



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 22nd at 3:00. Join VBC for an interactive service in the worship room which will include telling the Christmas story, activities, and more! After the service come outside and enjoy a petting zoo and refreshments! 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 Sunday, December 24th at 5:00pm for their candlelight service as they celebrate the joy of Christ's birth. The service will be held in the Worship Room and a special children's worship will be offered for students through grade 6 during a portion of the service.

As we look ahead to January, I want to remind all of you that we will begin registration for our 2025-2026 school year. Registration packets will be in your child's mail pouch on January 14th and 15th. All registration packets and registration fee payments must be returned by February 12th. If you know of anyone interested in joining VBCC for next year, please let them know that we have five orientation dates for new families in January/February. They can find the dates on our website, (viennabaptistchildrenscenter.org), with a link to sign up for an orientation session. They can also email us at preschool@viennabc.org to schedule an individual tour.

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 2024



VBCC CHRISTMAS CHAPEL WITH SING-A-LONG

All parents and families are strongly encouraged to join us in Chapel on Tuesday, December 17th and Wednesday, December 18th at 12:45 for a Christmas Sing-A-Long. Our Swamp classes will join their Treehouse and Rainforest friends for this very special chapel. On Tuesday, all classes that come TTH, the Jaguars and Monkeys will attend. On Wednesday, all classes that come MWF, the Treefrogs, Boas, and Butterflies will attend. We invite and encourage all VBCC families to come and share this joyful time with your children in the beautiful Worship Room!

Merry Marshall Road Christmas and CHO Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who signed up to donate to a family in need from Marshall Road. Toys can be dropped off in the Foyer during drop off and pick up until Wednesday, December 11th. The toys will be picked up Marshall Road families on December 14th. Thank you for making Christmas extra special for these families in need!

Thank you from CHO—"Thank you and all the parents and children who donated such wonderful items to the CHO Food Closet. It was a huge donation and will make a lot of kids happy!! We appreciate your support each year."

VBCC WINTER SCHEDULE

DEC 17 and 18: Christmas Chapel with Sing-A-Long at 12:45 in the Worship Room

DEC 19-JAN 3: Christmas Break, No School

DEC. 22: Interactive Children's Service in the Worship Room at 3:00pm. Petting zoo and refreshments to follow.

DEC. 24: Candlelight Christmas Worship Service, 5:00pm at VBC

JAN 6: School Back in Session

JAN. 14 and 15: 2024-2025 Registration Packets in Mail Pouches

JAN. 20: Martin Luther King Day, No School

JAN. 29: FCPS Teacher Workdays; No School





Financial Notes



December Tuition Payment

Please make sure that your tuition payment is paid by the 10th of December. There is a grace period until the 15th 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! Sarah Knudsen, Business Manager
703-281-2021, ext 116, or 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 or local news for school closings and delays.



Winter Clothes

Please remember to send your child ready for outdoor play even when it is cold outside. We go outside everyday unless it is below freezing, has a wind chill below freezing, is pouring rain, or there is a wind advisory. Please send in hats and mittens each day. Make sure to label all coats, hats, mittens...anything that comes to school should have a label.

Some classes also enjoy time outside in the snow so teachers will let you know about extra clothes and boots as we start to enjoy some snow.

Also, please remember to change out your child's extra clothes for their backpack for colder weather.

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, RSV, 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!

Please remember that VBCC's last day before Christmas break will be on Wednesday, December 18th. We will be closed from December 19th—January 3rd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th. The offices will also be closed over the 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 happy holiday season and a Happy New Year!