## St. Aloysius Preschool December 2024

#### Themes:



Evergreens & Reindeer (12/2-6) – We will be learning about evergreen trees this week. Please bring in a small branch and/or pinecones for the children to show. If

you know what type of evergreen tree it is, please write down the name.

Christmas (12/9-19) - Christmas is a very special holiday; we will be



focusing on
the real
meaning of
Christmas
and how
the
traditions

we celebrate trace back to our Lord being born.

### **Other Information:**



Christmas
Happenings:
Our school
wide
Christmas
Nativity will

be Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the St. Aloysius School assembly hall. We hope to see you all there.

To celebrate the birth of our Lord we will have the preschoolers do a book swap. Please bring in a gender neutral

\$3-\$5 wrapped book by 12/9. We will also have a small celebration to honor Jesus on 12/18 & 19.

PTO Christmas Shopping at the Santa Shoppe will be held on 12/10 & 11.

Many projects will be going home to honor Jesus' Birth. Please remind your preschooler that the most important thing about Christmas is that Jesus is born.



Cold Weather: The cold weather is here. Please make sure your child has a hat, mittens and warm coat everyday at school.



• Winter Illnesses- As the cold weather hits it seems as though the germs come out more. We are asking

all parents to be extra diligent about keeping your children home when they are not feeling 100%.

### **Home Suggestion:**

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Self-help skills: Being independent is very important for preschoolers. Getting themselves dressed and putting on their own coat, hats, & mittens are important self-help skills. Further

examples are going to the bathroom by themselves, putting their own shoes on, and starting to learn how to tie, button and snap. Boost your preschoolers' confidence by giving them a bit of extra time to master these skills.

Real Joy

What is Christmas without Jesus Christ?
It's a holiday full of stuff.

Money and stress, teaching kids greed,
Some people are saying "Enough!"

"Love one another," our Savior said.
It's all about love, not things.
Let's teach our children to serve, and create
The real joy the true Christmas brings.

By Joanna Fuchs
Poemsource.com

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#### **Important Dates:**

Advent Starts – 12/1
PTO Meeting – 12/2 5:30
Gift Card Challenge Ends – 12/6
Santa Shoppe- 12/10 & 11
School Wide Christmas Nativity – 12/13
Preschool families should come to the 10:00
presentation
Scholarship Drive Begins – 12/15
Elf and Pizza Day – 12/19
PS Christmas Celebration- 12/18 & 19
Elf Day – 12/19
Christmas Break- 12/20-1/5 (Return on the 6<sup>th</sup>)



God Bless, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Benkert & Mrs. Vezeau

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