



**WICHITA
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IMPORTANT information regarding our all School Field Trip Thursday, December 15 ~

Please plan to arrive to school no later than 8:50am on Thursday, December 15. Thanks to First Pentecostal Church and our driver, Crista Switzer, the bus will be departing promptly at 9:00am. No car or booster seats will be needed for this field trip. Our first scheduled 9:30am stop is Kennedy & Coe. The Kansas Food Bank follows at 10:30am, CiCi's Pizza at 11:30am and Prairie Homestead Assistant Living Center at 12:30pm. The fee for students' lunch: Age 3 \$1; ages 4-11, \$4 and adult lunches are \$6.50. Please return your child's field trip slip along with their lunch money to their teacher by Wednesday, December 14. Thank you.

Severe Weather / School Closing ~ It's that time of year when old man winter comes to visit. Please note the Wichita Friends School's School Closing Procedures:

- School closures due to inclement weather will be at the discretion of the Head of School. Major TV and radio stations will be notified of school closures. Links to these sites can be found on our website. Information can also be found on our Wichita Friends School Facebook site. If the school closes during the school day, the parents and/or emergency contact will be notified; the children must be picked up immediately. Make up days will be scheduled as needed.

The Season of Giving

Kansas Food Bank ~ WFS is collecting canned foods & non-perishable items for the Kansas Food Bank. We will be

Mark your Calendars

December 2-15

Collecting canned goods & non-perishable items for the Kansas Food Bank

December 15

All School Field Trip!
Caroling & Kansas Food Bank
Arrive to WFS at 8:50am
Students leaving promptly at 9am.

December 16

End of 2nd Nine Weeks

December 19

No School, Teacher Workday
Latchkey services only ~ 7am-6pm

December 20

No School, Inservice Day
Latchkey services only ~ 7am-6pm

December 21-31

Christmas Break

delivering the collected items on Thursday, December 15. Donations can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the front lobby or in your child's classroom.

Dillons Gift Certificates are available at the front desk. We have them in \$10 and \$25 increments. If you shop at Dillons Grocery Store, you can purchase "Dillons Dollars" and help the Wichita Friends School as well! Certificates can be given as a Christmas gift or can be used to purchase a variety of gift cards, food for those less fortunate, books, fuel, flowers to brighten someone's day, etc. Please email Jeannine at jstuewe@wichitafriendsschool.org if you are interested in purchasing any certificates this Christmas Season.

Donate Toys & Clothing in Good Condition ~ WFS is always looking for good, used toys and clothing. If you would like to donate any items, you may bring them into Jeannine at the front desk.

Golden Apples for Golden Agers ~ Leroy and Eva Brightup are selling their published book "Golden Apples for Golden Agers," during this Christmas Season. Cost for each book is \$18.95 and makes a great gift for those in their Golden Ages. Proceeds will go to Wichita Friends School.

Angel Tree ~ Thank you to all of you who have chosen an angel off the WFS Angel Tree! For those of you interested, we still have angels to choose from. Instead of worrying about what to get your teacher for Christmas, the tree in the foyer will have items written on an angel from classroom wishlists, other wishlists, and volunteer jobs. Families can choose an angel (or more than one!) from the tree and then can bring gifts back wrapped and put them under our tree. We will have different colored ribbon on the angels for each classroom so that families can choose something for their child's class if they wish. Volunteer jobs will also be listed for those of us on a limited budget.

Head of School ~ Shelli Kadel

Kate McElroy ~ Preschool
Jessica May ~ Director of Early Childhood
Diana Rankin ~ Kindergarten
Gerri France ~ 1st-3rd
Jan VanFleet ~ 4th-6th

Financial Manager ~ Gracie Rodriguez
Office Manager ~ Jeannine Stuewe

Support Staff ~ Audra Allen
Support Staff ~ Anne Bakker
Support Staff ~ Courtney Stratton

No School or Latchkey Services

January 2
No School,
No Latchkey Services
Inservice Day

January 3
Welcome back from
Christmas Break!!

