

November Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents:

Happy Thanksgiving! As we celebrate this wonderful time of year, we reflect on God's goodness and grace. Psalm 136:1 says, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His mercies last forever." May each of our families have a very blessed Thanksgiving! Please take a moment and look at your child's class calendar for Thanksgiving parties and special activities happening all this month!



Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays:

As a reminder, the Sonshine Center will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving Holiday: Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27th.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays: Monday-Friday, December 18-22nd, Monday -Friday, December 25-December 29th and January 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We provide a list of staff who are available for holiday childcare for any parents who need care during these days. Please ask at each office.

This Month

- Holiday Closure Dates
- Inclement Weather
- Christmas Program
- Parent Volunteer
- Arvada Food Bank
- Christmas Pictures
- Tuition Incentive

Severe and Inclement Weather:

As a reminder, in the event of inclement weather closure or a late start, information may be found at the following places: sonshinecenter@Twitter, radio station KOA (850 AM) as well as TV stations 2,4,7,9 and 31. A cancellation or delayed start for Faith Christian Academy (FCA) may not include closure or delayed start for the Sonshine Center. Please watch specifically for Sonshine Center's listing.

Christmas Program: Please mark your calendars now for our annual Sonshine Center Christmas Program on Friday, December 1, at 7:00 pm in the Faith Bible Chapel Family Worship Center on the West Campus. Our program, "A King Is Born" will be presented by children of all ages. The children have already started working diligently on their songs for this very special evening. The Infant Center children will also be included as they will be highlighted through individual and group pictures in a special slide show during our opening number. Please invite family and friends to this special program. Formal invitations will be available in the next few weeks to distribute.

**If your child is at the Infant Center, please provide an infant/newborn picture of your child for our slide show. Thanks in advance for your assistance!*

***Please also note that the Sonshine Center will be closing at 5:30 on December 1 to allow time for the staff and children to prepare for the Christmas program.**

PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUEST: Each year, the staff has been very blessed by parents who graciously give to the Sonshine Center Staff Christmas fund to bless our wonderful teachers at Christmas. For the last several years, we have had one family who has headed up the Staff Christmas Fund, but both children have graduated from our programs. If anyone is interested in heading up this important program this year, please email me at Pesh.Stcroix@sonshinecenter.com. Thank you in advance for your valuable help!

Arvada's Food Bank: Thank you to all of our wonderful families who so graciously donated to this important ministry! All of the items will be very much appreciated this holiday season! May God bless each family for your generosity as you have given to those in need!!

Christmas Portraits:

A "Moment In Time" will be at the Main Center on Tuesday, November 28th to take Christmas portraits for any families who are interested. If you have a child at the Infant Center, please feel free to stop by anytime during the morning hours (8-11 a.m.) with your child to take Christmas portraits in the main lobby.

FCA/SONSHINE CENTER TUITION **INCENTIVE!!

We have another great opportunity for you to receive a one-time discount on your Sonshine Center or Faith Christian Academy tuition account if you have children attending either school.

The Sonshine Center is currently accepting applications for full-time and part-time qualified group leaders and teacher assistants. We are offering you a limited-time tuition incentive, valid through Friday, December 8, 2017, for parents who recommend applicants who are hired, remain employed, and work, for a minimum of 90 days.

****INCENTIVES:**

A \$400 tuition credit will be placed on the Sonshine Center or FCA tuition account for parents who recommend a group leader-qualified applicant who is hired and remains employed for a minimum of 90 days.

A tuition credit of \$150 will be placed on the Sonshine Center or FCA tuition account for parents who recommend a teacher assistant-qualified applicant who is hired and remains employed for a minimum of 90 days.

A \$75 tuition credit will be placed on the Sonshine Center or FCA tuition account for parents who recommend a substitute teacher who is qualified for either group leader or teacher assistant employment, who is hired and remains employed, and works for a minimum of 90 days.

****Incentive is valid only for new-hires, not retro-active for previously hired employees. In addition, the incentive may only be applied to tuition accounts and has no cash value.**

Please email Pesh at pesh.stcroix@sonshinecenter.com with any questions.

Sonshine Center job applications may be found at: <http://www.faith.church/employment-opportunities>

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Experience the Difference a Faith Christian education can make for your family! Our goal is to provide you with the information you need to make the best educational decision for your child. I will be available in the **West Atrium Friday December 1st** during the **Sonshine Center Christmas Program**, feel free to stop by and say hello. For those of you who already have children enrolled at Faith Christian Academy, we are blessed you are a part of our community and are looking forward to your incoming kindergartners! Please always feel free to contact me at any time. Campus tours available at your convenience. Contact Terrie in the enrollment office to schedule your tour today! 303-403-2712 www.fca-schools.org

Have a Wonderful Month & Happy Thanksgiving!