

ST. EDMUND'S NURSERY SCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER – 2024



“It is a miracle if you can find true friends, and it is a miracle if you have enough food to eat, and it is a miracle if you get to spend your days and evenings doing whatever it is you like to do, and the holiday season- like all the other seasons – is a good time to tell stories of miracles, and to think about the miracles in your own life and to be grateful for them.” Lemony Snicket

The holidays are coming and your children are getting very excited. They love to sing Christmas songs and learn about the birth of Baby Jesus. The St. Edmund's Nursery School Board and Staff wish all of our families a wonderful, meaningful and memorable holiday season. We feel extremely blessed to have the opportunity to teach and love your children and thank you all for your support as well. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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CONCEPT: Giving, Loving, Sharing and Understanding the
Beauty and Magic of Christmas
Christian Quality: Joy and Celebration
Bible Verse: “A Savior Has Been Born” - Luke 2:11

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday, December 2 - Chapel - MWF & Shining Stars – In Big Church – 9:05
- Tuesday, December 3 - Chapel – T/Th & Pre-K – In Big Church – 9:05
- Tuesday, December 3 - Pre-K Conferences – 3:00-5:30 – Fellows Hall
- Wednesday, December 4 - Friendly 4's Conferences – 4:00-7:00 – Fellows Hall
- Wed. & Thurs., December 4 & 5 - Scrip Orders Due!
- Thursday, December 5 - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt
- Friday December 6 - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt
- Monday, December 9 - Shining Stars Conferences – 4:00-6:30 – Fellows Hall
- Tuesday, December 10 - Puppet Show 11:20 – T/Th, Shining Stars, Pre-K - Fellows Hall
- Wednesday, December 11 - Puppet Show 11:20 – MWF - Fellows Hall
- Wednesday, December 11 - Spirit Wear sale at the gate 8:30-9:15 *bring cash or check!
- Thursday, December 12 - Spirit Wear sale at the gate 8:30-9:15 *bring cash or check!
- Thursday, December 19 - Christmas Programs –
 - Bear Cubs – 9:00 (gate opens at 8:45)
 - Busy Bees – 9:00 (gate opens at 8:45)
 - Shining Stars – 10:30 (gate opens at 10:15)
 - Pre-K – 10:30 (gate opens at 10:15)
- Friday, December 20 - Christmas Programs –
 - Zoo Keepers – 9:00 (gate opens at 8:45)
 - Lucky Ducks – 10:30 (gate opens at 10:15)
 - Friendly 4's – 10:30 (gate opens at 10:15)
- Mon., Dec. 23 – Fri., Jan. 3 - School vacation
- Monday, January 6 - School resumes

The St. Edmund's Nursery School Annual Fund News:

You should have all received a letter in your child's cubby asking for your support of the St. Edmund's Nursery School Annual Fund. This fund is vital to the school and our students and is our most significant fundraising event of the year. Our goal is simple: 100% participation from every family.

Please make a tax-deductible donation to the St. Edmund's Nursery School Annual Fund. Thank you for your support.

If you have questions, please contact Ashley Paulus at ashley.w.paulus@gmail.com.

Thank You:

- Thank you to **Janice Zellers and Kristen Jones** for continuing to promote and organize our Scrip orders! Thank you to **all those families that have supported this fundraiser!** **Our holiday order is due on Wednesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 5th.**

Reminders:

- **Safety First** – Please, if possible, do not park on San Gabriel Blvd. This street is so busy with speeding cars it makes it one of the more dangerous boulevards around our school. Thank you for observing our painted arrows in the parking lot directing traffic to the appropriate driveways when entering and exiting. **Please, no cell phones, including hands free in the carpool lines.** Thank you
- Don't forget, a St. Edmund's Nursery School t-shirt or sweatshirt makes a great gift.
- Please be reminded when your child's school day ends:

MWF

11:40am - Pre-K and Shining Stars Dismissal

11:45am – Friendly 4's, Lucky Ducks and Zookeepers Dismissal

T/TH

11:40am – Pre-K and Shining Stars Dismissal

11:45am – Busy Bees and Bear Cubs Dismissal

- **Please sign your children in and out each day on your Brightwheel App!** We really need your help with this state mandated requirement.

Follow SENS on our Instagram page - [@stedmundsnursery](https://www.instagram.com/stedmundsnursery)

We wish you and your family a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. Enjoy your two week break! We will see you back at SENS on Monday, January 6th.