

INCARNATION



ACADEMY

# December Newsletter

## *Cocoa, Cookies and Carols with Claus*

Please join us on Wednesday, December 16th for our annual Christmas program. Your family will enjoy the sounds of our Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten students singing Christmas Carols. After the Christmas program we will join together in the Great Hall for hot cocoa, cookies and a special visit from Santa Claus. All Incarnation Academy families are welcome to attend! Don't forget to bring your camera.

### **2016-2017 Incarnation Academy Registration**

The 2016-2017 Incarnation Academy registration packets will be mailed to all IA families on Monday, December 21st. The packet will include detailed information regarding dates, policies and procedures. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact the school office at 214-522-0160.

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### **December Calendar**

Tuesday, December 8th  
Early Release  
Noon Dismissal  
COTI Staff Party

Friday, December 11th  
IAPA Meeting  
&  
POP-UP Shop  
9:15 am  
Childcare Available

Wednesday, December 16th  
IA Christmas Program  
7:00pm

Thursday, December 17th  
Christmas Parties  
T/TH classes  
2:30pm

Friday, December 18th  
Christmas Parties  
M/W/F & M-F classes  
2:30pm

December 21st—January 1st  
Christmas Break  
No School

Monday, January 4th  
School Resumes



**IAPA Holiday Pop-Up Shop**  
**December 11th 8:45-10:30am**  
**Located in The Church of the**  
**Incarnation Welcome Center**  
**(across the hall from the Church bookstore)**

**Enjoy mimosas and do some holiday shopping with us at the IAPA Holiday Pop-Up Shop.**

**Jewelry, custom photo ornaments, original art and cosmetics will be available for sale, along with information on health and wellness. Lizza Connor Bowen will have special pricing on her award winning children's CD.**

Please join us for the  
December IAPA  
meeting taking place  
during the Holiday  
Pop-Up Shop at  
9:30am  
Childcare will be  
provided



# CURRICULUM CORNER

## Toddlers

This month we will explore all things Christmas! We will focus on the color red by painting with red paint on the easel and playing with red Jello in the sensory table! We will continue to love, comfort and sing to our baby dolls in Baby Doll Circle Time. Keep practicing our sign language, we are really starting to communicate with our teachers!

## Pre-K 2

This month our theme is Shapes and Sizes, we will explore the triangle, square and circle. This is a perfect time to play "I Spy" with all the shapes in our surroundings. Our letters for the month are L, M and N.

## Pre-K 3

Christmas is our theme for the month of December. We will explore the traditions of Germany and Spain, participate in a book exchange and sing in our annual Christmas program! In math we will sort by size and compare big and small. We are working on our letter recognition and will focus on the letters B, R, K, A, M and N.

## Pre-K 4

Time, Weather and Seasons is our theme for December. We will discuss weather reports, graph the weather and discuss the appropriate clothes for the seasons. We will learn about the water cycle, the importance of clouds and make snow! We will also be practicing our Christmas songs for the upcoming Christmas program.

## Kindergarten

Christmas is our theme for the month! We will discuss the importance of giving as well as the excitement of receiving. We will do an author study of Jan Brett, review all short vowel sounds and continue with our writing practice. In math we will focus on subtraction, counting by tens and saying our numbers up to 100.

# December Spanish



## Songs (Canciones)

- “Estrella de cristal/ Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”
- “A Piñata in a Pine Tree”
- “Noche de paz/ Silent Night”

## Books (Libros)

- Wheels/ Ruedas
- The Three Wise Men/ Los reyes magos
- Smart Cookies Best Friend/ La mejor amiga de Galletita

## Vocabulary (Vocabulario)

Christmas

Camels

Square

Star

*Navidad*

*Camellos*

*Cuadrado*

*Estrella*

Jesus

Hay

Circle

Triangle

*Jésus*

*Paja*

*Círculo*

*Triángulo*

# December Science

## Scientific Method

- Observe
- Describe
- Ask
- Explore

## Tools

Hand Lens  
Beaker  
Funnel  
Dropper

Our theme for December is weather. We will explore the weather cycle, make snow and discuss different types of clouds.



# Chapel Corner

## Weekly Chapel

Weekly Chapel will be held every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM. During our time in Chapel we will explore the weekly Bible story, sing songs and have prayer time together. We invite all parents to join us for this special time!

Dec 2nd & Dec 3rd  
Dec 9th & Dec 10th  
Dec 16th & Dec 17th

Advent  
St. Nicholas  
Baby Jesus

**Happy  
Birthday**  
God bless you always.

## December Birthdays

Humphrey Ochieng 12/02  
Parker Neilson 12/3  
Brinley Lester 12/7  
Ryder Main 12/8  
Caroline Street 12/10  
Claire Street 12/10  
Abeni Williams 12/13  
George Hartmann 12/16  
Aidan McCartney 12/20  
Aleah Hinojosa 12/20  
Sam LeBlanc 12/23  
Kipling Peach 12/26  
Jackson Lang 12/27  
Ava Kurz 12/29

**December Birthday Blessings will be  
Wednesday, December 16th  
Thursday, November 17th  
Parents are welcome to join us for these  
special blessings held at the end of chapel  
time. Students in the toddler classes can  
attend with a parent.**

## December Chapel Song

### Silent Night

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin,  
Mother and Child  
Holy infant, so tender and mild  
Sleep in Heavenly peace  
Sleep in Heavenly peace

# Merry Christmas



## Christmas Season SERVICES & EVENTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas Day in kids' Sunday school classrooms

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY DECEMBER 10 & 11

Angel Tree food sorting in the Great Hall

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Angel Tree delivery day

### SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 13 & 20

Lessons & Carols at 5 pm in the Church

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas Pageant at 10:20 am in the Great Hall

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

**NOON** Traditional Eucharist with Incarnation Choir in the Church

**2 PM** Children & Family Eucharist in the Church

**5 PM** Traditional Eucharist with the Incarnation Choir & brass in the Church

Contemporary Eucharist with the Uptown Band in Ascension Chapel

**10:30 PM** Solemn High Eucharist with the choir & brass (with incense) in the Church

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

**11 AM** Traditional Eucharist with organ & carols in the Church

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1: THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

**11 AM** Traditional Eucharist with organ & hymns in the Church

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6: THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**6:30 PM** Evening prayer, a service for all ages in Ascension Chapel with burning of the greens & blessing of the chalk, followed by fellowship in the Welcome Center