



Holy Cross Christian Nursery School January 2025 Newsletter

Welcome Back everyone! We hope your holidays were joyful and that each of our families will have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!



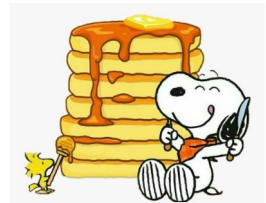
Important January Dates...

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

January 2 nd	School Reopens
January 3 rd	Spirit Wear Day
January 13 th	Spirit Wear Day
January 16 th	Pancake & Pajama Day
January 17 th	Pancake and Pajama Day
January 20 th	School Closed
	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21 st & 22 nd	TR Lions Club Eye Exams
January 30 th	Spirit Wear Day

Pancake and Pajama Days

During the frosty month of January, we are comfy and warm on the days when we wear our pajamas and slippers (if we have them) to school. We enjoy a pancake breakfast for our morning snack! Mark your calendars for Thursday January 16th and Friday the 17th.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher phone conferences are scheduled for the weeks of January 27th through February 7th. Conferences are held by phone due to space constraints. A conference slip will be sent home by the teacher, with the day and time when she will be calling you for a conference. This is the time when your child's teacher will be discussing the progress your child has made so far this school year, as well as any concerns that she might have. This is also the time for you to address any questions or concerns that you may have as well.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please label your child's sippy cup/drink container. We recently had a monitoring visit from the state, and we were cited because all of the children's drink containers did not have a child's name on them.

Thank you for your help!

Tax Time will be here before we know it:
Our tax I.D. # is 521319755

Don't Forget



REMINDERS!

Please make sure your child has everything they need for school each day (spoons, forks, napkins, etc.) in their lunch bags, and filled water bottles/cups for snack. AND, please remember to LABEL EVERYTHING !

Please pack healthy lunches and snacks for your children to help get them through the busy days at school. Also, make sure that their extra clothes (that are kept at school) are weather appropriate. Please remember, if the weather permits, we will go outside, so be sure that your child has whatever is needed to stay warm on the playground. Thank you!

HEALTH REMINDER

The winter weather months are here: please remember state and school policies regarding illnesses.

If your child is going to be absent, please call or email the school to let us know that your child will not be coming in and/or if they are sick.

It is critical that everyone do their part to help make our school environment as healthy for the children and staff as possible. Please remember if your child has a fever, he/she must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for your anticipated continued cooperation.



Inclement Weather

In the event of severe weather conditions, a decision will be made to either cancel school or have a delayed opening.

As soon as a decision has been made, it will be announced on 92.7WOBM and listed on their website, wobm.com. In addition, an email blast will be sent to all families, and we will post it on our Facebook page.

If during the morning a delayed opening changes to a closing, there will be an updated email, and it will be updated on the radio station and Facebook as well. If in doubt, be sure to check your email before venturing out into the cold.

DELAYED OPENING TIME SCHEDULE

If Holy Cross Christian Nursery School OR the Toms River School District announces a Delayed-Opening Time, school will start at 10:00 a.m. for everyone.

Children who only attend in the mornings (dismissal at 11:30 a.m.), will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

There will be NO EARLY CHILDCARE available on these days

Parents, it is always a good idea to check the following website from time to time to be sure that none of your children's toys have been recalled.

Go to <http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/recall/recalls.htm> to find a list of child related product recalls.



The Nursery School Board will be meeting in January to set fees for next school year. Information regarding our "in house" registration, for currently enrolled families, for next school year will be sent home at the end of January.