

DECEMBER 2019

NEWS FROM WSYC

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
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School Happenings

The holiday season has arrived at Westminster -
- and what a special time it is! As we rush headlong into all of our December activities, remember to take the time to reflect on the true meaning of the season.

From our Westminster family to yours, we want to wish each and every family a happy, healthy, and joyous Holiday season

**REMEMBER...YOUR DECEMBER TUITION
IS DUE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
TO AVOID THE \$25 LATE FEE.**

Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year

We are now registering our youngest children for next fall. These are children who are currently in our toddler program and children who will enter a toddler or two year old class in 2020.

If your child is attending Westminster in our three year old or Pre-K program this year, you will not register until after our January Parent-Teacher Conferences. You will be given a registration form at your conference enabling you to register then.

We anticipate some spaces to be available for other children. Please tell your friends with preschoolers to call the school office about going onto our future enrollment list.

A Look at December & January

December 3rd - December 18th

"Megan's Wish"

Tuesday, December 17th

Last Day of School before Winter Break
For Bear Cubs, Caterpillars, & Bumblebees
These 3 classes will be dismissed at 11:00 AM
NOTE: No Lunch Bunch for Bear Cubs

Wednesday, December 18th

Last Day of School before Winter Break
For Ladybugs, Fish, Squirrels, Turtles, Ducks,
Awesome Owls, Cool Cats, & Pony Pals
**Christmas Sing-Along 9:30 AM in the
Westminster Sanctuary**
All classes dismissed at 11:00 AM
and lunch bunch will not be held

December 19th through January 3rd

No School - Winter Break

December 19th & 20th

Just One More Day Fundraiser

**Sign Up Genius coming to you on Thursday,
December 5th**

Monday, January 6th

Return to School

Monday, January 20th

No School - Martin Luther King Day

Thursday & Friday, January 30th & 31st

No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Week of February 3rd

Registration for present children
for Fall 2020

Financial Aid Requests

Financial Aid is available through Westminster School's **Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund**. If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, or if you know of another family who would benefit from this, please come by our office for more information.

Applications for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year must be received by our committee in January.

Please remember the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund when making your year-end donations.



Parent Scoop

News to Use from the Westminster Advisory Board

As we head into the holiday season, may everyone's heart and home be filled with joy, love and peace. We have so many blessings at Westminster School, including families like you!

Please consider supporting WSYC with your holiday shopping and giving. Here are ways you can help:

One Stop Holiday Shop!

Knock out your holiday shopping while supporting our wonderful Preschool! Westminster has partnered with Boon Supply, Chapel Hill Toffee and Primary.com to provide you a one stop shopping experience this holiday season. Through the special links below you'll be able to find something for everyone on your list!

Boon Supply

Boon Supply offers a wide range of gifts that make life easier and more fun! Their tote bags, kitchen gadgets, travel accessories and more will make the perfect gift for anyone on your list this holiday season. Shop through our unique link: <https://www.boonsupply.com/1021772> and Boon Supply will donate 40% of all sales back to Westminster.

Chapel Hill Toffee

Chapel Hill Toffee and Griff's Toffee are the perfect treat for all your holiday festivities! They make great gifts and a simple, gourmet dessert! The toffees are all natural, gluten free and have a one year shelf life. Order online here or an order form from the office to stock up and give back! 20% of your purchase will support Westminster School!

Primary.com

Shop Primary's premium colorful basics for kids without logos, slogans or sequins while earning money for our school! Use our school's unique link every time you shop: www.primary.com/school/wsy and 10% of that sale goes directly back to Westminster. As a bonus, NEW customers get 25% off their first order with code: WSY.

New Westminster T-shirts

We are excited to share our new Westminster School for Young Children t-shirt design. We will be placing one large order based on individual orders from families. Adult shirts are \$20 and Youth/Toddler are \$15. You can view the design and place your order through this link. Payment must be delivered to the office and is due to WSYC at the time of order. Deadline to order is January 10th, 2020.

Giving is the greatest gift of all.

* Support Megan's Wish by donating canned goods and cash or check donations to the Durham Rescue Mission.

* Contribute to the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund. Give a child in our community the opportunity to grow and learn and play at WSYC!

* Use our school link to shop Amazon through the Amazon Smile Program.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-0893567>



continued support
and Happy Holidays!

**Join us for a Joyful Noise...
at Westminster School's annual
Christmas Sing-Along Celebration!**

**Wednesday, December 18th
9:30 am**

Westminster Sanctuary



Come, listen, and sing along as the Westminster 3-day and 5-day classes celebrate Christmas with music.

And... if we've all been very good this year, Santa may even drop by for a visit!

Westminster School

Helping Make "Megan's Wish" Come True

**Tuesday, December 3rd
through
Wednesday, December 18th**



I'm Megan Brinkman, a Westminster graduate and daughter of Mrs. Brinkman who teaches in the Turtle class and works in the Westminster office. My biggest wish for the holidays is to help the homeless. For the past several years, with the generosity of friends and neighbors, I have been able to help many people at the Durham Rescue Mission. I would like to ask the entire Westminster community for their help this year to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

You can help by donating food or money to benefit the Durham Rescue Mission.

- **Cash or check donations of any size and amount are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out directly to the Durham Rescue Mission as it is tax deductible (the Rescue Mission will send you a receipt) and may be placed in an envelope in the office.**
- **Food donations may be placed in the marked bin in the hallway outside the office.**

My family and I plan to deliver all donations to the Rescue Mission the week before Christmas. All donations are greatly appreciated and I promise they WILL make a difference. Thank you to each Westminster family for your generosity and your willingness to once again help make my holiday wish come true.

Sincerely, Megan Brinkman