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The Children's Center

NEWSLETTER

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2021 Christmas Program For The Children's Center

COMFY COZY CHRISTMAS



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

We're celebrating Christmas with a *Comfy & Cozy* pajama party. Dress up the kids in their favorite holiday pajamas on Tuesday, December 21st. We'll record our annual holiday program and make it available for everyone to view on YouTube.

Everyone is Welcome!

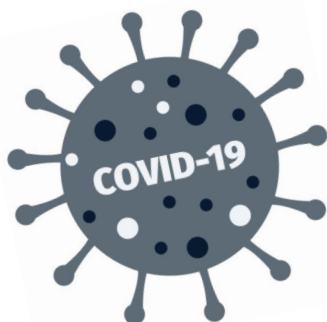
Annual Meeting

of The Children's Center
Monday, December 13, 2021
Wedgewood Cove
(2200 W 9th St., Albert Lea)
6:30 p.m. - Annual Meeting
& Staff Recognition

DAYS WE'RE CLOSED IN 2021

Dec 24 & 27 Christmas Break
Dec 31 New Years

** NOTE: See the updated holiday schedule from page 2 of our Parent Handbook. Copies of the updated Parent Handbook are available in the entry ways at both Children's Center locations or on our website: www.alchildrenscenter.org.



Free COVID-19 Test Kits

We have free at-home COVID-19 test kits available. They are for anyone 2 years of age or older. Please contact Sam (srregister@alchildrenscenter.org) or Brenda (blreed@alchildrenscenter.org) if you or someone in your family has COVID-19 symptoms and needs to be tested.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DEC 13 Annual Meeting & Staff Recognition
- DEC 21 Comfy Cozy Christmas-Virtual Christmas Program
- DEC 21 Santa Claus comes to St. John's
- DEC 22 Santa Claus comes to James Avenue
- DEC 24 - DEC 27 All Sites Closed - Merry Christmas!
- DEC 30 Wishing Tree Gift Opening Parties
- DEC 31 All Sites Closed - Happy New Year!



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Wishing Trees

- Along with our traditional wishing tree we are having virtual wishing trees once again this Christmas.
- Our staff have been working on lists of the items they could use in their classrooms. Some of the items will be on the actual trees and some of the items will be available virtually. When the virtual lists are complete the classroom will be sending out a notification with a link to the website.
- If donating something from the virtual wishing trees, go to the website. If there is something you would like to donate to your child's classroom simple check off that item.
- If you wish to donate something from the actual wishing trees simply take the ornament off the tree.
- Once you've purchased an item for a classroom, please wrap it, write the name of the classroom on the package and place it under the Wishing Tree.
- On Thursday, December 30th we will have a little holiday party and each classroom will get to open their gifts.
- Let us know if you have any questions.
- As always, we can't thank you enough for your support of our program. Thank you and Merry Christmas!!

*Santa
Claus*
IS COMING
to town

*Santa is coming to visit the good girls
and boys at The Children's Center.*

ST. JOHN'S SITE

Tuesday, December 21st, 9:30am

JAMES AVENUE SITE

Wednesday, December 22nd, 10:00am