

SEAS Preschool

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Dear Preschool families,

Drive up Pick up is going very well! The weather has been an awesome team member! Here are a couple reminders to keep it going smoothly..

- If you Drive Up, please park on the **NORTH** side of the street and pull as far up as you can (by the small parking lot)
- If you choose to come inside the building and pick up your child, please park on the **SOUTH** side of the street or in the parking lots.
- Please have your laminated number in your window. We need to see it from the front door way!

Advent season and the celebration of the birth of Jesus is upon us! It is my personal favorite time of year! Your children will be learning about the advent wreath, its meaning and how to praise God for the birth of Jesus.

Our 4 year old program will be performing with the K-8 school on **Tuesday December 12th at 6:30 PM**. Everyone is welcomed to come watch the program. It will be held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Get there early as seats fill fast!

A new program will be starting this spring **called Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)**. This program was founded by Joanne and Alan Foley through the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The goals of the program are:

- To provide parents with tools and opportunities to teach their children the Catholic faith.
 - To strengthen the faith of parents and enhance their knowledge of the Catholic faith through active personal involvement in faith formation and through the witness of other faith-filled families.
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Upcoming Events

Dec 4 – Kinder Koncert Fieldtrip (4's only)

Dec 6 – St. Nick Day

Dec 11 – Fr. Michael meet & greet

Dec 12 – Christmas Program with K-8 School 6:30 PM in Church (4's only)

Dec 13-14 – 3's Family Fun Days 10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Dec 21-22 – 4's Christmas show 10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Dec 25-Jan 2 – NO SCHOOL

Merry Christmas!

- To develop relationships and connections with other Catholic families through small group discussion of Catholic topics of interest to parents.
- To grow our Catholic preschool enrollment.

We are looking for a parent volunteer to teach this class, if you are interested please let us know. Training will be provided!

Preschool Christmas Celebrations:

- **3's** will have family celebrations on **December 13th-14th** from **10:30 AM-11:15 AM**
- **4's** will be singing for just preschool families on **December 21st-22nd** from **10:30 AM -11:15 AM**. Please join us if you can!

Our **Preschool Giving Tree** is up!! Please take an ornament or two with an item listed upon it. Please wrap the gift and bring them in the last week of school. The students will open them together! Thank you in advance for **ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

Merry Christmas everyone and let's celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Blessings,

Shauna Thilmany – Preschool Director

Tip Corner

A Stress Free Holiday Season with Children

1. Keep your schedule normal as much as possible.
2. Set expectations and provide explanations. If you are going somewhere new, describe what they might see beforehand.
3. If your child gets overwhelmed, provide a quiet space or time for them to calm down.
4. Avoid the treats when you can and drink lots of water when out and about shopping.
5. Be prepared for possible melt downs and remain calm yourself. If you are over whelmed so are your kiddos.



Gianna 12/3

Ms. Tricia 12/10

Avery 12/16

Declan 12/16

