

December's News from Kim

It's a very busy time of the year at LJC! We start off with our **TOY DRIVE** of New and Gently Used Toys. All items go to a local church that will help distribute them to families in need. The **TOY DRIVE** is a great opportunity for your family to go through all of your child's toys, make room for new, but most importantly provide your child with a teachable moment of giving his/her toys to a child in need. Please look for decorated boxes that will be placed outside our main location on Monday, December 1st. This is a great opportunity to teach and learn about showing empathy for others.

Another fun event that everyone looks forward to is **PARENTS NIGHT OUT** which is scheduled for Friday, December 12th, from 6 pm-10 pm. This is a great time for a date night, last minute shopping or just some alone time. The children will enjoy a pajama party, baking cookies, Christmas art projects, fun games and a movie with popcorn. The fee is a simple donation to show your appreciation for the teachers that are volunteering their time. Parents are responsible for picking up their children from school and feeding them dinner before returning for the **PARENTS NIGHT OUT** event at 6 pm. The teachers reserve the right to send children home early if your child is being difficult.

Our Preschool 2 & Pre-K *Christmas Performance* will be Wednesday, December 17th, near the main school. LJC will be closing early at 4 pm so that we can have teacher support for the *Christmas performance*. We ask that children arrive no later than 4:15 pm to be ready for our 4:30 pm performance. Please reach out to Irene or myself with any questions you may have.

Reminder:

All of the children will need to swap out their rain boots for snow/winter boots. Plastic rain boots are very cold on the ground. Need some help choosing boots?

<https://runwildmychild.com/best-kids-winter-boots/>

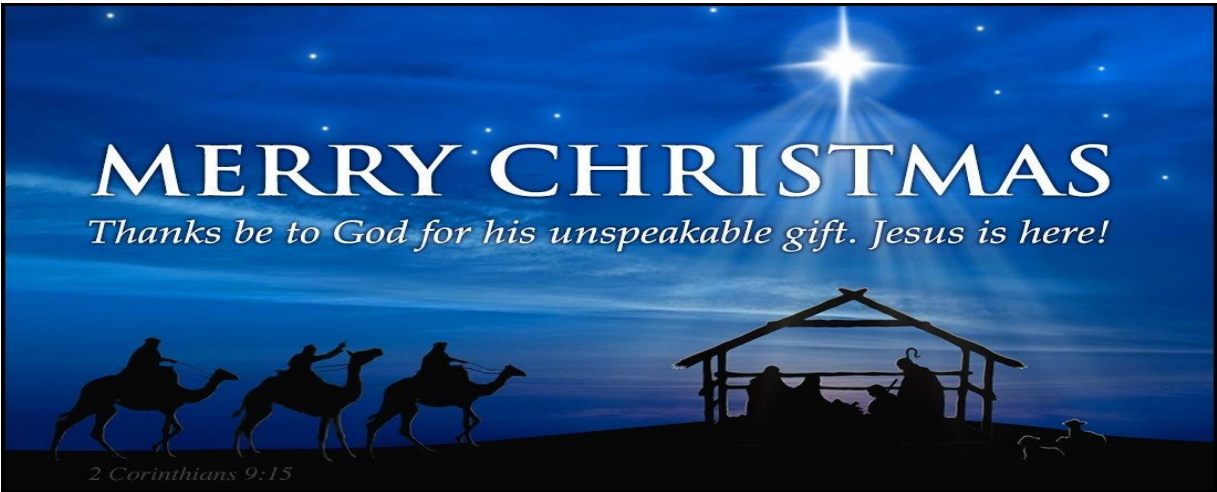
Please label your child's boots and winter clothes

December Spirt Days-Wednesdays

- Wednesday, December 3rd-Wear Red
- Wednesday, December 10th-Wear Green
- Wednesday, December 17th-Christmas Sweater Day
- Wednesday, December 24th-Christmas Character Day
- Wednesday, December 31st-Crazy Hair Day

December Birthdays

- James Bartley-2 yrs.
- Benjamin Lucas-2 yrs.
- Allison Furukawa-3 yrs.
- Ava Peterson-3 yrs.
- Marah Rutkosky-4 yrs.
- Kade Cisco-4 yrs.
- Cove Cisco-4 yrs.
- Jackson Brunelle-5 yrs.
- Elliana Doyle-5 yrs.
- Oliver Heath-5 yrs.



Dates to Remember in December

- Monday, December 1st-Toy Drive Begins
- Wednesday, December 3rd-Wear Red Day
- Thursday, December 4th-Village Concepts
- Tuesday, December 9th-Reading Buddies
- Friday, December 12th-Toy Drive Pick-Up
- Friday, December 12th-Parents' Night Out **ONLY FOR THOSE SIGNED UP** (6pm-10 pm)
- Wednesday, December 17th-Christmas Program at 4:30pm (**SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY at 4 pm**)
- Tuesday, December 23rd-Christmas Program at Village Concepts
- Wednesday, December 24th-Christmas Eve (**CLOSING EARLY @ 3pm**)
- Thursday, December 25th & Friday, December 26th (**CLOSED**)
- Wednesday, December 31st-New Year's Eve (**CLOSING EARLY @ 3pm**)
- Thursday, January 1st & Friday, January 2nd (**CLOSED**)

Preschool 2 and Pre-K

Week:	Theme:	Letter:	Student:
12/1 to 12/5	I'm a Little Snowflake	Ll	Kade
12/8 to 12/12	Holly Jolly Evergreen	Ff	Ahwleigh
12/15 to 12/19	Christmas Around the World	Ee	Elliana
12/22 to 12/26	Happy Birthday, Jesus!	Hh	Oliver B.
12/29 to 1/2	Welcome 2026	Review	Oliver B.