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**January Dates at CPC WNS&K:**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> School Re-Opens**

January 2<sup>nd</sup> February registration dates are now available for Drop-in and Lunch Programs

January 2<sup>nd</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Central Church Book drive for Martin Luther King Jr service

Week of January 8<sup>th</sup> Winter Mini-Workshop series begins (flyers will be emailed and sent home the beginning of this week)

January 15<sup>th</sup> School Closed

January 16<sup>th</sup> Postmark and send back applications for 2018-2019 school year

**Director's Corner:**

**Exciting Library Update:** The next step will be launched the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>! It has been such a joy for me to share the Library "story time" with your children. Since September, the Kindergarten classes in addition to being read to, have enjoyed being able to check out a book to bring home each week. Their enthusiasm is contagious! From the start it has been my goal to be ready to have the rest of the school children join in this special experience by January. Well it's "January" so "ready or not" I'm excited to begin! I will utilize the first three weeks of January to talk to the children about this and encourage you to share the enthusiasm and begin helping your child select a special place the book can be stored at home for the week and how you can take the time to read the book with your child. "Readers are born on the laps of their parents". This partnership with you benefits the learning experience for your children more than you can imagine. I will need to schedule parent volunteers to help when children are in the library to check out and return books, to resshelf books, and to work with me on cataloging and labeling new books during the week. I will be reaching out to those of you who met with me this fall with interest in helping with the Library this week. If you were not part of that group but now see this as a direction you would like to be involved, you can email me ([wnskdesk@gmail.com](mailto:wnskdesk@gmail.com)) and I will include you as I send out more information. It is with great passion and excitement that I look forward to this second half of the year working with you!

***As it is January 1<sup>st</sup>, I want to be sure to extend my prayer for "Peace and Joy" for you and your families throughout this New Year! God Bless.***

**School News:**

**REGISTRATION for 2018-2019:** Applications will be mailed as we return to school this week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pay attention to the instructions on the cover letter and

return only by mail, **postmarked no earlier than January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please look to send your application by mail promptly on that date. I want to be able to inform you of placement in a timely manner. To that end, priority for placement will be forfeited for any applications received after January 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will see the changes that we announced before the holidays of longer morning class times for next year! To have your child continue enjoying this current year, please refrain from discussions with your child regarding next year's placement. They are too young to discern time and it becomes a source of undue stress.

**Winter is here! In case of school closing for inclement weather – Decisions are made with considerations for travel safety!** When bad weather is predicted, we follow the Summit School District. If Summit Schools close, you will be advised by text alert, email, web-page will be updated (<http://www.cpc-school.org>) and the school phone will have a recorded message. In case of school delays, generally we will open at 10:30am. The message sent out will be specific as to timing depending on the weather situation, and the driveway conditions at the school.

The balance of **TUITION for the current 2017-2018 school** year is due January 31<sup>st</sup>. Statements with your ending balance will be sent home with your child shortly.

**Telephone Conferences:** Our January phone conferences are optional. If you desire a telephone conference, please send in a note to your child's teacher requesting a time be scheduled for you. You will be notified by the class teacher if they wish to initiate a telephone conference with you as well.

**Outside Play:** We do go out and play every day with the exception of rain or when there is snow on the ground or the temperature is below 32 degrees. With the cooler weather, especially cooler mornings please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather. It is important to have your children's name(s) in all of their jackets, coats, mittens, hats, etc.

### **Happy New Year from the Parents' Organization!**

Welcome Back and Happy 2018! We hope you had a fabulous holiday season with your families. Thank you again to everyone for your support during our eventful fall season. The response and enthusiasm for every event was fantastic and we look forward to the second half of our school year and making it just as special and exciting as the first!

Thank you to Jessica Mills for organizing an incredible fundraiser at Vineyard Vines on Friday December 1st. Thanks to your support we raised almost \$900.

The Parents Organization hosted the teachers and staff to afternoon of pampering at The Golden Flower Nail Salon on Thursday 12/14. Everyone had a wonderful time and was so appreciative of the holiday treat.

**OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:** (Please look for more information in the weekly e-blasts and fliers that come home from school.)

**Make a Plate - February 10th**

**Morning at the Movies - March 6th**

**Spring Fling @ CBCC - March 24th**

We have a very exciting year ahead of us. We look forward to seeing you and your children, and wish you all health and happiness in the upcoming year and always.

Sincerely,  
Leah & Teal

