

# Parma Kids News for School Age

## January 2018



*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

**Vacation Days – Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 15, 2018.** School is closed, but Daycare is open. It is a Pizza Day. You may bring a lunch or bring \$2 for pizza. It is also a talent contest day. This one is for students only. If they wish we may do an evening contest that parents may attend. Please let the teacher know your plans for this day.

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### Winter Updates

Please remember to bring shoes on the days you wear boots. Boots leave water on the floor that can cause accidents. We try to go outside when the weather is not bitter, boots, hats, and mittens are important to bring everyday. Please label everything.

### Snow Days

If there is a snow day, we plan to be open. Call Pam (585) 506-5707 to confirm day care availability. Affecting our plan is electricity, adequate staff and heat in the building.

### Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts!

The outpour of generosity from our Parma Kids & Parma Christian Fellowship families is always amazing to see. You guys are truly great! I know that all the families we made baskets for this year will have a very merry Christmas thanks to all of your hard work and donations.

### Extra Class Days Are Available

**If you are registered for daycare, you can add extra days based on registration for the day. Call if you need additional times.**

### Minimum Wage increase will impact our budget

Starting the first of January, minimum wage increased by 70 cents an hour. In daycare, that impacts all of our staff. Anyone who paid ahead is free from the increase for that amount. The board will be meeting to determine how much the rate will increase to absorb this increase to our budget. The increase will go into effect on February 1, 2018. Any amount paid ahead during January will not be impacted.

### Our Website and Facebook

Check out [www.parmakids.com](http://www.parmakids.com) for the current newsletter and lesson plans as well as other important information. You can also download forms from there. Like us on Facebook. We will be posting pictures of the children, if you have any pictures taken at the school or at events please share on the page!

## **Registration for Fall 2018**

This year is flying by so fast, but it's that time of year again. Registration will begin for the Fall '18-'19 school year on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. A discounted registration fee is available for \$30/ child for all returning students until April 1<sup>st</sup>. The registration fee will go up to \$40/ child after April 1<sup>st</sup>. All new students pay \$40/ child.

## **Payments**

Our budget is very tight. We appreciate it when you make your payments by the first of the month (for preschool) and by Monday of the current week (for day care & wrap). Remember a late fee has been added to your balance at 6pm on the 10th of the month for the preschool only families; late fees for day care families are added when payment is 2 weeks late. Recommending our school to others, adding extra days, and participating in fundraisers helps us keep our tuition costs down and is greatly appreciated.

## **Fundraisers**

We will be doing our Easter Niagara Chocolate fundraiser this spring. Orders will be available in time for Easter.

We are returning Save Around Rochester Books and Entertainment Books this month. They are available for \$15 per book if you buy a book before we return them.

**Thank you for your continued support and donations!**