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December Dates at CPC WNS&K:

- December 2nd Living Nativity CPC 4:30- 5:30 pm
- December 3rd January registration dates available for Drop in and Lunch programs (first Monday of the month)
- December 7th Open House Tours 9:15 am
- December 14th, 17th, 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!



REGISTRATION for September 2019 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 2019-2020 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 two 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:

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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>
Powers/Wright Friday 2's	Friday, December 14 th	8:45am
Armstrong/O'Connell Mon-Fri 2's	Monday, December 17 th	8:45am
Laws/Espallat Mo.-Tu.-Fr. 2-1/2's	Tuesday, December 18 th	8:45am
Bauer/Schroeder Mo.-Tu.-Fr. 2-1/2's	Tuesday, December 18 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>
Giusto/Cantone 3&5-day 3's	Wednesday, December 19 th	8:45am
Evans/McAloon 4-day 3's	Wednesday, December 19 th	8:45am
Lees/Wicelinski 5-day 3's	Wednesday, 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, O'Connell 4-day/5 day	Wednesday, December 19 th	9:30am
Huppert/Enriquez 5-day 4's noon	Wednesday, December 19 th	10:15 am
Coscia/Clapp Almost 5's	Wednesday, December 19 th	11:00 am

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>
Dougherty/Johnson	Tuesday, December 18 th	9:30 am
Isley/Madhavan Kindergarten	Wednesday, December 19 th	11:30 am

Dougherty/Johnson class will dismiss early after the party on the 18th and 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 Tuesday, Dec 18th or Wednesday Dec. 19th.

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

We hope everyone is enjoying this last remaining month before Winter officially commences and celebrated a joyful Thanksgiving. We were thrilled to see you and your families for our popular event in the month of November. The kids loved Stretch The Silly Man's captivating performance. Enormous thanks to our awesome chair, Emily Dingle for her help chairing this event!

Many thanks to all of our CPC parents and staff for volunteering during our Open House Tours this past month. The rainy day on one and rescheduled snow day on another didn't seem to keep prospective and current parents away from CPC. We feel fortunate to have received such a great turn out and were excited to help liaise on behalf of CPC on both occasions.

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

Make A Plate: Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at 10am in the CPC

basement. Remember those personalized melamine plates that you made as a child or maybe your children made them at CPC in the past? You are invited to the MAKE IT YOUR OWN! event where your children (young and old) can design and create their own masterpieces. Once completed, place an order to add their artwork onto plates, placemats, water bottles and more. Enjoy these adorable, personalized products for months and years to come. Perfect for personal use or a gift for someone special. Enjoy coffee and munchkins while being creative. Sure to be a fun morning with CPC friends and family! Special Thanks to Nicki Mullin and Becky Zacharias for co-chairing this popular event!

Minted.Com: November 1st-EXTENDED UNTIL DEC 9th! Use code FUNDRAISEPCPSCHOOL to order your holiday cards and get 15% off for yourself plus 15% back for the CPC PO!

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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year