



Our Lady of the Presentation Early Childhood Center



ECC Families,

Good evening. The weekends go by fast even when we add an extra day! It's hard to believe this is already the week of our Christmas programs. Please make sure to read through the information for arriving and expectations. Both evenings are such a treat to be a part of. Make sure to check out our Facebook page to see a picture of all of the donations brought in for Project Shining Star. It was very impressive to witness the generosity of our families. We will light the second candle on our Advent wreath on Tuesday morning. There are only 2 full weeks left until Christmas please feel free to stop by our Advent table there are many resources available to help families prepare their hearts for Christmas. Lastly make sure to check out the holiday attendance sheet located outside your child's classroom so we have an idea of what students will be staying home during the days right before and after Christmas. This will help your teacher with planning activities and it will help the office with staffing schedules. Enjoy the rest of your evening.



Catherine M. Koob
Director

Visit OLP ECC Website!

Christmas Programs this week! 12/12 & 12/14

The dates for our programs are Tuesday, December 12th for the part-time classes and Thursday, December 14th for our full-time classes. The program is in the church and will begin at 7:00 PM both nights.

[Christmas Program Invite and Information](#)



Christmas Schedules

During the holidays we all look forward to spending time with our families. Many of our staff will be taking time off during the holidays. In order to make sure we always have the most appropriate staffing it is helpful for us to know if their are students taking time off with their families. We have placed holiday schedule sheets outside of each classroom . Please take some time to fill in your attendance for each day indicated so we can better plan for the use of our substitute staff.



Staff Christmas Gifts

We will not be doing a main collection this year for staff Christmas gifts. Feel free to purchase a gift for your child's teacher or other staff members as a class or on your own. Gifts are completely optional and not expected.



Fighting Germs & Sickness

We need your help with fighting sickness and germs going around our school. This is the time of the year when sicknesses start popping up and getting spread through entire classrooms! We understand sometimes symptoms don't present themselves until your child has been sent to school, however we have more and more students coming to school when they are obviously not feeling well. We don't like sending children home sick, however we are trying to prevent infecting their classmates as well. Below you will find our illness policy as outlined in our handbook. In addition to a fever if a student vomits more than once or has diarrhea they will be sent home.



ILLNESS POLICY

We request that your child remain at home if he/she is feeling ill, has an unusual rash or diarrhea, is experiencing pain or tiredness that prohibits them from participating in a normal school day. If a child has an axillary temperature of 100.5 the parent will be asked to take the child home. If a fever occurs suddenly, the temperature will be rechecked after a 30- minute rest period. If the fever is still present, the parent will be asked to take the child home. If your child contracts a contagious childhood disease, please let us know so that we may communicate the outbreak to our other families. Please notify the preschool by phone if your child will be absent. Otherwise after 2 consecutive absences, the teacher will contact the family as to the health of their child. If a child becomes ill while at school they will be brought to the office area until the family arrives to take the child home. Presentation ECC is not a sick child care program. Sick children may not return to school until they have been symptom free and on medication for at least 24/48 hours. If you have a

question about whether your child may attend or return to school with regards to sickness it is encouraged to contact Presentation ECC office staff before bringing your child to the center.

Remind Updates

Please make sure you have signed up for our Remind updates. This application will be used anytime we need to send out a quick update or reminders to our families. Information about how to sign up is included in the link below.

[ECC Families Remind Instructions](#)



Families we need you to Like us on Facebook!

Did you know when you like something we post it is more likely our posts will show up in your newsfeed! We want to get the word out about our preschool!



We are going to do more Tweeting! Make sure you are following us on Twitter!

Upcoming School Events

Come Join us at Chipotle on 12/20 from 4-8PM

[More Info OLP Chipotle Night!](#)

**SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT**



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Upcoming Parish Events



Bambenelli Sunday

Bring your Christ Child figurine
for a blessing
at all Masses
December 16 & 17

Partners In Faith November Newsletter

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE



*Everyone say to himself:
'When was the last time I
went to confession?' And if
it has been a long time,
don't lose another day! Go,
the priest will be good. And
Jesus, (will be) there, and
Jesus is better than the
priests - Jesus receives
you. He will receive you
with so much love! Be
courageous, and go to
confession,...*
— Pope Francis

Join us Sunday, December 17

6:30 p.m. in the Church

Several priests will be available for
individual confessions following
our communal prayer.



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