



# PRECIOUS MEMORIES PRESCHOOL OF SANDY HOLLOW

## NEWSLETTER

December 2024

- 🦋 12 Days of Christmas will run through the month of December
- 🦋 Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Polar Express Day- Children are invited to wear their pj's!
- 🦋 Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Gala
- 🦋 Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Center Closing at 1pm
- 🦋 Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Hanukkah begins at sundown
- 🦋 Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Center Closed- Christmas Day
- 🦋 Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Center Closing at 1pm
- 🦋 Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Center Closed- New Year's Day



### Christmas Gala

On Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual Christmas Party! Santa will be visiting Precious Memories Preschool of Sandy Hollow and will have a gift for each of the children! Always the most popular visitor of the year, Santa will be greeted with smiles, huge joyful hearts and wide eyes filled with wonderment. The children will enjoy Christmas stories, a Christmas themed art project and a special treat!

### Happy Hanukkah

Hanukkah begins at sundown on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. We will light our menorah and enjoy activities. We will also enjoy a special snack.

### School Snow Policy

Precious Memories Preschool of Sandy Hollow makes every effort to maintain operation during most weather conditions. In the event conditions are more severe, the center will close for the safety of our children, their families, and our staff. In keeping with this policy, we may opt to delay the opening of the center or close earlier in the afternoon if we feel that conditions are not safe. All school closings or delays due to extreme weather conditions will be announced on television station NBC CT. We will also make every effort to change the center answering machine; as well as, post information on our website. In addition, our new snow removal service needs everyone to wear appropriate footwear through the snow and ice filled winter. They will not be responsible should someone slip wearing inappropriate footwear.

### Gentle Reminder to Our Families

- If you have not had your child vaccinated for **INFLUENZA**, please make an appointment, and provide documentation to the main office. If your child has been vaccinated and you have not brought in documentation, please do so. Documentation must be submitted by **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. If your child is not vaccinated by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, they may not attend daycare until they are vaccinated. If you have any questions, please see Administration. Thank you for your cooperation.
- We must stress the importance of picking up your children by 6:00pm. Late fee's will be implemented. Parents will be contacted at 6:00pm. If we cannot reach the parents, then the emergency contacts listed on your paperwork will be called. In the event we cannot get ahold of parents or emergency contacts, the local police department will be called.
- Please make sure you have appropriate (cold) weather attire in your child's cubby. We generally always go outside unless the weather does not allow us. Make sure you bring in snow gear for snowy days (hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, etc.). Please make sure all clothing is labeled.
- Reminder to please drive slow in the parking lot as our little friends are entering and exiting the school.
- On our Christmas trees in the front foyer, we love to put our families Christmas cards on the tree. Feel free to hand one into the front office so we can add your card to the tree.