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# Apostles Community Preschool

"Children are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of love, and hope, and peace."

-James Russell Lowell



Happy New Year, 2025, Apostles Community Preschool! We will celebrate Pajama Day on your child's first day back to school. Along with wearing comfortable pajamas, your children will enjoy cookies and a movie!

Monday, January 6th: Yellow, Orange, MWF Red, Green, MWF Purple, MWF Pink

Tuesday, January 7th: Blue, TTH Red, TTH Purple, TTH Pink

#### **TUITION PAYMENTS**

Tuition payments are due by January 15th. If paying online, you must manually include the 3% processing fee. Please see the tuition payment flier for the exact amounts. As a reminder, tuition payments may be mailed to the preschool, placed in the Drop Box outside the main church doors, or handed to a teacher at pick-up. Do not send payments in tote bags. Questions may be directed to April Fisher, Treasurer, at treasurer.apostlespreschool@gmail.com.

Spread the Word ... Registration for the 2025-26 School Year opens on January 6th to the public! REGISTRATION

Please tell you friends, family, and neighbors about ACP. Also, if you would consider leaving a positive review on our Facebook page and/or on Google, that would be greatly appreciated! We will hold private tours for prospective families. Limited spots are available for the 2025-26 school year!

# PARENT COUNCIL:

#### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 8th 9:15 in the Parlor

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#### **REMINDERS:**

ACP will be CLOSED December 23rd -January 3rd & January 17th & 20th

NO LUNCH BUNCH: January 8th

## January Curriculum: Mother Goose is on the Loose

As we kick off the month of January, Mother Goose will be on the loose as we celebrate Nursery Rhymes! \*One of the best indicators of how well children learn to read is their ability to recite nursery rhymes (\*Hall and Williams, 2000). Look for the Nursery Rhyme Olympics to be held on Thursday, January 9th and Friday, January 10th and "Dress as your favorite Nursery Rhyme Character Day" on Wednesday, January 15th and Thursday, January 16th. More information will follow from your child's teacher!

## Let's Take A Trip!

During the weeks of January 20, 27, and February 3, the preschoolers will take flight on an exciting learning adventure as they explore the wonders of the North and South Poles! Through engaging activities, songs, and stories, they will discover the unique and icy landscapes where polar bears roam in the North and penguins waddle in the South. This unit will spark their curiosity and foster an appreciation for the beauty of our world.

# Happy New Year ACP Families! PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Parent Council wishes all ACP families a very Happy New Year! We are very grateful for everyone's involvement in our recent bake sale fundraiser and Holiday Shop. We hope you all enjoyed the awesome gifts that your children picked out for their families!

Parent Council could not make such events possible without amazing volunteers - so a big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the Holiday Shop! PS - Do you have an abundance of holiday gift bags or extra gift tag stickers leftover from Christmas? If so, please consider sending them in with your child in a bag marked "Parent Council" and we will save them for next year's Holiday Shop!

Our next dine out night will be held at **Chipotle on January 14th** - please look for more information to be sent home after the holiday break. We also hope to see many of you at our next **Friends + Fun Play Time on Saturday, January 25th from 10:00-11:30 AM** here at Apostles, in the gym. Siblings are welcome to join in on the playtime fun! Plan on parking in the back lot and entering through the door near the gym. Your preschooler can also look forward to a special student enrichment program this winter, as well as a special teacher appreciation activity leading up to Valentine's Day.

### ATTENTION PRE-K PARENTS:

Kindergarten registration is just around the corner. Please check the website of the district you reside to register your child for the 2025-26 school year. There are also many Open Houses, in January, hosted by private (non-public) schools in the area. Please contact Mrs. Biggs if you need assistance navigating this transition for your child.

Thank you so much for your generosity throughout the year. We can always use donations of paper towels, sanitizing wipes, and tissues!