



Jacob's Ladder Cooperative Christian Preschool  
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**Director's Ditty:** *When they (the Magi) saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.* (Matthew 2:10-11)

The ornaments have been gingerly repacked and stored, and our home has a bit of a “lack-luster” appearance after having each and every room decorated for Christmas. I am very much a “Christmas” person who cherishes the extra lights and symbols of the season. I may even experience a period of post holiday blues as the brightness gives way to our normal furnishings. It's a little like working for days to prepare a wonderful feast and having it eaten in a matter of minutes, then spending hours cleaning the kitchen. Actually I say that in jest, because it is much more than that.

While most people incorporate the story of the Magi and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with the visit of the shepherds, Bible scholars suggest that the Wise Men took several months of following the star to find the Christ child. Their focus on the star and their commitment to the journey are a great example for us. We will continue to talk about Christmas, and the amazing gift of the baby Jesus for the next few weeks so we, too, can focus like the Wise Men. We will continue to seek God's guidance as we walk the journey.

*Jeri*



### **Fall Registration for Jacob's Ladder**

We now have registrations ready for the 2012-2013 school term. I know this is REALLY early, but we have already received 5 registrations in the mail. In order to guarantee your child a spot, please fill out and return the registration form as soon as possible. If you have some question about your plans, please indicate that on the back of the form. I will set up a payment plan for current families, so the money is not a concern at this time. However, I do need to know how many places will be available for new families, and having your application on file will help me judge that.

### **Room in the Inn**

By now you have already received information on the mission outreach to the homeless. Jennifer Dunn will be heading up our participation in this ministry. We have chosen a menu of pot roast (with potatoes and carrots), peas, rolls, desserts, and beverages. We also need lunches, breakfast food, help with laundry, and donations of underwear and socks. Please contact Jennifer if you can help at 615-283-8313.





### Parent Helpers

January 17 Candy Wence  
January 18 Robin Marshall  
January 19 Camille Deonarine  
January 23 Heidi Petak  
January 24 Carrie Tracey  
January 25 Sunshine Bourque  
January 26 Nakea Bryant  
January 30 Amy Miller  
January 31 Heather Huneryager  
February 1 Becky Ulrich  
February 2 Kasey Ignatin  
February 6 **NEED**

February 7 Patrick Barton  
February 8 Kelley Hudson  
February 9 Camille Deonarine  
February 13 Mary Numinen  
February 14 Mridu Deorah  
February 15 Carrie Tracey  
February 16 Honora Bates  
February 21 Candy Wence  
February 22 Alyssa Coffman  
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February 27 Heidi Petak  
February 28 Sunshine Bourque  
February 29 **NEED**



### Weather Policy:

Please remember that Jacob's Ladder follows the school closings of Williamson County. However, if the county schools are on a delay schedule, Jacob's Ladder will be closed. When in doubt, check with channels 2, 4, 5, and 17 for public school closings. Safety for all is our major concern.



**SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 16 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

AND

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY**

### Director Evaluation:

Each family has received a copy of the Director evaluation. Please fill out this form and return in your child's folder by January 19 so that it can be tallied prior to the next Jacob's Ladder Board of Directors meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact Jessica Anderson at 615-283-8482.