



St. Andrews Academy

CHOO-CHOO EXPRESS

January 2012

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTION...

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas! It is hard to believe that it is already 2012! Sherri and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful Christmas gifts and goodies. It was so thoughtful and kind of you to think of us during this special season. As we head into the New Year January brings winter, colder weather, and maybe some snow! (If we do not have real snow we make our own in preschool!) In addition to snow, this month's focus will be on the colors blue and white and the square shape. The classes continue to go outside even in the winter weather so please be sure to send your child to school with weather appropriate clothing, to include gloves and hat when needed.

Preregistration/Intent forms for the 2012/2013 school year for returning families will be going home this month. Be sure to check your child's tote regularly for important information. We are anticipating a possible class change for the M/W/F 4's to a Tues/Wed/Thurs 4's class.

Tab Winner - The tab contest for the first half of the school year has ended. The winner is....the 4's with 66.5 pounds! The 3's collected 32.5 pounds and the 1's and 2's collected 3 pounds. Who will be the winner for the last half of the school year? Will the 3's or the 1's and 2's beat the 4's?

~ Gulie Bullard

POPS – Parents of Preschoolers

Please join us on Tuesday, January 10th at 9:15 AM for our monthly POPS Meeting!

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Important Dates:

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- Jan. 10th - POPS Meeting @ 9:15 AM
- Jan. 16th - MLK HOLIDAY!
- Jan. 23rd - Teacher Workday!
- Jan. 24th - Support Chick-Fil-A Night
- Feb 2nd & 3rd - Teacher Training (NO SCHOOL!)
- March 31st - Truck Touch

With much sadness we said Good-Bye to Ms. Susie as she moves on to another adventure in her life. Join us in welcoming Ms. Melissa Evans as the lead teacher in the MWF 3's (Class I). Melissa's son, Logan, is in the M-F 4's Class. Ms. Jessica Bates will remain as the assistant. Ms. Danielle Keller, assistant to Ms. Susie in the T/TH 3's, will be the lead teacher in that class with Ms. Alissa Ledbetter as the assistant.

Exciting things are ahead for the 3's!



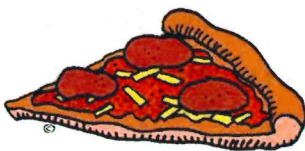
Every Wednesday, we need volunteers to help with

Lunch Bunch

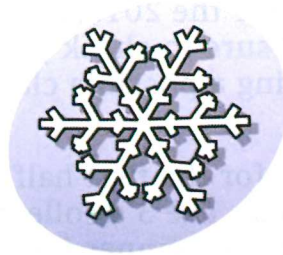
Pizza Day!

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...



- **Winter Weather Policy -** Our winter weather policy follows Cumberland County Schools. If CCS are closed, so are we. If CCS have a 2-hour delay, we are closed. If CCS have a 1-hour delay, we operate as usual. In the event of inclement weather, please tune in to a local TV Station.
- Please help us keep a healthy environment for the children and teachers by keeping your sick child home until they have been symptom free for 24 Hours!
- Don't forget to save those **Soda Pop Tabs & Campbell Soup Labels (Including Glad, Emerald Nuts & Dan-non)**.... When you collect a bunch simply turn them in to your child's teacher!
- The **Barnes & Noble Book Fair Fundraiser** raised \$165.94 for POPS. Thanks to Jennifer Collier for all of your hard work organizing this event.