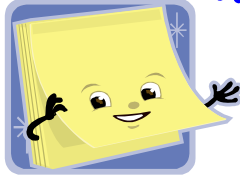


Boyd's Country Day School

December, 2008 Newsletter



December Notes

- ✓ We will be closed Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, January 2 for Christmas and New Year's break. These days include 4 holidays (Christmas and Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day) and 4 vacation/sick days. We will be starting our vacation/sick/personal days all over again for the new year starting on January 5, when we reopen.
- ✓ **Tuition** - for week of Christmas and New Year's break will be due Tuesday, Dec. 23...this is for two weeks.
- ✓ **Openings in summer/fall** - We will be graduating for children to Kindergarten in the summer/fall. Please keep us in mind for references for new children!
- ✓ **Donations** - for treasure box items would be greatly appreciated. Little toys and things about the size of happy meal toys work great!
- ✓ **Value Village** - will be coming to our house on Dec. 9. If you have anything you need to get rid of (old clothes, toys, etc), please bring them to us before Dec. 9. We also will be making a donation to families at our church. If you would like to contribute, please let us know.

Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

We will have our Holiday party and secret santa gift exchange on December 23 at 4:00. We will exchange names soon and provide parents with the name of their exchange child. Please limit the gift to no more than \$10. Also, sign up to bring something for the party!!! Let's wear our red dresses/white shirts and Red Shirts/Khaki or Jeans.



Celebrations

Molly's birthday will be celebrated on Friday, December 19 with a special treat.



We will also be celebrating Seiko's birthday during our holiday party on December 23.

Feel free to E-mail us whenever you have any questions or need to get in touch with us, especially if you weren't able to speak with one of us when you dropped off or picked up your child(ren).

Funshine Express Activity Schedule December, 2008

Letters J, K, L • Numbers 9, 10 • Color White • Shape Star



Fasten Up! - Brrr! Chilly weather is coming! There are many ways to fasten our cold weather gear, as well as our everyday clothes. We will touch on a variety of fasteners in this "fasten"ating theme.

Gingerbread Days -Baking is a holiday tradition! We'll bring the smell and tastes of gingerbread to your home with lots of yummy fun!



'Tis the Season-There are many different holiday celebrations this month. The children will learn about Christmas, Hanukkah, Lucia Day, Kwanzaa, and more!

Please visit www.funshineexpress.com for more details!

We wanted to take this opportunity to let every family know that we are always trying to do our best to keep germs, colds, and viruses from spreading. Please help us by reviewing the illness policy from your contract provided below

The center cannot provide child care services for ill or injured children according to Maryland Family Day Care Regulations. Please do not bring your child to the center if he/she has one or more of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100° or more
- Dark yellow, green, or bloody discharge from the nose
- Yellow discharge from the eye(s)
- Water or explosive discharge from bowel
- Vomiting
- Persistent stomach pain
- Non-allergic skin rash
- Excessive drooling and/or shortness of breath
- Wheezing on exhalation
- White, smelly discharge from genitals
- Seizures
- Excessive irritability and/or credible complaint of pain



If any of the above symptoms occur while at the center, parents will be notified and immediate pick-up is mandatory. Any child with the above symptoms cannot return to our care until they are free from symptoms for 24-hours.