

## A JOYOUS SEASON

There is not a more joyous sound than the sound of children singing and that is just what our PCCS students did during our annual Thanksgiving Feast and Christmas concert. What a great way to begin our feast then with a few “thankful” songs to remind us of all God has given us such as family and friends. Of course the rousing “Tom the Turkey” was a favorite for all especially when they shook their tail feathers.



Our Tiny Dancers started our Christmas concert with their delightful performance that warmed our soul. Our toddlers followed and bless their little hearts they performed so well they put a smile on everyone’s face. Our telling of the Nativity was spectacular and we couldn’t ask for a better way to welcome little Baby Jesus to the world as we honored his birth. We are proud of all our students for the hard work they put into making this concert a huge success. They enjoyed every bit of it as you can see from the happy expressions on their faces. We cannot thank Ms. Tamara enough for putting together this show each year and teaching the children the songs and movements. We



thank our teachers for also singing the songs each day in the classrooms so they would be performed with perfection. We thank Mrs. Homman, our Ballet/Tap instructor, for the dances she choreographed and taught. We must also thank Pastor Esther for her narration of the Birth of Jesus. We hope your Christmas was blessed with family, friendship, laughter and love. We pray your 2019 will be filled with the same.

## ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

November we had a brand new act come to PCCS for our in house field trip. Magic Suzy visited us on November 14 to wow the children with her magic tricks. It was a hands on show with Magic Suzy gathering volunteers to be her assistants. In December we had a visit from the big man himself, Santa Claus. Each of the children had an opportunity to visit with Santa, tell them their Christmas wishes, and receive a special treat. We hope those wishes came true for our marvelous students. We want to take this time to give a gigantic thank you to all the families who supported the Angel Tree by contributing gifts. The Angel Tree ministry was extremely successful.



## WINTER HAS HIT PCCS

Our weather has been showing signs of winter. Though it is refreshing it is also chilly. Please note we will go outside as scheduled if the temperature is 55°F or higher. Please be sure to dress your child accordingly and to **label all extra items**. With the cooler air we tend to see extra sweaters, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, etc... in our lost and found box. Our staff want to make sure everything is returned to its rightful owner and eliminate any frustration. We do have a lost and found in the office if you are missing anything. Occasionally we will place these items outside the school office hoping they will find their way home.



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## LUNCHEONS

What a treat it was to have our Red and Yellow Dot Families provide lunch for us back in October and November. In October Lyndsey Arenas, on behalf of Red Dot, served us a Mexican theme complete with festive Day of the Dead decorations. Thank you to Carmelita's for donating the delicious chicken and beef tacos with chips and salsa. Thanks to the direction of our FAC Reps Emily Black and Michelle Legros our amazing Yellow Dot families donated money to provide our staff with a barbecue lunch from Sonnies. Thank you to Sonnies for offering a discounted price and donating the Mac and Cheese. We also were treated to some amazing brownies that were out of this world.

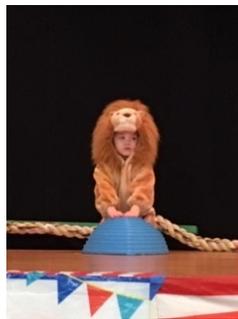


## CIRCUS FUN

Lions, tigers and bears...oh my! The VPK Circus made a pit stop at PCCS to the wonderment of our students. This most amazing show on earth was not a disappointment as our very own Pre-K students performed two



shows, one for their fellow students and another for their families. The strong men showed their super strength, the dancers strutted their stuff, the animal trainers wowed the audience with the lion, tiger and elephant acts, and the clowns certainly entertained with their silly tricks. Let us not forget to mention Magician Cote' and his thrilling magic trick involving Yellow Dot's very own guinea pig Gidget. The



human cannon ball was the perfect finale that will keep the audience waiting with anticipation for next year's circus performance. Every child had a part in the "Greatest Show on Earth" and performed their acts to perfection. We cannot thank Mrs. Tamara, Mr. Cote, our teachers and most importantly our students for working so hard to make this circus enjoyable. It took a lot of time and preparation to pull this off so soon after the holidays and I think it is safe to say we were very appreciative.

## FUTURE EVENTS

2019 is off to a great start and we look forward to some adventures in the next coming months. Our second social of the school year will take place on **January 25** in the Life Enrichment Building (LEC). The time is from 5:30-7:00 and will include dinner, a sundae bar, and a special performance from Jeff the Juggler. Our Fall registration for the 2019-2020 school



year will begin on **February 11**. If your child will be attending VPK in the fall you can start the voucher application process by going to [www.elcpinellas.net](http://www.elcpinellas.net). We are closed on **February 22** for an In-service day as most of our teachers will attend the UMAP conference. **April 5** will bring our fun Field Day. Volunteers are always needed for this day. April will also bring Easter preparations with celebrations and special spiritual curriculum as we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. There will be Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled on **April 18**. This is an opportunity for families to meet with teachers and review the progress your child has made this year and go over assessments. School will be closed on this day. PCCS will also be closed on Good Friday, **April 19** and Easter Monday on **April 22**. All calendar events can also be found on the website [www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org](http://www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org).