



Aldersgate Preschool



December 2016

December Themes:

- ☺ Jesus' Birth
- ☺ Christmas
- ☺ Wise Men
- ☺ Stars and Space
- ☺ Sound

Calendar:

Lunch Bunch	5, 12
2's Christmas Program	13th 10:30
3's Christmas Program	14th 10:30
4's Christmas Program	15th 10:30
Mini-Auction	Dec. 13,14,15
CLOSED Merry Christmas	Dec. 19- Jan. 2
CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 16

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. Always a special time. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

It's Time for Christmas Programs!

The children have begun learning their Christmas songs with Ms. Kellie 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. 13th

3 year olds—Dec. 14th

4 year olds—Dec. 15th

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.



2016 Tax forms

Aldersgate Weekday School's 2016 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 2016.



Jan. Lunch Bunch

January dates available

Wed. 4th

Mon. 9th & Wed. 11th

Wed. 18th

Mon. 23rd

Mon. 30th

Silent Auction to benefit Teacher Appreciation Week

The Silent Auction will be held in the lobby on Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th. They are now accepting donations for the auction.

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.



Return Registration forms—due Friday, January 27

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year will be sent home the second week in January. This is for current students, church members and siblings of Aldersgate students.

All return registration forms are **due to the office by Friday, Jan. 27th.**

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 5 day 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



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.
- DPS is on a 1 hour delay Aldersgate is on a **1 hour delay**. Classes begin at 10.
- 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 items that need to be purchased for our families. The sign up sheet is posted by the Christmas tree in the lobby.

Thank you!

For the Advent calendar this year, we would like to do something a little different.

(available in the office)



Instead of getting something every day, we want to give something every day for a needy family, and learn some new things at the same time.

How it will work:

- Make an Advent box or basket
Place it in a place of prominence in your home

Each day, read the link of the chain that matches the date. The link will have a name for Jesus, a scripture verse using the name and an extended passage to read.

Make the link for the chain, attaching it each day to the one before

Put a
other non
item in



canned good or
-perishable food
the Advent box.

