



St. Paul Early Learning Center December 2018

CATHOLIC IDENTITY:

The St. Paul Early Learning Center children will be practicing for our annual Christmas Program each day until December 13th. The children will also learn about Advent and the Christmas story in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

DECEMBER THEMES:

Advent, Christmas, and The Polar Express

THIS MONTH:

- Thursday, Dec. 13th: Christmas Program 8:30AM - St. Paul Catholic Church
- Friday, Dec. 14th: Christmas Parties 11:00 A.M.
- Monday, Dec. 17th: The Polar Express
Wear pajamas.

December 21st - 26th: Christmas Holidays Center Closed

December 31st - Jan. 1st: New Year Holidays Center Closed

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, January 21st Martin Luther King Center Closed

Thursday, Jan. 31st: Capital Improvement Fee Due - \$100

Friday, March 15th: Spring Break Holiday Center Closed

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday Center Closed

Monday, May 27, 2019 Memorial Day Center Closed

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 Staff Development Center Closed

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**Thursday, December 13, 2018
8:30 A.M. St. Paul Catholic Church**

Please drop off children in the Toddler, Twos, PreK3, PreK4, and PreK5 in their classroom by 8:00. Parents and children in the Creeper, Older Infant, and Nursery, please meet in the St. Paul Catholic Church by 8:20 A.M. No breakfast is served on this day.



Please keep **sick** children at home. A doctor's excuse is needed if a child has a contagious illness like the flu, pink eye, hand foot and mouth, etc. St. Paul Early Learning Center sends children home if they throw up, have diarrhea, or a fever of 100.5 or at the discretion of the director/assistant director. The Mississippi Department of Health says that children should stay home for 24 hours fever and symptom free. Thank you for helping St. Paul Early Learning Center children and staff stay well.



St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council met on November 28th. All members were present. We discussed upcoming numbers and plans for the 2019-2020 school year. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the last week in January. The Director's Report included a report on the First Responders Lunch on November 16th. Thirty first responders attended. The Learning Center Staff had professional development with Terre Harris on learning centers, and "Mat Man" and Donna Speed on "Healthy Eating". Natalie Moody gave an update on the Strategic Plan. We are working on finding a coordinator for the room mothers. Teachers have written their professional goals for the year. New tables and chairs should be here by Christmas. The St. Paul Early Learning Center Staff and Advisory Council Christmas Party will be on December 17th. Our next monthly meeting will be January 16, 2019.



Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair. We made \$1435.04 which gives us \$670.58 in Scholastic Dollars. We also earned \$340 from Life Touch Photography. Thank you, most of all, for contributing to the Thanksgiving Food Collection. St. Paul appreciates our generous parents.



St. Paul Early Learning Center is still collecting books for Blair E. Batson Children's Cancer Clinic. Please send your book donation by December 18th. Thank you!