## **DECEMBER / JANUARY DIRECTORS' NEWSLETTER**

We hope that everyone's Thanksgiving was a safe and happy one! The cooler weather is upon us, and it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Oh So Cute Photography was kind enough to leave photograph packages to view and purchase for those who missed the viewing date. They will only be available for a short time. If you have not viewed or purchased, please see Mrs. Davis or Miss Dea as soon as possible.

Our Foster Care Giving Tree was a great success! Please visit our Bobbie Noonan's Facebook page to see the great photos! We collected around 85 gifts of the 100 requested! This is such a special event for us each year! Thank You for your generosity and giving spirit!

THE DATE OF OUR PRE-K HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS WEDNESDAY, 12/19, 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. THE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT PELICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IN THE CAFETERIA. ALL PRE-K STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT 6:30 P.M. Students will be receiving specific information regarding what to wear for the program. So, please watch your child's file, cubby or tote bag for these notices.

Children in Miss Laura's one year old room will celebrate with 2 separate "Trim-A-Tree" party dates, on Tuesday, 12/11 and Friday, 12/14. Your child's date is DATE AND TIME SPECIFIC, so please refer to the date on your invitation for more information.

Children in Miss Mia & Miss Diana's Two Year Old Room will celebrate with a "Trim -A- Tree" party with a parent on Wednesday, 12/12 at 10:00- 11:30 a.m. If your child does not usually attend school on this day, please feel free to attend the "Trim-A-Tree Party" with him/her!

Children in Miss Carol & Miss Cindy's Three-Year Old classrooms will celebrate Christmas with a "Trim-A- Tree" party with a parent on Thursday, 12/13 at 10:00 a.m. If your child does not usually attend school on this day, please feel free to attend the "Trim-A-Tree" party him/her.

IMPORTANT: Trim-A-Tree parties are "hands on" craft parties, meant for one on one child/adult interaction. Due to space limitations, there is a one adult per child limit for Trim -A-Tree parties. Also, please do not bring younger siblings as we would like your child to have your undivided attention for the fun!

Classroom Christmas Parties will be held in all classrooms on Fri., 12/21. Please remember to follow snack guidelines if you will be sending in a snack for the class to share. If you choose to send goodie bags or gifts for your child's classmates to take home, please be sure any food items follow the school snack guidelines as well. (No candy please)

Noonan Academy will be closed on Tuesday 12/25 and Tuesday 1/1/19, and we will close at 3 p.m. on 12/24 & 12/31.

There are no VPK classes in session from 12/24/17- 1/4/19. VPK classes resume on 1/7/19. It is very important that all Winter Break Daycare Registration Forms be returned by the December 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. Winter break week is a time that our teachers utilize their vacation time to be with their own families, and to insure proper staffing, we must know how many students will be attending. Even if your child is registered as a fulltime daycare student, or he/she will NOT BE attending, an ACCURATE registration form is required. Full tuition will be due, with no discount if registration forms are not returned by 12/10.

## **DECEMBER / JANUARY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

December 1st - 7th Giving Tree for Lee County Foster Children

December 11th & 14th - Miss Laura's class Trim-A-Tree party

December 12th – Miss Mia's class Trim-A-Tree party

December 13th-Miss Carol & Miss Cindy's Trim-A-Tree party
Miss Lisa's birthday!

December 19th - Pre-K Holiday Program at Pelican Elementary

December 21st - All Classroom Christmas Parties

December 24th– Academy closes at 3 P.M.

December 25th - Academy Closed

December 24th - December 31st - Winter Break; Daycare only

December 24th -January 4th - No VPK classes

December 27th – Fire Drill

December 31st- Academy closes at 3 P.M.

January 1st - Academy Closed

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - School resumes for pre-school students

January 7th- VPK resumes

January 24th- Fire Drill