

NEWS FROM WSYC

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
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School Happenings

A warm, welcome back to everyone! Our entire staff here at Westminster School wishes you a very HAPPY and HEALTHY 2020!

Thank you for all you did for us in the days leading up to our Christmas break. We appreciate all your kindnesses, and we look forward to the last half of this school year. It will pass quickly!

DVDs of our Sing-Along are still available. Let us know in the office if you'd like one!

"MEGAN'S WISH" UPDATE

Thanks so much to everyone who contributed non-perishable food items and monetary donations to the Durham Rescue Mission through "Megan's Wish". We were quite overwhelmed by your generous donations.

Representatives from the Durham Rescue Mission were extremely appreciative, and also send their thanks to you for your generosity.

A Look at January & February

Monday, January 6

Return to School

Monday, January 20

No School – Martin Luther King Day

Thursday & Friday, January 30 & 31

No School – Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Week of February 3

Registration begins
for currently enrolled students
for Fall 2020

(See page 2 for Registration details.)

February 15

One Month's Tuition Payment Due
(to be applied to May 2021)

The Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund

Many thanks to those of you who have made donations to our Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund.

This year, our fund is covering over \$1200 per month in tuition costs to our families who applied for assistance. It's now time to submit financial aid applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

Please come by the school office and pick up an application if you would like to be considered for financial assistance. Applications for the upcoming school year must be received by our review committee before the end of January.

Please remember that donations may be made to the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund at any time.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

During the next few weeks, our teachers will gather information to share with you at our annual Parent-Teacher conferences. As they work with the children each day, focus is given to each student's social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. In order to make the most of your time at the conference, please be ready to share your specific concerns and observations. Bring your questions as well. We want to work with you as a team in planning for your child's future.

Beginning **Monday, January 13**, you will be able to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences. A link to a Sign-Up Genius will be sent to you on that day. The conferences will be held on Thursday, January 30 and Friday, January 31. You will receive a registration form for the 2020-2021 school year when you come in for your conference.

Note:

Registration begins February 3 for currently enrolled WSYC students. The nonrefundable registration fee and one month's (May 2021) tuition fee is due by February 15 in order to hold a spot for your child(ren). After February 15 enrollment is open to the community.

2020-2021 MONTHLY FEES

In addition to the registration and tuition fees, an annual activity fee will be due in September. The activity fee will cover all in-house presentations and/or trips planned for the entire year, and may vary each year according to each age level's plans. You will receive more information before the beginning of the school year.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TUITION FEE</u>
TODDLER CLASSES	Tue & Thur	\$235 per month
TWO YEAR OLD CLASSES	Tue & Thur	\$235 per month
	Mon, Wed, Fri	\$285 per month
	Mon - Fri	\$380 per month
THREE YEAR OLD CLASSES	Mon, Wed, Fri	\$285 per month
	Mon - Fri	\$380 per month
PRE-K	Mon - Fri	\$380 per month



Parent Scoop

News to Use
from the WSYC Advisory Board

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and wonderful holiday break. It's 2020 and there is a lot to look forward to at WSYC!



The Westminster Advisory Board is excited to share the following dates with you:

January 10 - LAST CALL!!! All tile art and money are due into the office!

**March 1 - 4-6pm
Spring Fling**

Be a part of the first ever WSYC Spring Fling at the DBAP! There will be games, dancing, a photo booth, cookie decorating and amazing silent auction items.

This will be the school's spring fundraiser in lieu of the Pancake Breakfast. Please reach out to Kathy or any board member if your family or friends would like to be a Spring Fling Sponsor! Sponsorships begin at only \$100!!

Spring Fling Tickets go on sale - February 3!

April 1-30 - Month of the Young Child

Celebrate your child and all children
by contributing to the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund.