



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
**Weekday Nursery School & Kindergarten**  
**Newsletter**



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**December Dates at CPC WNS&K:**

- December 12<sup>th</sup> (date change) PTO Sponsored "Santa Carline Express" event  
December 19<sup>th</sup> -January 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Break -Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! From the staff at CPC WNS&K  
January 4<sup>th</sup> School Reopens

**Director's Corner:**

**I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!** We are so grateful for all your support during this challenging year. I know the usual traveling was postponed and the larger gatherings set aside for another time. Working together for the health and safety of this community is greatly appreciated.

**Simple Pleasures for the Christmas Season:** Starting the season off will be the PTO sponsoring the Santa Carline Express. We will be sure to keep it a safe and social distance event. It will be a festive way to celebrate in a year where we continually think creatively!

In each classroom the true meaning of Christmas will also be talked about, read about, and even opportunities to play with toy Nativities. The 4's, Almost 5's and Kindergarten will act out the story of the first Christmas in their classrooms. It will be different than past years, but the experience will teach the true message of Christmas. We plan to share with pictures and videos!

**Inclement Weather:** We escaped November without any winter storms this year. I do not know if we will be as fortunate through December. We do follow what the Summit School's decisions for closings, delays, and early dismissals if winter weather causes concern for everyone's safety. You would be notified by text alerts, emails, and posting to our school website [cpc-school.org](http://cpc-school.org). Most decisions are made the night before but can be deferred to the next morning. You will hear from us as soon as we know. If Summit schools have a delayed opening, we open at 10:30 am. There may be times when the decision is made to open, but road conditions may be questionable. Please use your best judgement. The safety of you and your children is of utmost importance.

**REGISTRATION for September 2021 School Year:** For all our current families, applications for the next age group will be automatically sent to you the beginning of January. All registration is done by mail. **For the 2020-2021 school year, if you have a younger child who will be eligible for the Nursery School classes, or if you are considering a second year for your child in a 4-year-old program, please let the office know so an application can be mailed to you. For more information, email us at [wnskoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wnskoffice@gmail.com), write a note, or call the school office at 908-273-0484.**

**Why Choose CPC Kindergarten?** It is a choice for the "private school" experience

for that one more year for your child! With the Reading and Writing Language Arts curriculum and the Go Math curriculum for mathematics, we connect to the path of the Summit Schools. We do not stop there. We provide a warm nurturing environment with small class sizes providing extensive personal attention. Our program is worth giving thoughtful consideration. If you have a child of Kindergarten age for the fall, I encourage you to take the time to be informed and make the best decision for your child. Contact the office and we can arrange to talk about it in detail. We can have a current or former Kindergarten parent reach out to talk about their experience as well. Again, applications will be mailed in January.

**Reminder for Flu-vaccinations** for children 6 months to 59 months. **The State requires us to refuse attendance for any child who has not been immunized for the full flu-season deemed Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.** We emailed families last week notifying those of you who our records indicate that we are still waiting proof of the flu-vaccine. If you have not already done so please attend to this immediately. Thank you.

**Google Health Updates:** If you are not able to access the Google Health updates or your child's Google Classroom, let us know as soon as possible. Much is communicated from these valuable resources. With New Jersey now in the Orange Risk Level (high), much has changed and will be continually changing as far as protocols and guidelines we need to follow. If your child is required to quarantine at any point, we will provide packets of work or activities for lessons missed. If the full class or full school is required to quarantine, the virtual component will go into effect with lessons sent to you via the Google Classroom. Schedule of zoom meetings will also be communicated there. Be sure to stay informed by reading the updates we send you. We strive to stay open, but the health and safety of our community will guide all decisions.

*Merry*  
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