

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER NEWS

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NOV/DEC 2018



HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th

"Candy Canes & Gingerbread"

7:00 pm, ALHS Auditorium

All friends and family are welcome to attend!

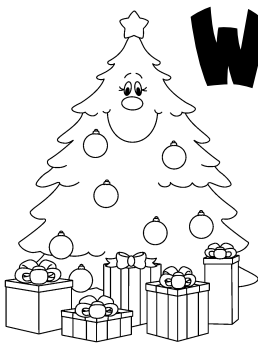
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ATTENTION PARENTS!

2018 Holiday Schedule for The Children's Center

THU	NOV 22	All Sites Closed - Thanksgiving Day
FRI	NOV 23	St. John's Site Closed - Care Available at James Site
MON	DEC 24	All Sites Closed - Christmas Eve***
TUE	DEC 25	All Sites Closed - Christmas Day
TUE	JAN 1, 2019	All Sites Closed - New Years Day

*** **NOTE:** With Christmas Eve falling on a Monday, the board made the decision to close both Children's Center locations. Since this is an additional day off for families, the board also decided parents would not be charged for this day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sue (sloch@alchildrenscenter.org) or Brenda (blreed@alchildrenscenter.org). Thank you.



WISHING TREES

We will have the wishing tree program again this year. Each classroom has made several ornaments for the tree in the lobby area at the James Avenue site and the St. John's site. If you would like to purchase gifts for your child's class here's what you need to know.

1. Take the ornament off the tree for the item you wish to purchase.
2. Bring the wrapped gift back and place it under the tree.
3. Make sure the gift is labeled with the classroom name or simply tape the ornament back on to the package. Please include your name too so we can thank you.
4. Please make sure all of the gifts are under the tree by Friday, December 28th when they will be opened at a special party.

As always we thank you for your generosity and support of our program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NOV 22 All Sites Closed - Thanksgiving Day
NOV 23 St. John's site closed - Care available at James Ave.
DEC 13 Holiday Program for The Children's Center,
"Candy Canes & Gingerbread"
7pm, ALHS Auditorium
DEC 18 Santa Claus Visiting The Children's Center
DEC 24 All Sites Closed - Christmas Eve
DEC 25 All Sites Closed - Christmas Day
DEC 28 Wishing Tree Gift Opening/Pajama Day
JAN 1 All Sites Closed - New Year's Day



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO THE CHILDREN'S CENTER



Santa will be visiting The
Children's Center on
Tuesday, December 18th
9:00 - James Avenue Site
10:00 - St. John's Site
(times are approximate)



Come to the SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

December 10 - 14
605 James Avenue

Stop by our James Avenue site and buy some great books for your children. It's just in time for Christmas.

When you buy a book you also help The Children's Center get free books.

COIN CHALLENGE

Along with the book fair we're also doing a coin challenge. Let's see which room can raise the most for The Children's Center during our Scholastic Book Fair. Each day there will be a different coin to bring in to the container in your child's classroom.

Monday - Pennies

Tuesday - Nickels

Wednesday - Dimes

Thursday - Quarters

Friday - Any Coins or Paper Money

Scholastic Book Fairs then matches those monetary donations with a donation of up to \$1 million in books from The Scholastic Possible Fund, which distributes books to children who need them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!