



GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER

December, 2018

Volume 6, Issue 4

December Newsletter



Member 2013-2018

GCC Children Will Sing Sunday Morning, Dec. 9th

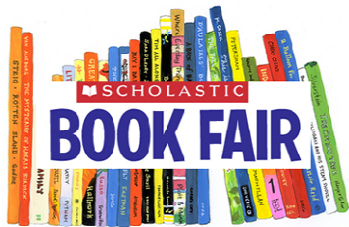
Please mark your calendars and join us Sunday, Dec. 9th at 9:00 a.m. All the children of GCC have been practicing and we hope that every child will be able to join us for our special part in the Geneva Christmas Program to be held in Simpson Hall.



After singing, the GCC children will return to their classrooms to enjoy a craft and story time. The GCC staff will be here to assist your children during this special time. Children can be picked up after the service at 10 a.m. Following the service, please join us for refreshments on the court yard.

Special Note: As this is a busy and exciting morning, GCC is asking our parents to be mindful as you take pictures of this event. Please take pictures from the side isles or from the back, so as not to block the congregation's view of our singers. Thank you. We are grateful for the wonderful ongoing support to GCC by the members and friends of Geneva Presbyterian Church. The members so enjoy hearing your children sing and to see their smiling faces.

Children are encouraged to wear 'Christmas attire'. Please bring your child to their own classroom by 8:45 a.m. We would appreciate if you would sign up at the information area your attendance for December 9th so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for helping us to sing like the angels and shine like stars!



Scholastic Book Fair Dec. 3rd - 10th

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings books kids want to read to our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books

for every reading level. Please plan to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shopping your child's reading habits or shop online, 11/27-12/11 at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/genevacc> Books make wonderful gifts.



Director's Corner

The excitement of and anticipation of Christmas is with us all. We are looking forward to having your children sing on **Sunday, December 9th at the 9:00 a.m. service to be held in Simpson Hall at Geneva.**

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th GCC will close at 3:00 p.m. All families are invited to the Geneva Children's Christmas Eve service a Live Nativity Pageant to be held in the Geneva Chapel. This is a 30-40 minute program for children and families. Refreshments to follow. In addition, from 2-5 p.m. free camel rides and a petting zoo will be on campus for families to enjoy. **Christmas - New Year: GCC will be closed Dec. 25th thru Jan. 1st. GCC will be open regular hours on January 2nd.**

Merry Christmas to all from the staff at GCC and the best of 2019. May you always remember the 'Reason for the Season'.

Tis' the... Colds and Flu Season

This is flu and cold season. Please refer to the Parent Handbook regarding children coming to school if they are ill. Please keep your child home for their health and the health/safety of other children and staff if they are running a fever, lingering coughs and runny noses.

When you are called to pick your child up from school for health related concerns it is because the staff recognizes that your child is not at their best and they are unable to participate in group settings.

If your child is sent home from school they must remain at home for 24 hours or have a Doctor's note to return.

Thank you for your help keeping GCC germ free.

Calendar

12/1	Tuition Due
12/9	Children sing 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship service
12/3-10	Book Fair
12/19&20	Classroom Christmas Parties
12/25-1/1	School Closed Christmas and New Year Holidays
1/2/19	School resumes

School Holiday Closure Dates

School will be closed, **December 25 - Jan 1** for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

School resumes with regular hours, January 2nd. Happy Holidays!



Thanksgiving Feasts...So much to be Thankful for!

