



**A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER
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**KINDERGARTEN
INFORMATION NIGHT!
Tuesday, Nov. 19th**

It is not too early to think about your Kindergarten plans for the 2020-21 school year! A Child's Way will be hosting a **Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. in room 22.** You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and talk with alumni parents. The teachers will have a short presentation talking about the Kindergarten curriculum and answer your questions. The alumni parents will share their child's experience in the program and how their child transitioned to first grade. Children's Portfolios and writing journals will be available to review and teachers will have items from their curriculum available to explore and spark discussion. Please come!

Adults only please.

**ACW December
Donations for:**

- *Farm Workers*
- *NW Children's Outreach*

Bring items on December 2,3,4 to the Chapel (located in the main church building)

Once again ACW is collecting gently used items for 2 great charities, Farm Workers and NW Children's Outreach, on December 2, 3, and 4. Donated items may include:

Farm Workers (gently used or new) children's clothing (winter coats especially needed); practical clothing for adults to wear while working: T-shirts, shirts, tops, jeans, jackets, rugged wear. Please no plus-sizes, dresses or dress up clothing. **Northwest Children's Outreach** (gently used or new) children's clothing, especially winter coats, hats, gloves/ shoes and toys, diapers (open bags are okay), strollers. ***Please no household goods (light fixtures, pots, plans furniture etc.) or car seats, cribs, changing tables or furniture.***

Items should be delivered to the back of the Chapel. There will be tax receipts available the day you drop off the items. You are welcome to park behind the Chapel and bring things in through the double doors.

**Opportunity to Serve
Christmas Sharing at CUMC!**



Christ United Methodist (CUMC) has extended an invitation for A Child's Way to participate in their annual Christmas Sharing project. Each year CUMC sponsors about 250 people! They give them all gifts: things they need, things they want, things that have been gently used but still have a lot of wear in them. They also give each family a food box—giving them a holiday meal & some extras. Most of all they give these families assurance someone cares about them & hope during the holiday season.

How can you help? They need help with adopting a family; purchasing a gift from their gift wall; making food/gift deliveries; sorting food; wrapping gifts. You can contact John or Pat Gruher at jgruher@yahoo.com or 503-641-3504 with any questions and more information.

Happy



Thanksgiving

**School closed
Nov. 27, 28, and 29**

There will be ***no school November 27, 28, and 29*** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Your child's class will be having a family celebration at school in the next several weeks. Watch for more information on your class calendar! Enjoy the holiday with your family!

**Write a Letter to Santa &
Macy's will donate \$1 to Oregon
Make-a-Wish**

December 18 – 11:30-1:00 p.m.



If your family follows the Christmas tradition of Santa, please consider participating in the Macy's Believe campaign—right here at ACW!

For the 11th year Macy's invites you to write a letter to Santa, sharing your most heartfelt wish. On Wednesday, December 18th from 11:30-1:00 pm you can write a letter to Santa in the Fireside Room (down the hall from the office). Macy's will donate \$1 to **Make-A-Wish**® for every letter received, up to \$1 million dollars! Visit www.macys.com/social/believe for more information!

This holiday season, YOU can help grant wishes for children with critical illnesses TODAY. By writing your letter to Santa, you will help give children the strength they need to fight their critical illnesses. One of our own families, the Shewell's, were recipients of a Wish earlier this year for their daughter, Clementine.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kara Post (ACW Parent) at kpost@oregon.wish.org or 971-235-1574.

Winter Break



Winter Break runs from **Monday, December 23rd through Monday, January 6th**. **Classes resume Tuesday, January 7th.**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER
CLOSURE POLICY**



In the event of winter weather conditions we follow the **BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** closure notification. If there is a 2 hour delay, we **WILL NOT HAVE** morning classes. Afternoon classes will meet at their normal times. Please look at the home page of our web site (www.achildsway.com) or Facebook for closure updates or listen to the radio or TV newscasts for school cancellation notices. We will also e-mail you. **WITH ALL THAT BEING SAID, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CLOSE IF WE FEEL THE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, OR PARENTS TRANSPORTING CHILDREN.** *We cannot refund for days missed because of inclement weather, damage to buildings, illness, or other circumstances beyond our control. Refunds are not an option because our expenses continue despite such unforeseen circumstances.*