



St. Andrews Academy

CHOO-CHOO EXPRESS

December 2011

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTION...

Important Dates:

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- December 1st ~ Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- December 9th ~ Christmas Program @ 6 PM
- December 13th ~ 4's Field Trip
- Dec. 19th -30th ~ Christmas Break
- January 2nd ~ School Resumes



Where has 2011 gone? I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! December is a short month packed full of activities and learning experiences. Our colors for the month are red and green and our shapes are the star and rectangle. As Christmas approaches let's take time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of this holiday. Thanks to your generosity we packed 106 shoeboxes for our Operation Christmas Child mission project. We may never know the full impact of our giving, but I know we have made a difference in the lives of others with this project. Our tab collection is growing and in the lead are the 4's with 54 pounds. The 3's have collected 24 pounds and the 1's & 2's have collected 3 pounds. The final turn in date for the first half of the year will be Dec. 16th. Let the real competition begin! Your "Chicks for Change" chapel offering purchased 9 broods of chicks (108 chickens) for impoverished families around the world.

As the weather turns colder, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outside play. Classes go outside even when it is cold.

As a reminder about our weather policy, if Cumberland County Schools are closed, we are closed. If CCS are delayed 1 hour, we open as usual (9am). If CCS are delayed 2 hours, we will be closed.

~Gulic Bullard



POPS – Parents of Pre+ schoolers

There will be no POP's Meeting in December! Please join us in January!

December's Sponsor:

Mama Dingo

Teva Dellabalma - Owner, Creator

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Etsy: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/sydneyavasmommy>

More POPS news...

- The week of December 12th - 16th POPS will be collecting items in good, clean condition (no clothing or shoes) for the spring **Yard Sale**.

Items may be left on the table in the school entryway.



- A Holiday "Wish Tree" for teachers is in the lobby. Look for your teachers' Christmas wishes and make them come true!!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 9th at 6pm

- Check with your child's teacher to find out what time your child should arrive for the program.
- Following the program, please pick your children up from their classroom and join us in the Family Life Center for punch, cookies, and fellowship. If your child is in a 1 yr. old, 2 yr. old or 4 yr. old class please bring cookies. If your child is in a 3 yr. old class please bring Chex Mix.
- If you have any questions please see your child's teacher or the academy office.

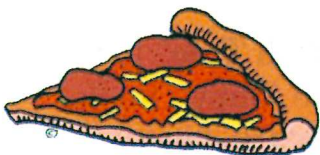
Every Wednesday, we need volunteers to help with

Lunch Bunch

Pizza Day!

The first volunteer takes orders and collects money, while the second volunteer picks up the pizza and assists with serving it to the children. The second volunteer is also welcome to stay and eat with your child. Enjoy a free slice of pizza for you and younger siblings....just mention it to the morning volunteer. The volunteer sign-up sheet is on the POPS Bulletin Board!

Thank You for your Support and Help!



Need to Know...

- Don't forget to save those **Soda Pop Tabs & Campbell Soup Labels (Including Glad, Emerald Nuts & Dannon)**.... When you collect a bunch simply turn them in to your child's teacher!
- Thank You to Dr. Kenneth Lewis for donating toothpaste and toothbrushes for OCC!
- Thank you to the following for donations to help pay for shipping of our shoeboxes:



Deana Manning Realty

Anita Randall

Hendrick Chrysler Jeep

Michelle Morse with Pampered Chef

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Donation in memory of Raymond Phelps.

There will be NO Lunch Bunch on December 14th....