" experience for that one more year for your child! With the Reading and Writing Language Arts curriculum and the Go Math curriculum for mathematics, we connect to the path of the Summit Schools. We do not stop there. Our program is enhanced with a well-rounded foundation of field trips, Spanish, Music, World Cultures, and Physical Education (at the Connection). We provide a warm nurturing environment with extensive personal attention with a ratio of 7 students per teacher. We have Mrs. Gaeta with us three mornings a week as the Reading Specialist giving additional one-on-one instruction. Thank you to all who attended tours of our Kindergarten during our Open House dates. Our program is worth seeing and so much can be shared about our wonderful program. If you have a child of Kindergarten age for the fall, I encourage you to take the time to be informed and make the best decision for your child. If you would like a tour of the Kindergarten, please contact the office and we can arrange that at your convenience. Again, applications will be mailed in January.

Reminder for Flu-vaccinations for children 6 months to 59 months. **The State requires us to refuse attendance for any child who has not been immunized for the full flu-season deemed Jan 1st to March 31st.** We will be emailing families the week of December 4th from which our records indicate that we are still waiting proof of the flu-vaccine. If you have not already done so please attend to this immediately. Thank you.

School News:

****** Important Christmas Party and Pageant Dates Below ******

2's and 2-1/2-Year-Old Christmas Parties:

Each class will have a party with their parents. A special project is planned. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Laws/McCaddin Friday 2's	Friday, December 15 th	8:45am
Armstrong/O'Connell Mon-Fri 2's	Monday, December 18 th	8:45am
Giusto/Cantone Mo.-Tu.-Fr. 2-1/2's	Tuesday, December 19 th	8:45am
Bauer/Schroeder Mo.-Tu.-Fr. 2-1/2's	Tuesday, December 19 th	8:45am

3-Year-Old Christmas Trim-a-Tree Parties:

Each class will have a party with their parents. A special project is planned. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Lees, McAloon, McCaddin 3&5-day 3's	Tuesday, December 19 th	8:45am

Evans/Hall 4-day 3's	Tuesday, December 19 th	8:45am
Burke/Rea 5-day 3's	Tuesday, December 19 th	8:45am

4-Year-Old Christmas Pageants and Parties:

The children are to come into school their regular scheduled time. The pageants are held in the Chapel and begin promptly at the scheduled time listed below. **Please keep in mind that parking will be difficult.** If possible, the girls should wear white tights with dresses or skirts. We provide all costuming. Families and friends are all invited to attend. Immediately after the pageant, there will be refreshments for all in your child's classroom. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Celmer, Sekulic, Cantone 4-day/5 day	Tuesday, December 19 th	9:15am
Huppert/Enriquez 5-day 4's noon	Tuesday, December 19 th	9:45am
Coscia/Clapp Almost 5's	Tuesday, December 19 th	10:15am

Kindergarten's Christmas Pageant and Party:

The children come in at their regular scheduled time. The pageants are held in the Chapel and begin promptly at the scheduled time listed below. **Please keep in mind that parking will be difficult.** Families and friends are all invited to attend. Immediately after the pageant, there will be refreshments for all in your child's classroom. **There will be an early dismissal following the party.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ilsley-Madhavan Kindergarten	Monday, December 18 th	9:30am
Dougherty-Johnson Kindergarten	Monday, December 18 th	10:30am

The two Kindergarten classes will have a normally scheduled day on the Tuesday, December 19th.

Reminder: There will be no 4-year-old "Imagination Station" Enrichment classes, the 3's "Explore and More" classes, or Lunch programs including Drop-in Lunch programs on the Monday, Dec 18th or Tuesday Dec. 19th.

Season's Greetings from the CPC WNS&K Parents' Organization!

It's hard to believe that December is upon us! We would like to thank everyone who has contributed in so many ways to the Parents' Organization throughout the fall. We are thankful for everyone's time, effort and dedication to our school.

We had another great turn-out for our annual **Stretch the Silly Man** magic show, which took place on Thursday, November 9th. As usual, Stretch had all the kids laughing away the morning. Thank you, Elizabeth Somerlot for chairing this CPC event; always a favorite!

Don't forget to head on over to the Short Hills Mall today for our annual **Vineyard Vines Shopping Event** from 10am-1pm. Get your holiday shopping done while supporting CPC. You will receive 10% off your purchase and **Vineyard Vines**

will give 10% back to the CPC Parents Organization. Thanks to Jessica Mills for organizing this event.

The Parents' Organization has a lot of fun and exciting events planned for 2018 so stay tuned for more details in the weekly email updates. Also, don't forget to check out the PO page of the school website for regularly updated information on events and what's happening with the Parents' Organization.

May your holidays be filled with joy, love and laughter with family and friends. The Parents' Organization wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Leah Enthoven and Teal Rodriguez

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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY *New Year*