



# Linglestown Christian NURSERY SCHOOL

*Nurturing young hearts for God since 1981.*

## **Merry Christmas!**

"For unto us a child is born."

Here at LCNS we like to emphasize the joy of giving rather than receiving at Christmas. There will be a number of opportunities for you and your child to give to others. Please use this season to teach your children the joy of giving.

Mrs. Cartwright, Director

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## **Tax Receipts**

Linda Cappello will be preparing tuition payment reports for your taxes. Look for them in January.

Mrs. Cappello, Administrative Assistant,

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## **Project Toy Box**

LCNS will be collecting gently used stocking stuffers, games, books, and toys for children in need. Your donations will be given to First UMC in Hershey for distribution. A flyer will be sent home with more details. Collection will begin on Tuesday, November 28 and will end on Thursday, December 7 at 10:00 am. Bring you items to the collection box near the school office.

If you know of a family that could benefit from this outreach program, contact Mrs. Cartwright. There are invitation flyers available.

(Mrs. Miduri, alumni mom, is the coordinator for this project. She is from First United Methodist Church of Hershey.)

## **Kids Stuff Coupon Books Wrap Up**

Thanks for your support of the coupon books. The Scholarship Fund received \$1,475.00. We appreciate your support.

## **Sub Sale Wrap Up**

Thank you for your participation in the fall sub and pretzel sale. We earned a profit of **\$2,129.75** for the General Fund.

## **December 2017**

### **Candy Donations**

Every year most of the children in the school decorate a bag and fill it with candy. The bag is then given away (church staff, Ladies Bible Study, Retirement Home residents). We ask that each child bring 2 bags of individually wrapped candy appropriate for senior citizens and drop it in a box outside the classroom.

This is a valuable experience for both the children who make and give the gifts, as well as the people who receive the gift. We encourage you to give your children other opportunities to give gifts to others all year.



### Volunteers

In an effort to track our volunteer hours, would you kindly sign in at the office and pick up a name tag when you are volunteering for a party, special event, etc. Thanks to all of you for helping to make LCNS a great place for your children.

### Picture Days

Thank you for participating in picture days at LCNS. Pictures will be returned to you in December. You can purchase some or all of the pictures and return any pictures you do not want. **Return all unwanted pictures before Christmas vacation.** A portion of the sales is returned to the school and placed in the General Fund.

### Thanks to Grandparents Day volunteers

A big thank you goes out to Bonnie Koppenheffer, an alumni grandmother who helps us coordinate the hospitality on Grandparents Days. We also appreciate our set up and tear down folks, greeters, food table helpers and office volunteers. Thank you for sharing food as well. We appreciate your willingness to share of your bounty. We couldn't do it without you!

### Christmas Parties

All classes will have a special celebration of the birth of Jesus. There will be singing, games, refreshments and a gift exchange between classmates. The gifts should be valued at \$5.00 and names will be exchanged in early December. Suggested gifts are books and puzzles (no gift cards, please). The dollar stores and Five Below are great sources of inexpensive gifts.

To make this a most meaningful activity for the children, we ask that you shop with your children, talking to them about the joy of giving to others.

## Nativity Presentation for you and your family

11:30 AM December 20 for Little Lambs, Cherubs, Shepherds, Wisemen, Kingdom Kids

11:30 AM December 21 for Angels, Two by Two, Fishermen, Rainbows, Disciples, Prophets, TK

11:15 Pick up your am children in the classroom and proceed to the Sanctuary. Sit anywhere you wish. Kingdom Kids families should come to the Sanctuary.

11:30 The staff of LCNS will present the Nativity story.

After the live Nativity Program the AM classes may go home and teachers will meet the Kingdom Kids in the classroom. **The Kingdom Kids class will be held from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm**



See the shepherds, the angel, the star and Wisemen, along with Mary & Joseph and a live baby Jesus. The live Nativity Program is a special gift from the staff of Linglestown Christian Nursery School to you and your entire family. Share the wonder of this special time and relax with your children as the teachers share the wonderful news of Jesus' birth.

After the Nativity, each class will be called to the front of the church to have their pictures taken with the teachers and the Holy Family. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus with your children.