



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2019

WELCOME BACK!

The teachers and I wish all of our school families a very Happy New Year overflowing with God's blessings. As the excitement and sparkle of the Christmas season fades, let us carry its promise of light and hope into the New Year.

A Special Thank You !

I cannot begin to express the joy that our staff felt as our Day School families brought in all the toys that you so generously donated to our "Angel Tree Project." Your kind spirit of giving and loving concern for others enabled many toys to be given to the Salvation Army in order to stock their Angel tree store shelves so that needy parents could "shop" for toys for their children. We were especially delighted in hearing your stories of shopping for just the right gift, of having your own children actively involved in purchasing the toys, and of how this project has helped your family to focus on the spirit of giving, not just receiving.

I pray that participating in this project has been a special blessing for you as well as a blessing to the families who benefited from your generosity.



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"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" These words from the Prophet Isaiah seem like good words to think about at the beginning of a new year. As 2019 springs into view, it's important to keep looking for the new things that are happening all around us. Each of the children at Bensalem Day School will continue to encounter and learn about new things. It is my hope that we adults surrounding them will encounter new things with them.

If there is anything that I or the congregation can do for you, please let me know. Slip a note under my door, leave a voicemail, or let one of the teachers know. I will get in touch with you as soon as I am able. I pray God's blessings upon each and every one for 2019.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Alice Ann

Teddy Bear Days

Monday, January 21st -Friday, January 25th.

There will be special Teddy Bear projects and activities. The children may be asked to bring their favorite stuffed animal to school sometime during this week. Teachers will keep you posted.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| Maisy Cash | 1/2 |
| Payton Jervis | 1/2 |
| Sahitya Aggarwal | 1/7 |
| Emma Cendrowski | 1/10 |
| Colt Hargraves | 1/14 |
| Kush Vachhani | 1/14 |
| Christian Benson | 1/20 |
| Brielle Harley | 1/23 |
| Genevieve Schuck | 1/26 |
| Marlin Corn | 1/28 |
| Mason Amodei | 1/30 |
| Aaradhy Patel | 1/31 |
| Brady Allen | 1/31 |

Save The Date

Saturday, February 2nd
Fairy Tale Character
Breakfast at
Applebees!



Enrichment
In January
Winter Wonderland



Although the weather outside may be cold or snowy, come and have some indoor fun with us! We have some very fun activities planned. For example, painting with ice cubes; did you know you could do that? We will also have some hands on fun with saving cream! To celebrate MLK day we will talk about peace, kindness, and love. The cost will be \$60.00 for the three week session which includes the lunch hour fee. The program is right after lunch from 12:30—3:00, starting Monday, January 7th A snack is also provided during Enrichment along with all supplies needed.

On Enrichment days just bring your child's lunch and place the container in the "Lunch Basket." There is a lunch basket located on the first and second floors. Please make sure your child's name is on their container. Your child will be taken to their class for Enrichment after lunch.

Please note that your child may attend this session even if they do not normally attend on this day**.

Monday's class dates: 1/7, 1/14, 1/28

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the upcoming school year will begin the end of January.

Registration forms will initially be distributed to all current students only, and registration will be accepted from current Day School families exclusively for the first two full weeks of registration.

After that, registration will be accepted from the general public. We will be holding an Open House in February. So, please do not delay registering. Classes may fill within the first few days of registration. Please note that a registration fee is due at the time of registration.



Winter



SNOW AND ICE DAYS

In case of inclement weather, you may access school closing information as follows:



On the telephone Day School answering machine 215-245-1610

On television on KYW-3

On television on NBC-10

Our school website—Bensalemchristiandayschool.org

Our Facebook Page



Keep in mind that we do not necessarily follow Bensalem School District's closing schedules. If Bensalem School District has a delayed opening, our school will most likely open either at regular time or 10:00 AM. Pick up time will remain the same. To be certain, you must utilize one of the methods listed above.

Closing alerts by text message or email by NBC10: NBC will continue to provide a way for parents to get notified when our school closes-by text or email. Visit their website www.nbc10.com and click on WEATHER. From there, click on the SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS link then look for the SUBSCRIBE TO MOBILE ALERTS link to sign up.

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| Wednesday | 1/2 | Classes Resume |
| Monday | 1/7 | Parent Committee Meeting |
| Monday | 1/21 | School Closed |
| Mon - Fri | 1/21–1/25 | Teddy Bear Week |
| Thursday | 1/24 | Hot Lunch—Pizza |
| Friday | 1/25 | Hot Lunch—Pizza |
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| Saturday | 2/2 | Applebees Breakfast |

A Great Big THANK YOU to everyone who was able to help with Secret Shop. We could not do it every year without the help of our parents and grandparents.



Just You & Me



Formerly known as Mommy & Me, Just You & Me is a program for children who will be 16 months–3 years. Alongside a parent or other caregiver, children will have the opportunity to participate in an array of preschool experiences including center time, dramatic play, crafts, creative movement, and story time. It's a wonderful opportunity to share the fun and excitement of your child's first school experience.

Classes meet on Tuesday's from 9:45–11:00am. The program runs from September through May. The tuition for this class is \$50.00 per month and a one time activity fee of \$20.00. Due to the participatory nature of our program, please note that younger or older siblings are not permitted to attend. Children in this program do not have to be potty trained.

To enroll, please stop by the office to complete a registration form along with a \$15.00 Non-Refundable registration fee.

If you have any questions, please stop by the office or call 215-245

