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## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hi parents!

I cannot believe that I am saying this - it's December! The first part of the school year is a blur, Thanksgiving is a memory and we are moving towards Christmas at a very rapid rate!

On another note, I wanted to let all of you know that Allie Frazier will be leaving us at the end of December. She and her family are relocating to Fredericksburg where her husband has accepted a position at a new company. We will miss her

greatly and I am sure that you all join me in wishing her the best! I will keep you posted on the office status as soon as everything has been settled! Thanks for your patience! Have a very merry Christmas! Love, Candice

## Upcoming Events and Special Days

### Baby Drive

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Baby Drive! The Spring Branch ISD School Age Parent Program was delighted to receive all of the donations and appreciates your generosity! Our Outreach volunteer, Currie Rice carefully delivered all of the donations which amounted to almost \$2,488. Thanks so much!

### Christmas Readings

Beginning Monday, December 3rd and continuing through Friday, December 7th, volunteers will read Nativity and Christmas stories to the children. For those of you who had expressed interest on the volunteer form, Sayler Robbins will be contacting you to sign up. If you would like to volunteer, let me know and I will forward the form to you! Remember you do not read to your child's room but rather to one of our other wonderful classrooms! Books will be available in our office or you may bring your own!



### Looking Ahead

- Christmas readings - December 3rd - 7th
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - December 5th - **no Early Bird**
- Last day before the Christmas holidays - Friday, December 14th - 1/2 day (close at 12:00)
- The Little School closed December 17th - January 1st for Christmas
- January 2nd - First day back

### Book Fair

Next week - Tuesday, December 4th through Thursday, December 6th, we will have our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the Summit Room. Our theme this year is Christmas (what a surprise!) and we have been promised to have a great selection of infant, toddler and Christmas books! There will be door prizes available for extended day as well! Come join us and do some Christmas shopping!



On Saturday, December 8th, from 9:15 AM to 3:00 PM, Child Care Plus will offer a Shopping Day to allow parents some valuable shopping time. Register at [ccp.mdpc.org](http://ccp.mdpc.org) by December 5th.



MDPC's Mobile Unit travels nearby low-income neighborhoods all year long, offering new home goods and necessities for free or very low cost. At Christmas time, it distributes new toys to kids on its routes! Please consider bringing new, unwrapped toys for ages newborn to 12 to drop off in the Toy



**Sunday, December 02, 2018, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

We'll have **Dinner\***, **Bingo**, and a Family **Amazing Race!** Booths for Face Painting, Advent Wreaths, Advent Calendar Jars, and a Hot Chocolate Bar!

Plus, a **Service Project\*\*** benefitting the **MDPC** Fuente Food Pantry! Please register online!

Come early for a **Christmas sing-a-long** featuring our children's choir, The Music Box (4:15, Chapel).

**The entire church family is welcome!**

Dinner cost: \$8/adult • \$4/child • \$28 family max



**Tuesday, December 04, 2018, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Join MDPC women for a fun kick-off to the Christmas season! Invite your friends and come enjoy the festivities, coffee, wassail, and treats at this holiday tradition. Our special guests are the very cute kiddos from The Yellow School who will be leading us in a few carols at 10:00 AM.



Our Christmas Eve Services will consist of the 4:00 PM family-friendly Contemporary Service, and three Traditional Candlelight Services in the Sanctuary. Visit the Nativity petting zoo in the Breezeway.

