

WINTER
2023

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

NEWSLETTER

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DR. SEUSS WEEK

February 27 - March 3

WACKY WEEK

MON - Pajama Day

TUE - Hat Day

WED - Wacky Wednesday

THU - Favorite Character

FRI - Tourist Day

HEALTH/ILLNESS INFORMATION



If your child isn't feeling well, we ask that you keep them home until they are feeling well enough to participate in all activities here at the Center.

COVID PROTOCOL

If your child has a positive COVID test they must be excluded from the Center for 5 days. They can return to the Center, with a mask, for an additional 5 days. If they are unable to wear a mask they will need to stay home for a total of 10 days.

These policies are intended to help halt the spread of illness. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we *thank you*.



WISHING TREES: Thank you to all of our families that donated items to put under our special wishing trees this past Christmas. The children always have such a fun time opening the gifts for their classrooms. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and continued support of our program.

Thank you

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED



The Children's Center is looking for board members! The board of directors meets the 4th Wednesday each month, from 12pm - 1pm, to review progress, operations and the status of the organization. If you are interested in serving on our board of directors, please submit your letter of interest to: board@alchildrenscenter.org.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY



Start Date: February 27th

End Date: March 13th

Delivery Date: March 27th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEB 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- FEB 27 Butter Braid sales begin
- FEB 27 - MAR 3 Dr. Seuss Week
- MAR 13 Last Day, Butter Braid sales
- MAR 27 Butter Braid Delivery Day



DID YOU KNOW THE CHILDREN'S CENTER PARTICIPATES IN THE CACFP FOOD PROGRAM?



What is the CACFP, you may ask? The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federal program that provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children

who are enrolled for care at participating child care centers. CACFP also provides reimbursements for meals served to children participating in afterschool care programs. CACFP contributes to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of children.


Because we're participants with the

CACFP we are required to follow their meal pattern guidelines. For example we are required to serve 1 whole grain every day. On our menu they are labeled with a "WG". When you look at our menu you'll notice that every day has a whole grain and many days have more than one. Look at a recent menu, how many whole grains can you find?

If you ever have questions about our food program I would be happy to discuss them with you.

Thank You, Melissa Wangen
Food Service Coordinator
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



The Children's Center DAYS CLOSED 2023

May 29	Memorial Day
July 4th & 5th	4th of July Holiday
August 18	Staff Prep Day
September 4	Labor Day
November 23 & 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1, 2024	New Years Day



Parent Aware

What is Parent Aware?

Parent Aware's Star Ratings improve, support and celebrate the strengths of child care and early education programs. It gives parents the tools and information to find the best quality child care and early education for your child. Parent aware is also a great place to check out community resources that may be available to you and your family.

So check it out at
www.parentaware.org.