

**St. John's Christian Preschool
January 2013
Newsletter**

“We worry about what a child will be tomorrow, yet we forget that the child is already someone today.”

- Stacia Tauscher-

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you a happy and healthy 2013!

Thank you to all who donated canned good items for the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank during the month of November. Part of the preschool curriculum is teaching your child how to share and be a good friend. By helping others, we are leading by example.

During the month of January, we will be busy comparing, grouping, sorting, matching and making patterns. We will discover the differences between “real” and “make believe” and explore the many ways we can move through air and space, across the land and through the water. Look for the announcement of the winner of the annual SJCP Great Boat Race to be held at the end of month!



Azalea – January 31st – 5

Inclement Weather

Please tune into WFMZ channel 69 news regarding school closings and delays. We follow East Penn School District's closure decisions.

East Penn – 2 hour delay
St. John's – 10:45 – 1:00

East Penn – Closed
St. John's – Closed

The make-up policy is as follows:

We allow for 3 missed days in the 4 year old class and 2 missed days in the 3 year old class. After that, all attempts will be made to make up as many days as possible.

Preschool Pals

Preschool Pals is an extended day program where the children are invited to stay at school until 1:30 to eat lunch together and enjoy extra playtime with their friends and teachers. The cost is \$6. Parents

provide a nutritious lunch for their child. Our first Preschool Pals will be on Monday, January 28th. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

Reminders

February tuition is due on January 5th. Please pay by January 19th to avoid the \$20 late fee.

SJCP Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will begin on January 21st for current SJCP families and members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Registration will be open to the public beginning January 28th.

East Penn School District's 2013-2014 Kindergarten Registration will be the week of March 18th. Information can be found on East Penn's website, **www.eastpennsd.org**.