

THE EARLY CONNECTION

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What's Happening in the Early Childhood Center!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. All of us at St. Peter Early Childhood Center would like to extend our greatest appreciation to you for all the nice, gifts, cards, homemade crafts, candy and cookies. Thank you! January brings a winter wonderland full of cool activities. The children will be learning about hibernation, weather changes, snowflakes and more.

Informational Note
Catholic Schools Week
January 29th thru February 4th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

For those of you who could not attend the Christmas Program, the children were priceless. We had 217 angels on the Saint Peter altar and it seemed like 10 times that many in the audience. All of the children met the challenge of performing in front of a very large audience exceptionally well. We are very proud of each and everyone of them.



YOUR GENEROSITY
St. Vincent DePaul sends a note of gratitude and appreciation to all those who bought hats and/or gloves for our Christmas Tree. They will help many children over the cold winter months ahead.



NO SCHOOL JANUARY 16th

Don't forget the Preschool **will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday, however the Full Time Program will be open.** The children will be bringing home a paper concerning registration for this day. Please be on the lookout and return the form by the deadline, so we can staff accordingly.



COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU

We would like to take a moment to thank all of the wonderful parents who donated their time either for the parties in the classrooms or by baking cookies for the Christmas Program. The staff sends a **BIG HUG** to all of you.

Thank You

SNOW CLOSING'S

With inclement weather just around the corner, please keep the attached flyer nearby to remind you of our policy and procedures during these days.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 24th, is the St. Peter Gala "Springtime in Paris" in the Family Life Center. Music, dancing and a silent auction



makes this an enjoyable evening for all. Proceeds from the event will help enhance the quality of Catholic education by supplementing the educational programs at the parish. For more information or to purchase tickets call the school office @ 233-8710 or the administration office @ 233-1503.

REMINDERS

- ◆ We can not stress enough that the children **cannot** bring cough drops, lip balm or any over the counter remedies to school.
- ◆ Also our handbook states that when a child has a fever they must be **fever free without medication for 24 hours** in order to attend.
- ◆ If your child has used their extra clothing in the classroom please remember to replace them. Also, if you have borrowed the Centers extra clothing please remember to wash them and return them.



ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Snow Closing Info
- ◆ Early Years