

# Salem Methodist Preschool

## January 2018



### Calendar

Tues/Wed/Thurs Jan  
2/3/4 - Winter Camp  
and Extended Care

Fri Jan 5th - Extended  
Care only

Mon Jan 8th - preschool  
classes resumes  
(Barrington 220 resumes  
TU 1/9)

Week of Jan 8th -  
placement  
recommendations out to  
current families

Wed Jan 17th - January  
tuition due

Jan 8 - Jan 22 - Little  
Caesar's Pizza  
fundraiser at Salem!

Wed Jan 10th - Tours  
begin for prospective  
families

Wed/Thurs Jan 10/11 -  
Stretch N Grow

Mon Jan 15th - **NO**  
**SCHOOL** - Martin Luther  
King Holiday

Wed Jan 17th - January  
tuition due to office

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season! We are looking forward to seeing everyone very soon! Winter Camp and Extended care will be running on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th and Extended only on the 5th. Preschool programs resume on Monday, January 8th.

Thank you to everyone who brought treats, plates, napkins, cups, and punch for the Christmas receptions. We had special Christmas programs and I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did!

Cindy

PS. Please note that January tuition will now be due by **Wednesday January 17th** because of the late start after the holidays.



Pre K getting ready for their performance!

Week of Jan 16th -  
Registration request  
packets distributed in  
cubbies

Mon Jan 22nd - Order  
forms due for Little  
Caesar's Pizza

Tues/Wed Jan 23/24 -  
Children's Chapel

Fri Jan 26th -  
Registration request  
forms DUE to preschool  
office for 2018-2019



## 3's and Pre 4's on stage!

**TU Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** - Pizza  
arrives for pickup  
(beginning at 11:00 am)

Feb 12th - New family  
registration

Feb 13 & 14 - Valentine's  
Day parties

Mon Feb 19 - **NO**  
**SCHOOL** - President's  
Day (Note: Barrington  
220 is off on Fri 2/16,  
Salem is **IN** session)

Thurs Feb 22 - Evening  
Concert with Miss Carole  
and Clarence of Macaroni  
Soup ( 6:15 pm) - pizza  
dinner served at 5:30 pm

Week of Feb 26 - Mar 2  
-Book Fair

Thurs Mar 1 & Fri Mar 2  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences - **NO**  
**SCHOOL EXCEPT**  
**EXTENDED CARE and**  
**Enrichment classes**

Tues Mar 6 - Pre K field  
trip to Max McGraw

Wed Mar 7 - 4's field  
trip to Max McGraw

Wed/Thurs/Fri March  
14/15/16 - Donuts with  
Dad (8:30 am)

It will be good to be back in a routine again. Please don't be surprised if your child has a little trouble separating from you - remember they have just spent over two weeks with the family and have new toys at home that they may not want to leave. It may take a little while for them to adjust, and we are ready to help with the transition.

Please read the registration section **CAREFULLY** in this newsletter. Please ask if you have any questions! We will be happy to schedule a visit for you so you can see a "future" class in action.



## Winter Weather

Winter is here and the possibility of inclement weather needs to be addressed. It is time to use special caution as you pick up and drop off your child/ren in the parking lot. Our lot does "shrink" as the snow is plowed, so please build in time for parking.

The season also brings weather conditions which may require school cancellation. In case of unsafe winter conditions, Salem will close. We will make every effort to remain open in the case of severe cold weather conditions. Closing information will be sent out as soon as possible via School Rush, email and will also be listed on the website [www.emergencyclosing.com](http://www.emergencyclosing.com). Missed days because of weather conditions will not be made up.



**DO YOU NEED A RECEIPT FOR TAXES?**  
Please let the preschool office know and we will be happy to complete one.

**Mark your calendar now for a special concert!**



**Miss Carole and Clarence of Macaroni Soup will be coming to Salem Methodist Preschool on Thursday February 22nd at 6:15 pm for an evening concert! Pizza dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. Where there are kids, Macaroni Soup! provides active musical entertainment that sparkles! The evening will be full of kid-friendly songs, dances and movement activities that keeps everyone engaged!  
More details to follow!**

**January is a GREAT Time to Add Enrichment Classes!**

Looking for additional time in the afternoon or another day of preschool for your child? January is a perfect time to add more days or enrichment classes! Stop by the preschool office for more details!

## Outdoor Play



DCFS requires that we have outdoor time every class day if it is not raining and the temperature is above 20 degrees (including wind chill factor). **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT, MITTENS, BOOTS, and SNOWPANTS.** These should ALL be LABELED!! Many times children will insist that something does not belong to them - especially when the item is new! When a class goes outside, everyone needs to go out. We do not have enough staff to allow a student to stay indoors when the class goes outside.

We have plenty of lululemon bags for snow gear storage if you need - stop by the office!

You can check the weather channel for weather temperatures. This is what we check each morning!

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## LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

Just in time for the big game in February! Check out a new fundraiser for the preschool. . . Little Caesars Pizza kits come frozen and ready to spread, add cheese, choice of toppings and bake right at home. Order forms will be distributed this week and will be due by Monday January 22nd. The kits will be delivered on Wednesday, January 31st after 11:00 am.



### Pizza Information

### Order Form

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## Updating Information

Has your phone number, cell phone, email and/or address changed? If so, please notify the office immediately so that we can update your files! This is extremely important - especially if we need to get hold of you because of a sudden illness or accident.

If you have any additions for the pick up form, please see the office also. We will notify the classroom teacher(s).

## Preschool Registration 2018-2019 School Year -

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is beginning soon. You will receive in-house registration request forms the week of January 16th. A box marked "Registration," located next to the tuition box outside of the preschool office, will be available for you to drop off your forms. Please note that we ask that you list **FIRST** and **SECOND** choices for class days and times. Each year many of the classes have too many requests and second choices need to be assigned using a lottery drawing for individual classes (a waitlist is formed for first choice).

Salem will continue to offer "traditional" and "enrichment" classes along with Stay 'N Play. We will also be continuing our extended care to families that need a longer day. Programming will begin at 7:00 am and run until 6:00 pm but flexibility for number of days and times continues to be available! Salem morning preschool times will continue to run from 9:00am-11:30 am, Stay 'N Play 11:30-1:00 and Enrichment from 12:30-2:00pm. Early Birds (8:00 am or earlier) will be available. We are excited to continue this programming at Salem!

Current students and siblings **MUST** have their forms and the \$85 registration/supply fee (per child) turned into the office on or before **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th**.

I will not begin to open any forms until this date, but you may begin turning them in right away. If you need additional forms for siblings, please stop by the office. New family registration begins on February 12th.

### Calling All Dads, Grandpas and guests!

Dads, Granddads and guests . . . This is your special day! Please mark your calendar **NOW** for a special event with your child. The preschool will be hosting "Donuts with Dad" on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 14th (8:30-9:00 am) in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 15th (8:30-9:00 am) in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 16th (8:30-9:00 am) in Fellowship Hall

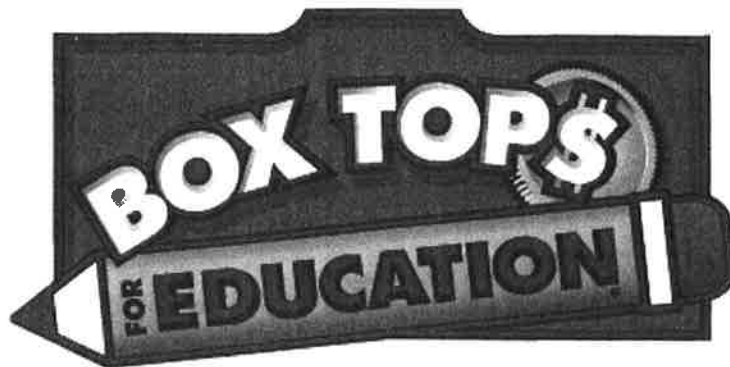
Please choose the date which will work best for your schedule! Watch for more details!



# Keep those Box Tops for Education Coming!

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Thanks for collecting Box Tops for Education tops! Each top is worth \$0.10 so keep collecting.



## January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 31 Happy New Year!!!	1 New Year's Day Salem Closed	2 Winter Camp (9-12:30) & Extended	3 Winter Camp (9-12:30) & Extended	4 Winter Camp (9-12:30) & Extended	5 Extended only	6
7 Placement letters distributed Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser	8 Preschool resumes	9 Barrington 220 resumes	10 Stretch N Grow	11 Stretch N Grow	12	13
14	15 MLK Holiday NO SCHOOL	16 Registration request for 18-19 distributed	17	18	19	20
21	22 Pizza orders due	23 Children's Chapel	24 Children's Chapel	25 Community Meal at Salem (5-7 pm) in FH	26 Registration requests due	27
28	29	30 Pizza Delivery	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3

