



PRESCHOOL PAGE

4 year old class

East Glenville Christian Preschool

December 2024

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Christmas Events

Our Bible story for December will be the Christmas story. We will include the angel's visits, Jesus' birth, the shepherd's coming, and the kings' visit. As we learn the story, the children will get to try the various parts for the play they will perform during the Christmas program.

Our Circle Time lessons for the month will help us prepare for Christmas. We will spend the whole month talking about the letter **J** since we are preparing for Jesus' birth. Each day we will learn where a different Christmas tradition originated. We will learn a little about the country each tradition came from and how the tradition relates to Christmas. We will start in the US with candy canes. We will also travel to Germany for the Christ-

mas tree, Ireland for candles in windows, Iran to talk about the wise men, Italy for our nativity scene, Holland for wooden shoes and stockings, and Sri Lanka for paper-chains.

Our annual Christmas Program will be held on **Thursday, December 19th**. In case of a weather closing that day the program will be Friday, December 20th. Otherwise, on Friday, Dec 20th, we will be learning about Christmas in Mexico on our world travels. We will have a piñata birthday party for Jesus' birthday. **We need one piñata for the class. If you are interested in donating a piñata, let Mrs. Chevalier know.** We prefer animal piñatas over popular characters. We are still in need of candy to fill our pinata if you still have candy from Halloween.

Christmas Program info:

When you come to school, bring your child to their classroom and then you should proceed to the sanctuary (not the gym) and wait for us to assemble. The program will start shortly after 9 once all children are here.

The main doors (in the front of the church) will be open so that your guests can go directly to the sanctuary.

Our program will last around 45 minutes. After the program we will have refreshments in the gym. You will take your children home after the program.



We wish all

of you a

Blessed Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

If you are thinking of giving a Christmas gift to the school, may we suggest:

- *Reusable Ice Packs*
- *Napkins*
- *Peanut free snack items (saltine crackers, cheese puffs, graham crackers, 100% juice)*
- *Microwave popcorn*
- *Masking Tape (1/2" -3/4")*
- *Ziploc bags in all sizes*
- *Bird seed*
- *Disinfecting wipes*
- *Sharpie Markers—black or colored, fine point*
- *Gift Cards for purchasing supplies and snacks (Aldi, Hannaford, Price Chopper, Lowes)*
- *A gift of time in spring to help clean and paint playground*

Dates to Remember

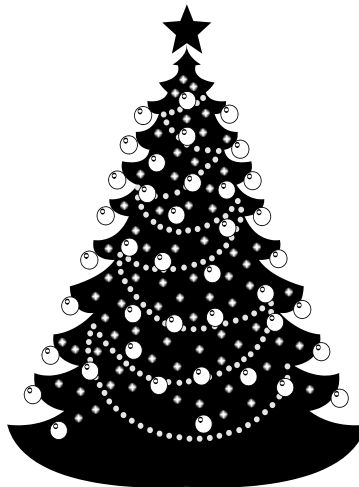
12/19 Christmas Program
12/20 Program Snow Date
12/23-1/3 School Closed
1/7 Tuesday Enhanced Class Resumes
1/8 W-F Classes Resume
1/20 No School-Martin Luther King Jr
1/29 No School Lunar New Year

Coat Donation

Thank you to those who have donated coats and winter items for our coat drive for the City Mission. The last day we will be collecting is Friday, Dec. 6.

***One Starry Night
Saturday, Dec. 14th
2-4pm or 6-8pm***

A living walk through Bethlehem
for families to experience what life
was like when Jesus was born.
Families will go home with a
keepsake and a deeper
understanding of the meaning of
the season. Everyone is invited!



***Thank you for your
support of the Pie Sale Fundraiser.***

Registration for 2025-2026

Applications for the 2025-2026 school year will be available in early January.

2-year-old classes meet Mondays and/or Thursdays 9:15-10:45am and a class on Tuesday and/or Fridays from 9:15 to 10:45am if needed. Children can register for either day once a week or both days.

We will be offering our regular 2 day, 3-year-old morning program on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am. We are also offering an optional third day on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am. Children must be potty-trained to participate in the Wednesday enhanced program.

The 4-year-old morning programs meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:30am. We will also be offering the Tuesday morning enhanced class for 4-year-olds. This class offers more hands on activities, expands on topics we have learned in the 4-year-old program, and offers some new things. The focus will include, but not be limited to, activities with phonics, math, science, and nature. Students who enroll in the regular 4-year-old morning program are able to also participate in this program. Any questions about the enhanced program, please speak to Mrs. Chevalier, Mrs. Waugaman, or Miss Mandy.

Current students who return an application for next year before January 31, 2025 are guaranteed the class of their choice. Beginning February 1st we start to fill in the classes with applications that are received from new students and do not guarantee any spots. The registration fee for all children is \$35.

School Closings

There will be no school from December 23rd - January 3rd. Classes for 4-year-olds will resume on Tuesday, January 7th for the enhanced class and Wednesday, January 8th for the 4/5 year old class.

For snowy or icy weather, listen to the radio or check the TV for information on BHBL schools. If Burnt Hills closes or has a delay, we are closed as well. We will also try to send emails and texts if classes are canceled. (If the weather causes a power outage Mrs. Chevalier might not be able to access the internet for the text service due to poor cell service at her house.)

Help us Keep Warm

When entering and leaving the building, please make sure the door is shut tightly. This helps keep the hallway somewhat warm. It also reduces our heat loss from the classrooms. Thank you.



***East Glenville
Community Church
cordially invites
you and your family to
worship with us on
Christmas Eve
at 5:00 pm.***