

# 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	<b>NLC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!</b>
	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	<b>NLC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!</b>	WG Waffles*^ Fruit Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		Turkey Meatballs* Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy*^ Pineapple Milk	<b>Pizza Day!</b> 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!*

- 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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Youth Group						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Youth Group Christmas Party 6-8 pm						

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Children's Christmas Pageant 10 am during worship 7 pm Candlelight Service	<b>NLC CLOSED for Christmas Day</b>	PJ Day! Wear Your PJs to School!			Class New Year's Eve Parties!	
		← School's Out Winter Camp for School Agers →				

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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](http://www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration)