



# JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2017

## Happy New Year !

**“Be kinder than is necessary!”**

WELCOME BACK! We hope you had a wonderful holiday making memories with your family. We are all rested and ready to start the New Year! During January we will study about children and animals that live in different areas where it is colder. Winter topics will abound!

**Colors:** *Black and White*    **Shape:** *Star*  
**Concepts:** *Push and Pull and Day and Night*  
**Christian Quality:** *Praise and Encouragement*  
**Bible Verse:** *“Rejoice in the Lord Always” - Phil 4:4*

### IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Monday, Jan. 9           | - | Chapel- MWF and 5 Day 10:10   |
| Tuesday, Jan. 10         | - | Chapel- T/Th and Pre-K 10:10  |
| Thursday, Jan.12         | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt   |
| Friday, Jan. 13          | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt   |
| Monday, Jan. 16          | - | Martin Luther King’s Birthday – <b><u>No School</u></b>   |
| Tuesday, Jan. 17         | - | Hear Center Screening – Permission slip required –<br>T/Th and Pre-K Classes  |
| Wednesday, Jan. 18       | - | Hear Center Screening – Permission slip required –<br>MWF and 5 Day classes   |
| Thursday, Jan. 19        | - | Fathers’ Morning – 9 to 10 a.m. – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre-K Classes   |
| Friday, Jan. 20          | - | Fathers’ Morning – 9 to 10 a.m. – MWF Classes   |
| January 23 -February 3   | - | Pre-Registration for priority students<br>(Returning Students, Church Members Children, Siblings and<br>Alumni’s Children.) |
| Tuesday, Jan. 24         | - | Change in routine for 3 year olds – information to come   |
| Wednesday, Jan. 25       | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening - MWF Classes  |
| Thursday, Jan. 26        | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening – T/Th Classes   |
| Friday, Jan. 27          | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening – 5 Day & Pre-K classes  |
| February 1 <sup>st</sup> | - | Second semester tuition is due:<br>PreK - \$2928 / 5 Day - \$2928 / MWF - \$1784 / T/TH - \$1384                            |
| Friday, May 5            | - | Parent Party – Save the date!   |

## Reminders:

- Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are due Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> for all priority families. This includes returning families, incoming siblings, alumni and parishioners. Applications will be available beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact us with any questions regarding placement.
- Please remember **each family must sign in/out their child or children each day they are present**. Thank you for your cooperation.
  - If you arrive late in the morning, please remember to sign your child in at the office and then escort them to their class.
- We want to keep the Carpool Line moving during noon pick-up so please limit your chatting with teachers and friends, stay in your car and let the teacher bring your child to you. The teachers will service the cars before the walk ups. With your cooperation, we will be able to expedite pick-up.
- A friendly reminder that cell phones should not be used in the carpool line to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Disaster News:

### Donations Requested

- In an effort to be prepared for disasters here at SENS, we often update the items we keep on hand. We are asking at this time if you could donate some stuffed animals for the purpose of comforting the children should we be in a disaster situation. Please drop off your stuffed animal donation at drop off. We greatly appreciate your help in this area.
- We are also requesting extra clothing for the disaster bin. Should you have shorts, pants, shirts, underwear and jackets (girls and boys) that you can donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

### Phone Blast Message

- In January we will be issuing a non-emergency phone blast to all families. We want to be sure all methods of communication to our SENS families are received. We will notify you via email prior to initiating this phone blast to be sure you receive it.

## Thank You:

- Thank you to **Karen Stoteraux, Mary Bruno and Kristen DeArman** for continuing to promote and organize the Scrip program. We have been extremely successful in this program and we are so thankful for your continued support.
- Thank you to the families that donated to Hillside and The Door of Hope this past holiday season. We collected \$500 in gift cards for Hillside and a couple of families participated in the Secret Santa program for The Door of Hope. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## January / February Special Picnics:

- PLEASE put your child's name on the outside of their lunchbox. We want to be sure every meal is accounted for. Thank you!

**St. Edmund's Christian Quality  
For January**

**PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT**



**Words of Encouragement**

*You Can Do It!*

Giving up is easy.

When your dreams seem far away.

And life is full of obstacles,

You face them everyday.

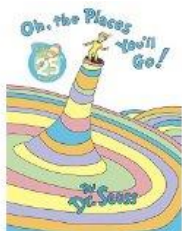
But, no matter what the challenge.

Some faith will get you through it.

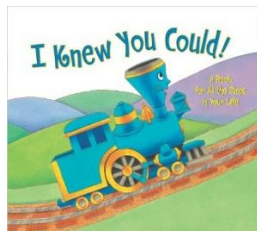
So never quite believing,

Just remember, You Can Do It! - Unknown

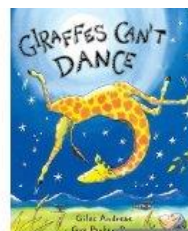
**Recommended Reading for Children:**



**Oh, the Places You'll Go** – by Dr. Seuss



**I Knew You Could** – by Craig Dorfman



**Giraffe's Can't Dance** – by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees

All books are available for purchase at Amazon.com. Please purchase Scrip at SENS and a portion of the sale goes back to our school. Thank you!