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FRANCISCAN CHILD DAYCARE NEWSLETTER
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DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Mrs. Merlo



As the New Year brings the promise of happiness and good tidings, I hope the joyful spirit always keeps glowing and growing in your heart.

Remember these small suggestions when making your resolutions for the New Year!

- Start small
- Forgive yourself
- Be consistent
- Celebrate small wins
- Remember your reasons why
- Start over



Are you ready to crush 2020 one day at a time? You got this!!!

January Birthdays

- Ella R. 01-02
- Emma M. 01-03
- Mason F. 01-08
- Rose W. 01-10
- Azalea W. 01-12
- Jeremy L. 01-16
- Thomas L. 01-16
- Grace H. 01-22
- Cecelia O. 01-31



BOOK SALE



Thank you to all who participated and supported the FCDCC in the **Usborne** book fair. We made a cash profit of \$190.02 and \$109.90 in free books! Our children will have some wonderful new stories to read.



COOKIES WITH SANTA

Cookies with Santa: Our first annual Cookies with Santa was a success! 94 Franciscan Child Day Care Center family members attended. Santa was very happy to see so many families participate in coloring, stories with Rudolph, and having a tasty snack of milk and cookies.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Giraffe and Elephant Room children performed a Christmas program for their families on December 10 and 11. Many parents and grandparents attended and enjoyed refreshments. Thank you to Miss Terri, Miss Judy, Miss Nikki, Miss Alison and all who helped with the children's performances!



*The Ryan family
at Pre-K concert*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



INCLEMENT WEATHER

During warnings of inclement weather or if the Center has a utility outage, please tune into WTAE and KDKA for closing or delay information. You will also find this information on WTAE and KDKA's website or app. You will also be notified through HiMama.

MEDICATIONS

We would like to ensure the safety and well-being of the children in our care at all times. If your child is on medication, for example: antibiotics, fever reducer, etc., please inform your child's caregiver as soon as possible. There could be a possibility your child may experience a reaction to a medication and we may need to call for emergency services and have to relay that information.



ALLIANCE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS/DART(PRESCHOOL)

The Franciscan Child Day Care Center collaborates with Alliance for Infants and Toddlers and DART to provide **free** early intervention services. For more information please visit www.ait.org or www.aitu3.net/DART.

DONATION PROGRAMS

AMAZONSMILE – Think about the Franciscan Child Day Care Center the next time you make a purchase at AmazonSmile and add us to your charity list. 0.5% of Eligible AmazonSmile purchases you make can be donated to the Center. Our Charity Link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1589408>

SHOP ‘N SAVE SEED PROGRAM - We have been members of the Shop ‘n Save SEED Program for many years where you can sign up for a rewards card through the store and link our daycare to your card with our **Special code #148**. With every dollar you spend you can add 1 SEED to our account and the daycare will receive free programs from the Carnegie Science Center and the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium. Recently, the program has been revamped and our code has changed from **#215** to **#148**. **Please make sure this code has been changed on your card.**



UNITED WAY – If your workplace participates in the United Way Giving Program or if you give to the United Way and would like to designate the FCDCC as a recipient, our code is **#3485** for donations.

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES - We recycle printer ink cartridges so if you have any please drop them off in the box located in the hallway. THANK YOU!

Happy
New Year

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