



WOLF TRACKS NEWSLETTER-*-

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PASSAGE OF THE WEEK

“Luke 2:11 – “Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

HOT LUNCH

This week we will be having Walking Tacos for \$2/each.

CLEANING

8 – B. McDonough

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: Basketball Practice
3:00 – 4:30

Wednesday:

- Chapel
- Mornings with Mommy

Friday: Lego League Practice
3:00 – 5:00

Saturday: Lego League Competition at Legoland

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We are planning the Children’s Christmas Service which is held on December 16, at 9:00. This is a very special service as the students lead the entire hour with songs and recitation. If your children are unable to participate, please let us know, so that we can plan accordingly.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

During the Children’s Christmas Service, we invite those students that can play piano or another instrument to play a Christmas selection for the pre-service. We do ask that they have two or more years playing that instrument. If your child would like to participate, please e-mail me the song selection by December 12.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The first week of basketball practices starts this week Monday from 3:00 – 4:30. The other practice for the week will happen during the school day. Please make sure that your children have athletic attire for practice. If need be, they can change clothes before practice starts.

BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book orders were sent home last week with the students. The more books purchased through the book orders, the more points we can use to add books to our library. Orders and payments should be turned in by this week Wednesday. Checks should be made out to Anna Vogel.

You can also place your book orders online by using the code: DZFFJ. The same due date applies to online orders.

If you would like to place an order for Christmas presents, this would be the one to do so. Orders will be received before Christmas break. Also, if orders are presents, please let Mr. Vogel know so he won’t give them to the students when they arrive.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CAROLING

Just a reminder that we have our annual Christmas party on the morning of December 21. Keep an eye out for an e-mail regarding how each class will handle Christmas presents this year. In the afternoon, we will head out for caroling to some of our shut-ins in senior citizen centers.

The Vogel household hosts a small group Bible Study that involves parenting every Tuesday at 6:30. Each week I will try to share a quick snip-it of what was discussed. If anyone has an interest in joining us, please let me know, or just show up on a Tuesday.

STRATEGY #3– Routine and Boundaries Provide Security

What routines do you have in your family? As the children get older and become more involved in different activities, schedules and routines become necessary. Morning routine, arrival and departure for school routine, dinner routine, bedtime routine? When we as parents set up routines and teach them to our children, it provides them a sense of security. It lets them know what to expect, and that the parent is in charge. As you look to start a routine in your own house, be prepared that children will need explicit instructions and time to practice. It may be helpful to discuss it with them to receive input, but do not forget that as a parent you are the one in charge.

Next week, I will share some thoughts about the do's and don'ts of giving children choices.