

HOPE RIDGE PRESCHOOL, INC.

"Where Children Love to Learn and Learn with Love"

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Parent Newsletter

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Dear Hope Ridge Preschool Families,

What joy it brings to welcome the holiday season. There is something truly magical about this time of year! From the wonder of a world transformed by a snowfall, to the anticipation of sparkly wrapped gifts, we have the opportunity to share this excitement and awe as seen through a child's eyes, and what a blessing that is!

I would like to take a moment to thank you for the tremendous impact you and your children made on our local community through our Generosity in Action project. I have included a copy of the article written by Jon Wilterdink summarizing our project on the back side of this letter. As a thank you for your generosity, the Lake County Central Y has donated a "One Day Pass" for each student to enjoy some time at the YMCA. If you are further interested in the Y's programming, information can be found at www.lakecountyyymca.org, or by contacting the Member Experience Specialist, Lisa Berrow at 440-352-3303.

I am excited to invite you to join us for some merriment and celebration as the students participate in our annual Christmas Choral Concert! Students will be performing on Tuesday, December 18th and Wednesday, December 19th. Please check with your classroom teacher or in the preschool office for specific concert times and dates for your child's class. The concert will last about 15 minutes, following which there will be light refreshments and our annual holiday basket raffle! As we celebrate the Christmas Season together, I look forward to the opportunity for you to spend time in our school enjoying your child's educational journey. However, I do request that you remain sensitive to the privacy of other students as you post photos on social media. It is our school policy not to post images of students on our website or social media pages without parental permission. I would respectfully request that you honor this policy when sharing on social sites. Thank you!

With the holiday quickly approaching, POPS Coordinators would like to remind you of a few things coming up for POPS. The Christmas Raffle Basket collection is underway! Your home room parent should have information about your class basket theme. Any donations should be turned in to your home room parent no later than December 12th. Upcoming POPS meetings will take place on Dec. 11th at 9am and Dec. 12th at noon in the nursery. They will be finalizing plans for the Christmas concerts. The LuLaRoe fundraiser is coming up on December 12th from 5:30-7pm in the WFLC (the big room). Free child care will be available provided by POPS. Add this to your Christmas shopping list! POPS will be assembling Christmas Raffle Baskets on Friday, Dec. 14th at 9am outside of the nursery. If you are interested in helping with assembly, please see Anne or Anna or email them at popshoperidge@gmail.com. Please also note that the American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, December 21st, from 1:00- 6:00 in the Music Room at Hope Ridge.

Our Christmas Break will begin Monday, December 24th. School will resume on Monday, January 7th. On behalf of the staff at Hope Ridge Preschool, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed 2019!

Best wishes,
Samantha Meunier, Director

