



KINDER KAPERS

DECEMBER 2023

A Note from the Director: Susan Coxhead

The month of December is upon us and we are excited for all the things we have planned to wrap up the year. To start off the month we will have Larry the Magician with "The Magic of Christmas". Next, we will have the 4K & 5K Christmas program at 10:00 AM on **Wednesday, December 13th** in the church sanctuary. The children have been working hard preparing for the program so be sure to invite grandparents, siblings, etc.. At God's House we teach the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ and the program is such a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the season. Clint Cvacho, AVPC youth minister will bring us a special Christmas message.

A big thank you to all who contributed to our thanksgiving feasts! This is always a fun time for the children and none of these events would be possible without the help of parents! On that note: parents of 4K and 5K will be asked to send a food item for the reception following the Christmas program which is for parents, grandparents, siblings & students. Please be checking your child's folder for what you are assigned to bring.

It is hard to believe it's time to prepare for the next school year; yet here we are! Daycare registrations for the school year 2024/2025 begin the week of **January 8**. Even if your child is already enrolled, you will need to re-register for the 2024-25 year. Forms will be mailed to you after Christmas and you can return them to the office any time the week of **January 8**. Preschool and Kindergarten registrations will be on **Friday, January 12, 2024** in the church fellowship hall at 9:00 AM.

In these cold months ahead, sickness is bound to happen so we appreciate your help in eliminating the spread as much as possible. Thank you for keeping your child at home when they show signs of sickness (runny nose, coughing, sneezing ect.) **Remember** if they have a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours (without the help of medicine) before they are able to return to school.

Lastly we want to extend our appreciation to all those who helped with our Christmas outreach program by providing shoeboxes filled with toys and gifts for the children of the Yakama Reservation and Sacred Road Ministries in Washington State. This is always a great example to the children of showing the love of Christ to others through the service of giving. We thank Altadena Valley Presbyterian church as they allowed us to partner with them in this ministry.

On behalf of the staff at GHK we want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Christ,

Susan Coxhead

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

***Last day of Pre-school & Daycare is December 15 God's House will be closed December 18—January 2**

***2024-25 Daycare Registration is Friday, January 8, 2024**

***2024-25 Pre-school Registration is Monday, January 12, 2024**

IMPORTANT:

***Please make sure your child does not walk on the elevated walls beside the railing on the walkway. We have had children fall in the past and get hurt!**

