



# The Preschool Press

A monthly publication from St. Aidan's Preschool

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## Important Dates

### December

1	Tuition Due
9	Scholastic Book Orders Due
10	Parent's Night Out
11	Breakfast and Photos w/Santa
15	Christmas Concert
16	Late Start 10AM
20	Class Parties
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22-Jan 4	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK
Jan 1	Tuition Due
Jan 5	Classes Resume

## From the Director's Desk...

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing Thanksgiving break and enjoyed time with your family and friends. We are so excited to move into this month as we turn all our attention to the holidays. We feel it is so important to teach our students the true meaning of the Christmas season. Of course, you may see a reindeer or Santa craft come home too, because, well, it's fun and the kids are excited about that! But rest assured, they are learning about Christ's birth through chapel, music, curriculum and crafts.

We have much planned for this month including a Polar Express Pajama Day, Classroom Christmas Parties, Parent's Night Out, Breakfast and Photos with Santa, and of course, our School-wide Christmas Program you won't want to miss!

Wishing you and yours a blessed and Merry Christmas!

Ms. Jill



## Parent's Night Out!

**Friday, December 10  
6:00 – 9:00PM  
Preschool Wing**

Join us for a wonderful Parent's Night Out! While you catch a movie, finish Christmas shopping, or enjoy a quiet night at home, let us take care of your little ones! Children will play games, make a craft and watch a movie. Dinner is provided too!

This is a fundraiser for the preschool, so all proceeds will go back to the school. The cost is \$20 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child, and \$10 for each additional child. Tell your neighbors and friends too! A registration flier is coming home with all the details.

## Breakfast and Photos w/Santa

**Saturday, December 11  
9:00 – 11:00AM  
Burtenshaw Hall**

Join us for a delicious Pancake and sausage breakfast, and have your child's photo taken with Santa!

This is also a fundraiser for the preschool, so all proceeds will go back to the school. The cost is \$3.00 for each breakfast purchased, and \$5.00 for each 4x6 photo with Santa. Tell your neighbors and friends too! A registration flier is coming home with all the details.



## Parent's Pick

### The Gift

We often learn most from our children. Sometime ago, a friend of mine punished his 3 year old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight, and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the tree. Nevertheless the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you Daddy," He was embarrassed by his earlier over reaction, but his anger flared again when he found that the box was empty. He yelled at her, "Don't you know that when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside of it?" The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes, "Oh, Daddy, It's not empty; I blew kisses into the box, all for you, Daddy." The father was so crushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and begged for her forgiveness. My friend told me he kept that box by his bed for years. Whenever discouraged, he would take out an imaginary KISS and remember the love of the CHILD who had put it there.



## Annual Christmas Concert – Save the Date!



Wednesday, December 15  
Burtenshaw Hall  
6:00PM

Our 2010 St. Aidan's Christmas Concert is almost here. Your children have begun working at learning music and movements to a lot of Christmas songs! Father Rob will be making a special appearance to tell the Christmas story. Refreshments will follow. Attire is "Sunday Best". Bring your cameras!

## A Heartfelt Thank You!

I wanted to thank everyone who contributed to our wonderful Thanksgiving Feast. The food was absolutely delicious, the costumes adorable, and the memories unforgettable! If you are missing dishes, see me as we had a few items unclaimed.

Thanks too on your generous support of our food drive. Children's Restoration Network was very appreciative of your kind donations! We are so blessed here to have amazing parents that support us in so many ways! Thanks!

## Angel Tree

St. Aidan's Church is partnering with North Fulton Community Charities to provide gifts for the needy this season. Needed items are posted in the lobby outside of Burtenshaw Hall. Feel free to participate in this wonderful program. Your children will enjoy buying a gift for others!

## Just For Laughs

<p>It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. The pastor of the church was looking over the cradle when he noticed that the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures of the nativity set. Immediately he turned and went outside and saw a little boy with</p>	<p>a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus. So he walked up to the boy and said, "Well, where did you get Him, my fine friend?"</p> <p>The little boy replied, "I got him from the church."</p>	<p>"And why did you take him?"</p> <p>The boy said, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas I would give him a ride around the block in it."</p>
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**DON'T FORGET: Please make arrangements to pay your January tuition before school dismisses for Christmas break. Or, you may mail it to the address below. Thank you!**