



# VBCC News



## Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

We have come to a very exciting time of year!! VBCC is busy celebrating all things of Christmas! I am hearing the wonderful sounds of our Christmas Chapel songs being sung and starting to see beautiful Christmas art displayed all around the school. I am beginning to hear lots of stories celebrating the birth of Jesus and seeing lots of excitement in all the children's faces each day! I would also like to invite you to the wonderful events that are happening around VBC this season:

**Interactive Children's Service: Sunday, December 19th at 4:00.** Join VBC for a brief outdoor service on the playground which will include telling the Christmas story, a petting zoo, and more! Bring a blanket or chair to sit on and have your masks handy. In case of weather, we will gather in the Worship Room. You can also donate diapers, formula, and other new unwrapped supplies for infants and toddlers to be donated to local charities.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Join VBC on Friday, December 24th at 4:30pm for their candlelight service as they celebrate the joy of Christ's birth.

As we look ahead to January, I want to remind all of you that we will begin registration for our 2022-2023 school year. Registration packets will be in your child's mail pouch on January 19th and 20th. All registration packets and registration fee payments must be returned by February 16th. If you know of anyone interested in joining VBCC for next year, please let them know that we have three orientation dates for new families in January/February. They can find the dates on our website, ([viennabaptistchildrenscenter.org](http://viennabaptistchildrenscenter.org)), and email or call the office for a link to the sign up genius for an orientation visit.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! I hope you all enjoy the magic of the season and enjoy time together with family and friends!

Sincerely,  
Melissa

Vienna Baptist Children's Center

December 2021



## VBCC CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please remember that VBCC's last day before Christmas break will be Wednesday, December 15th. We will be closed from December 16th--January 2nd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3rd. The offices will also be closed over Christmas break and we will return all phone calls and emails when we return to the office in January. The VBCC staff wishes all of our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

## Marshall Road Christmas Toy Drive

Thanks to everyone who signed up to donate to a family in need from Marshall Road. Between VBC and VBCC we managed to fill 50 spots!! Toys can be dropped off in the Foyer during drop off and pick up until Friday, December 10th. The toys will be distributed to Marshall Road on December 13th. Thank you for making Christmas extra special for these families in need!

## VBCC WINTER SCHEDULE

**DEC 16-JAN 2:** Christmas Break, No School

**DEC. 19:** Interactive Children's Service on the Playground at 4:00pm. If inclement weather it will be held in the Worship Room.

**DEC. 24:** Candlelight Christmas Worship Service, 4:30pm at VBC

**JAN 3:** School Back in Session

**JAN. 17:** Martin Luther King Day, No School

**JAN. TBD:** "Kindergarten: The New Frontier." Information Session for Rainforest Parents, may be done virtually. More information to come.

**JAN. 19 and 20:** 2022-2023 Registration Packets in Mail Pouches

**JAN. 20:** FCPS Early Release; VBCC closes at 12:30

**JAN. 21 and 24** FCPS Teacher Workdays; No School





# Financial Notes



## December Tuition Payment

Please make sure that your tuition payment is paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. There is a grace period until the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before the Late Fee is applied.

If your payment is late, please drop it in the mail so that it will be received before the end of the month. A Late Fee of \$15 will be applied. Our mail will be checked before the end of the month.

## Year End Tuition Summary Statements

Year end tax statements will be emailed in January. A statement will be emailed with all of the charges and payments for the entire year along with our Tax ID #. Please let the office know if you need a hard copy.

Happy Holidays! Anne Daniel, VBCC Business Manager and Sarah Knudsen, Accounts Receivable  
703-281-2021, ext 113 or 116, or [vbccfinance@viennabc.org](mailto:vbccfinance@viennabc.org).

\*\*Please place your child's name on the memo line of your tuition check if different from parent name or a business check.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!*

## VBCC Snow Policy

**When Fairfax County Schools are CLOSED due to inclement weather or other reasons, VBCC will be CLOSED.**

**When Fairfax County Schools have a 2 hour delay in opening, VBCC opens at 11:30.**

**When Fairfax County schools close 2 hours early, VBCC closes at 12:30. Please use your best judgment when Fairfax County calls for an early release. If you feel it is best to come and get your child early please do so. However, you must be here for pick up no later than 12:30 when early release is called for Fairfax County Schools.**

*VBCC does not announce closings or delays. Please check [fcps.edu](http://fcps.edu) or local news for school closings and delays.*



## VBCC Amazon Wish List

We have created a VBCC Amazon wish list. Some of the items on the list are to benefit the whole school for sanitizing and COVID safety. Other items have been selected by teachers for individual classrooms. It is still a work in progress but we wanted to send out the link of what we have so far. Please do not feel pressure to donate to the wish list. We just wanted to make a central way for our families to know what would be helpful and needed for our school. Please bring any donated items at drop off or pick up and please label them with your name and class. We thank you in advance and appreciate your continued support!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NTUMBGSOUZ3F?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_UD2CrR24TTEIb](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NTUMBGSOUZ3F?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_UD2CrR24TTEIb)

## Health Reminder

Please remember to let the VBCC office know if your child is out sick. It is also very important to inform the office if your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease such as strep throat, pink eye, whooping cough, chicken pox, etc. It is very important that we have this information so we can put out a health letter to the class. The letter is always confidential for the sick child but helps to inform the other parents as to what symptoms to look for.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone healthy!

## Save The Date!!

We will have our 50th anniversary celebration on May, 22nd at the VBC service beginning at 11am. We also hope to have a reception outside after the service. We are inviting all current and past VBCC parents, staff, and students. More details to come but mark your calendars for this very special celebration!!