



Kid's Morning Out

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
DECEMBER 2018

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



And just like that... it's December!! November was such a wonderful month here at KMO. We loved focusing on all of the things we are thankful for--and you all are right at the top of that list! Last month, we learned about the story of Joseph and focused on the concepts of kindness and forgiveness. We also talked about our families and the people around us that love and care for us! This was a great segue into learning about the birth of Jesus.

December is kicking off with a lot of fun activities! We are making finger print candy canes, Christmas trees, and taking "field trips" to the nativity on the front lawn of WUMC! The classes also worked together to create an Advent wreath that we are "lighting" each week, and is on display in our hallway. In such a busy season, it can be easy to get caught up in the whirlwind... and this is a great way to help our children focus on the true meaning of Christmas. We hope that you all will join us for our Birthday Party for Jesus, and enjoy the special performance your children are putting on! We will also be inviting members of the church staff to come and see how much fun we have at Kid's Morning Out!

In this season, we hope that you will be blessed in all that you do. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve your families and grateful for the chance to be a part of your children's lives. It is a joy to see them coming down the halls each week. The KMO Family would also like to take the opportunity to wish you the very merriest Christmas. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Merry Christmas and see you soon!

Laura Pittman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 5 5:15 - 6:00 pm

POLOs: Deck the Halls

This month's POLOs event is for the whole family! Join us for a hands-on service that allows your kiddos to get up close and personal with an Advent wreath!



Friday, December 7 5:30 - 9:00pm

Parent's Night Out Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser of the year! Drop off the kids (12 months to 12 years!) and enjoy the evening out! Check out the details and how to register at KidsMorningOut.org/calendar.



Friday, December 14 11:00 - 12:00pm

Birthday Party for Jesus!

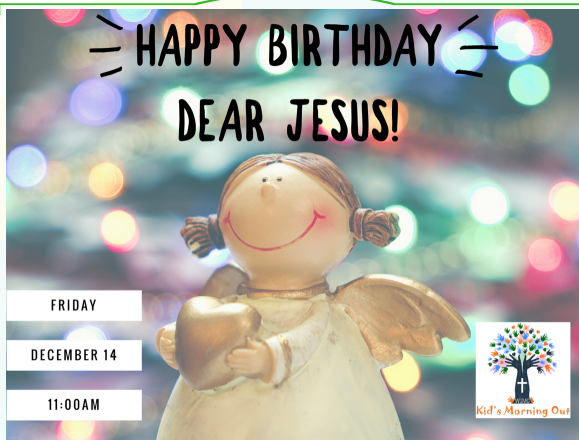
We have a FUN morning planned with a special performance, games and activities to celebrate the birth of Jesus!! Families and friends of KMO students are welcome!



December 20-January 1

CLOSED for Christmas!





The Advent season has begun and we are gearing up to celebrate the birth of Jesus! We will be having our Christmas party on Friday, December 14th at 11:00am. Our KMO Kiddos will be putting on a small performance of some of their favorite songs and dances!! We will follow that with games and activities, and hope you will join us for the fun! Families are encouraged to attend. If you aren't scheduled to attend that Friday, but would like to bring your child to the party, we would love to have them! This will take place in the Fellowship Hall here at WUMC. We hope you are as excited as we are to celebrate the birth of Christ!

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Sprouts: @KK879D Seedlings 1: @H69D6C
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This time of year, perhaps more than any other, we talk about the spirit of giving. As we are thankful for the things we have, we also consider what those around us may need. This year, our classes are filling stockings for the Salvation Army, and we are talking with our children about giving! We are excited to have them participate in stuffing the stockings!! If you would like to bring something in to help fill those up, please see your teachers for direction on what items are needed!



If you are interested in making a donation to Kid's Morning Out in honor of someone special, we have special cards for you to give them! You can choose how your donation is used, but they typically go to assist with classroom supplies, a playground fund, or scholarships for families that need them. We are so thankful for the many families and organizations that have helped support us this year!!



Our first Parent's Night Out fundraiser will be held on Friday, December 7th! Drop your kiddos (12 months to 12 years!) off for the evening for pizza, games and a movie and go enjoy yourself! Go shopping, have a date night, or just take a nap--what you do is up to you. All proceeds will go to scholarships for KMO families and funding for the big playground remodel that is coming soon! This is open to the community, so feel free to share with friends and neighbors! \$15 for one child, and \$10 for each additional sibling.

REGISTER at [KidsMorningOut.org/calendar](https://www.KidsMorningOut.org/calendar)

What's the Scoop on next year?

Stay tuned!! We will be having an evening Q&A session with ALL of the details for Summer 2019 and the 2019-2020 school year. As we are finalizing the details here at KMO, we want to make sure you are informed every step of the way. Priority Registration for both Summer Sessions and 2019-2020 School Year will open for enrolled and wait-listed families **February 11**, and will open to the community on **February 18** on a first-come, first-served basis.