

## THE LAB SCHOOL NEWS

November 30, 2016

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We'd like to thank Nikki Johnson and Delana Jenkins for helping with the Thanksgiving Feast cooking day.

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Every year, The Lab School participates in the "Adopt-A-Family" project through the Webster-Rock Hill Ministry. We fulfill the holiday wishes and provide a complete holiday meal for selected families in our community who are experiencing financial hardship. This year we have 'adopted' 4 families.

A Christmas tree will be in the hall at the base of the stairs. Paper ornaments that are color coded are hung on the tree and surrounding area. A holiday wish (food, toy, gift card or clothing) is written on each ornament. If you choose to participate, you and your child are encouraged to select an ornament or two and purchase the item(s) together. Enclosing a gift receipt on toys or clothing items, if available, would be appropriate.

Please bring your gifts to school by Wednesday, December 7th. Please gift wrap new toys and clothing in holiday paper and securely attach the paper ornament on the outside of the package. It is not necessary to wrap food items. If you choose a perishable item (oranges, apples, bread) please wait until December 9th to bring it to school. Place all items in the boxes provided in the hallway. Bring all gift cards to the office for safekeeping.

If you have any questions, please stop by the office. Our thanks to Kelly Miller and Meghan Minnear for chairing this event. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### 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 6th. After that date, we

accept outside enrollments. Please complete a Sibling or Re-Enrollment form and return it to the office as soon as possible. No money is required with the form. (Forms are sent home through backpack mail and are attached)

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:**

In the event that Kirkwood Schools call a 'late start' or 'snow schedule' day due to inclement weather, we will open at 9:00 a.m. If Kirkwood Schools are closed, we are closed. We follow the Kirkwood school notification for closure and don't post our name on the TV, radio or internet.

**PARENT ARTICLE:** "What You Should Know for the 2016-2017 Influenza Season"

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2016-2017.htm>

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Dec. 7th- Adopt-A-Family items are due

Dec. 21st-Jan 3rd- Winter Break

January 6th- Last day for priority enrollment for 2016-2017