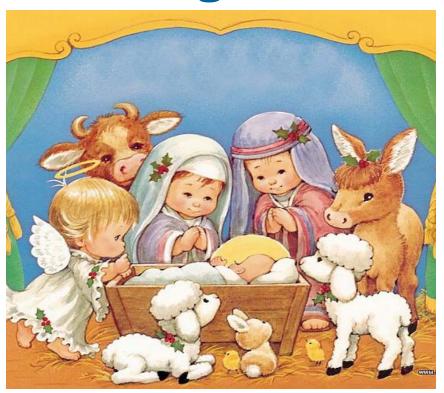


Aldersgate Preschool



December 2014

December Themes:

- © Jesus' Birth
- © Christmas
- © Wise Men
- © Stars and Space
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Merry Christmas!

My favorite time of the year! Christmas trees, special time with family and remembering God's greatest gift to us: Jesus.

The information for our Share Your Christmas Family is in the lobby. This is a great way for us to give to those in need at Christmas. I know they will be blessed by your generosity.

I would also like to invite your family to join us at Aldersgate for the Family Christmas Eve service. It is held at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve. It is an interactive service so all the children may participate.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful time with family and friends.

Calendar:

Lunch Bunch	1, 3 8, 10
2's Christmas	16th
Program	10:30
3's Christmas	17th
Program	10:30
4's Christmas	18th
Program	10:30
Mini-Auction	Dec. 16,17,18
CLOSED	Dec. 22-
Merry Christmas	Jan. 2
CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 19

It's Time for Christmas Programs!

The children have begun learning their Christmas songs with Ms. Amanda in Music class. They are doing a great job! And they are ready to share their songs with you!

The dates for your child's program:

2 year olds—Dec. 16th

3 year olds—Dec. 17th 4 year olds—Dec. 18th All the Christmas programs will begin at 10:30am. The programs will be held in the sanctuary.

We are excited to hear the children as they share their songs with us.



2014 Tax forms

Aldersgate Weekday School's 2014 year end payment receipts will be ready by January 31st.

A table will be located in the lobby with your tax forms. This will include all of your payments for 2013.



Jan. Lunch Bunch

January dates available

Mon. 12th & Wed. 14th

Wed. 21st

Mon. 26th & Wed. 28th

Silent Auction to benefit Teacher Appreciation Week

The Silent Auction will be held in the lobby on Dec. 16th, 17th and 18th.

The items will be available to view in the lobby all during the school day. So make sure you stop by after your child's Christmas program (and bring the Grandparents) as there will be many wonderful items to bid on.



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Return Registration forms—due Friday, January 23rd

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 school year will be sent home the first week in January. This is for current students, church members and siblings of Aldersgate students.

All return registration forms are <u>due to the office by</u>
<u>Friday, Jan. 23rd.</u>

Spaces will be filled in the order of: current students, church members and siblings.

This will only apply to the 5 day 2's and 3 year old classes.

We will then group the forms into classes by your first choice. In the event that there are more first choices than spots, the names will be pulled by random lottery to assign spaces and a waiting list will be formed.



Winter Weather Procedures

Procedures for inclement weather:

- If Durham Public Schools are CLOSED—Aldersgate is CLOSED
- If DPS is on a 2 hour delay Aldersgate is on a 1 hour delay. Classes begin at 10
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DPS is on a 3 hour delay—Aldersgate is CLOSED

Share Your Christmas

Each Christmas we participate in the Share Your Christmas program. They provide gifts to families that otherwise would not have any gifts on Christmas.



There are still a few items that need to be purchased for our families. The sign up sheet is posted by the Christmas tree in the lobby.

Thank you!