

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

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December, 2023

'TIS THE SEASON FOR THE NLC STAFF COOKIE EXCHANGE

Help spread good cheer and warm wishes to our Staff! We are asking volunteers to sign up to bring 3 dozen of their favorite homemade or store bought goodies for the Staff to take home and enjoy! Please include your recipe (unless it's a family secret!).

If you would like to provide an item or two, please [click here to sign up](#).

Please drop items off by 10 am on Friday, December 15th.



Santa is coming to the NLC!

Santa will visit the NLC on Wednesday, December 20th, between 9 am and noon. One of our fantastic parent photographers will take a photo of every child with Santa which will be shared with families.



SCHOOL'S OUT

LCPS is closed for Winter Break Thursday, December 21-Monday, January 1. We have warm, cozy, entertaining days planned for school agers!

- Thursday the 21st drop-in day is at the normal rate of \$50 for currently enrolled students, \$70 for non-enrolled.
- The week of Christmas, the rates are \$25/day for currently enrolled students, \$65 for non-enrolled.
- *NOTE: Regular tuition applies regardless of attendance.*

Email Ms. Jo Anna if you would like to sign up your school ager.

REFERRAL BONUS

We have openings in our infant class! Refer a family and after they have been enrolled 90 days, you will receive a \$75 credit towards your own tuition!

THIS MONTH

Thur Dec 14: Christmas Program 4:30 pm - Bees through Pre-K participate, all families invited, reception to follow

Fri Dec 15: Staff Cookie Exchange - *donations needed!*

Wed Dec 20: Visit from Santa Claus 9-noon

Thur Dec 21: LCPS Closed, NLC School's Out Drop-In Day

Fri Dec 22 & Mon 25: NLC CLOSED

Tues Dec 26: PJ Day! Wear PJs to school

Tues Dec 26- Fri 29: School Age Winter Camp

Mon Jan 1: NLC CLOSED

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Dec 7: Jennifer Guzman,
Bird Nest

Dec 14: Rashida Oviedo,
Frog Hollow

A FEW OF THE THINGS FOR WHICH WE ARE THANKFUL



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for December 2023

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 4 - 8	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	Chili*^ Cornbread*^ Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken & Rice*^ Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Animal Crackers*^ Applesauce Water	Pretzels* Hummus* (T) Crackers Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	WG Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers Water	Pudding^ Vanilla Wafers*^ Water
Dec. 11 - 15	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Chip Beef Gravy*^ Biscuits*^ Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes*^ WG Roll*^ Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Carrots*^ Crackers* Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Pears Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Mixed Fruit Milk
	Snack	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	Fig Newtons* Yogurt^ Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water
Dec. 18 - 22	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Sausage Gravy*^ Biscuits*^ Water	WG Cereal * Milk	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	NLC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!
	Lunch	Chili* Corn Bread*^ Pears Milk^	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Ham & Cheese Wrap*^ Corn Applesauce Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	
	Snack	Gingerbread Cookies*^ Bananas Water	Pretzels* Hummus/Dip*^ (T) Crackers* Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Birthday Cake for Jesus! Applesauce Water	
Dec. 25 - 29	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!	WG Waffles*^ Fruit Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		Turkey Meatballs* Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy*^ Pineapple Milk	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Beans & Franks*^ WG Roll*^ Pears Milk
	Snack		Bean Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Goldfish Crackers*^ Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Fig Newtons*^ Yogurt^ Water

Whole milk is served to children under 2 and 2% milk is served to all others. Menus are subject to change.

*May contain eggs ^ May contain milk (T)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday at St. Andrew – All are welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church school 9:00-9:45 am for pre-K through adult (broken into two younger children's groups, youth, and adult), with childcare available for infant through age 3. No preparation needed, just come as you are! Worship 10 am, also streamed on YouTube. Childcare available infant through age 3. Children who stay in worship can do quiet activities in our PRAY-ground! 						
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17 Sunday @ St. Andrew Youth Group Christmas Party 6-8 pm	18 Gingerbread Day!	19 Chapel w/ Rev Bev	20 Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts Visit from Santa Claus! 9am-noon Photos will be taken and shared with families	21 Music w/ Ms. Elizabeth LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day NLC Board Meeting 6:30 pm	22 NLC CLOSED for Christmas Eve (Observed)	23
24 Children's Christmas Pageant 10 am during worship 7 pm Candlelight Service	25 NLC CLOSED for Christmas Day	26 PJ Day! Wear Your PJs to School!	27	28	29 Class New Year's Eve Parties!	30
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31 Sunday @ St. Andrew (no Church School)	January 1 NLC CLOSED for New Year's Day	EXTRACURRICULARS: Wee Little Arts – Session 2: Drawing! Wednesdays Nov 15 – Jan 24, 3:00 – 3:45 pm, 3-5 year olds. \$160. Register at http://weelittlearts.com Mercier School of Dance – Pre-Ballet & Jazz – Fridays 9:30 – 10 am, ages 2 ½ - 6. \$66/month Sept-May, enrollment fee of \$25 includes cinch bag. Register at: www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration				