

The Lab School News

December 6, 2017

ANNUAL FUND: Thanks to those who have donated to the annual fund! We certainly appreciate you and your commitment to our program. It's not too late if you're still thinking about donating!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY!

Please bring your gifts and food to school no later than Thursday. Thank you for your generosity! Special thanks as well to our committee chairs, Erin Mayberry & Meghan Minnear.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR BEGINS NOW!

It's hard to believe that we actually have to think about next school year!! Currently enrolled families and returning families begin registration in December for the following year. You have priority until January 5th. After that date we accept outside enrollments. Please complete a Sibling and/or Re-Enrollment form and return it to the office as soon as possible. No money is required with the form. (Extra Forms are available in the office)

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

As we move into the holiday season, there are a few things we strive for as teachers of your young children. We de-emphasize the getting of presents and emphasize the joy of making and giving simple gifts. The thought of someone watching to see if we've been "bad or good" can be scary and confusing to some children. At The Lab School we don't promote good behavior as a means of getting gifts. We hope to keep as calm and predictable an atmosphere as possible during this holiday season. We look forward to learning more about the celebrations of Christmas and Hanukkah. If your family has another custom of celebrating, please let us know. We want to include all of our families as we learn about the holidays.

Happy December Birthday to Deacon S. on December 14th!!

Parent Article: "Holiday Table Manners for Kids"

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/holidays/table-manners-kids/>

IMPORTANT DATES:

7th Adopt-A-Family items are due

12th Book Orders are due

Dec. 21-Jan. 3 Winter Break

January 5 Last day for priority enrollment for 2018-2019