

# THE CHILDREN'S CENTER NEWS

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"A Place To Learn & Grow"

December 2019

## Holiday Program for The Children's Center



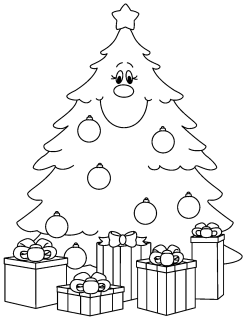
### A RETRO HOLIDAY

Thursday, December 12th

7:00 pm, ALHS Auditorium

*All friends and family are welcome to attend!*

## 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 Monday, December 30th when they will be opened at a special party.

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

Need a great gift idea?

### Give a Children's Center Cookbook - Only \$15!

We still have some of our 50th Anniversary Cookbooks available.

Stop by 605 James Avenue to pick up your copy today.

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Remember, if you shop on Amazon.com this holiday season we encourage you to login to this website: [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and make sure to choose The Children's Center as your charity. When you search for us, if you type in, *The Children's Center Albert Lea*, we should be the first charity to appear. Once you've chosen your charity you simply have to login to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) every time you shop. For every dollar you spend on Amazon, The Children's Center will get .5%. Remember - login to:

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|   |       |   |
|---|-------|---|
| DEC   | 2-6   | Scholastic Book Fair, 605 James Ave. site                           |
| DEC   | 12    | Holiday Program - "A Retro Holiday"                                 |
| DEC   | 13    | 2020 Registration Deadline  |
| DEC   | 20    | Santa Claus comes to The Children's Center                          |
| DEC   | 23-27 | St. John's Site closed<br>(care available at the James Avenue site) |
| DEC   | 25    | All Sites Closed - Christmas Day                                    |
| DEC   | 30    | Wishing Tree Party!   |
| JANUARY 1, 2020 - All Sites Closed - New Year's Day |       |   |



## SANTA CLAUS is COMING TO THE CHILDREN'S CENTER



Santa will be visiting the good girls and boys of The Children's Center on **Friday, December 20th**  
**9:00 - James Avenue Site**  
**10:00 - St. John's Site**  
(times are approximate)



## Come to the SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**December 2 - 6**  
**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!**