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December Newsletter



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GCC Children Will Sing Sunday Morning, Dec. 4th

Please mark your calendars and join us Sunday, Dec. 4 at 9:00 a.m. All the children of GCC have been practicing and we hope that every child will be able to join us for our special part in the Geneva Christmas Program to be held in Simpson Hall.



After singing, the GCC children will return to their classrooms to enjoy a special snack, craft and playtime. Following the 9:00 morning service parents please join us in the side yard for a continental breakfast before picking up your child/children from their

classrooms. The GCC staff will be here to assist your children during this special time.

We are grateful for the wonderful ongoing support to GCC by the members and friends of Geneva Presbyterian Church. The members so enjoy hearing your children sing and to see their smiling faces.

Children are encouraged to wear 'Christmas attire'. Please bring your child to their own classroom by 8:45 a.m. We would appreciate if you would sign up at the information area your attendance on December 4th so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for helping us to sing like the angels and shine like stars!



Director's Corner



The excitement of and anticipation of Christmas is with us all. We are looking forward to having your children sing on Sunday, December 4th at the 9:00 service to be held in Simpson Hall at Geneva.

We thank you for your generous contribution of canned food that was given to South County Outreach. Here at GCC we are helping to make a difference in the lives of others during this holiday season.



Merry Christmas to all of you from the staff here at Geneva Children's Center and the best of 2017. May you always remember the "Reason for the Season".



All the children are rehearsing for the Dec. 4th performance.

Tis' the Season

This is flu and cold season. Please refer to the Parent Handbook regarding children coming to school if they are ill. Please keep your child home for their health and the health/safety of other children and staff if they are running a fever, lingering coughs and runny noses.

When you are called to pick your child up from school for health related concerns it is because the staff recognizes that your child is not at their best and they are unable to participate in group settings.

If your child is sent home from school they must remain at home for 24 hours or have a Doctor's note to return.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep GCC germ free.

Calendar

- 12/1 Tuition Due
- 12/4 Children sing 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship service
- 12/15&16 Classroom Christmas Cookie Decorating Party
- 12/26-27 School Closed Christmas Holiday
- 1/2/17 School Closed New Year Holiday
- 1/3/17 School resumes

School Holiday Closure Dates

School is closed, December 26-27 for the Christmas Holiday, and January 2 for the New Year's Holiday.

School resumes January 3. Happy Holidays!



Pastor Steve and Pastor Linda Lead Weekly Chapel



Above Pastor Steve is leading the children in Chapel. Children hear a Bible story based on the Chapel theme. They also sing, pray and acknowledge birthdays. Chapel is enjoyed each week on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.



Children are learning new songs to sing at the Church service on December 4th at 9 a.m. They will sing 3 new songs and one old favorite as they share their Christmas gift with the congregation here at Geneva Presbyterian Church.

Children Experience the Art of Dance in New Class



Our new class has participants reaching new heights and having fun, as they move to the music in our newest dance class. Our dance classes are taught by a qualified teacher from **Extreme Dance of Lake Forest**. Classes are held at Geneva Children's Center on Monday afternoon from 3:30-4:00 the cost is \$60.00 per month. Children are encouraged to wear ballet shoes but they are not required.

