



Middleburg Early Education Center All School Newsletter December, 2018

Holiday Shopping Online? Remember to log in to smile.amazon.com and select MEEC as your charity of choice – in fact – here's a direct link!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1460564>. Just shop as you normally would and MEEC will receive a 0.5% donation of your qualified purchases. It's easy and costs you nothing!

How's the weather? To find out if classes are canceled due to bad weather you can:

1. Check the MEEC website (www.meec.us). We will post school closing information on the MEEC home page.
2. Check the local TV morning news programs. MEEC will be listed as closed.
3. Call MEEC at 440-888-9922. If we are closed, we will update the voice mail message to reflect that. If the power is off at MEEC, the voice mail does not answer the phone. If this happens, check one of the other sources.
4. You will receive a REMIND notification. Ask in the office if you need help setting it up.

Santa Claus is coming to MEEC! Santa will visit with children in the Gathering Place at Bethel on December 19, 2018. Be prepared to take pictures of your child with Santa at your assigned Santa time. MEEC Mom Ashlee Calton has volunteered to take photos as well.

Spirit Day! Show your school spirit and wear your MEEC gear on Wednesday, December 5, and Friday, December 14.

Important Check Info: If you pay your tuition by check, please be aware that our bank has a policy for returned checks. Here is their official wording: "If your check is returned for non-sufficient funds, you expressly authorize your account to be electronically debited or bank drafted for the amount of the check plus any applicable fees. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgment and acceptance of this policy and its terms and conditions."

Reminder: Winter Break will begin Thursday, December 20, 2018. Classes resume Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Saddle Up for the MEEC Auction! MEEC's biggest fundraiser is coming! We will have a fun celebration of the Wild West including a buffet dinner, a live auction, a silent auction and raffles. Please plan to join us at the Old Oak Bible Church on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Old Oak Bible Church is located at 7575 Old Oak Blvd., Middleburg Hts. Early Bird ticket price is \$35.00 per person, and tickets will go on sale Jan. 3, 2019. Starting February 8, tickets will be \$40.00. Buy a whole table early and have a great evening out for you and seven friends for only \$280.00! Don't miss the fun! If you are unable to attend, a \$20.00 "ticket only" may be purchased for a chance to win a fun door prize.

Get Involved! We are in need of some great items to auction. If you know a business or an individual who might donate, we would appreciate you contacting them. Any donations are fully tax deductible. Ask in the school office for a letter to give donors.

Wish List Update: Thanks to the Kirsch family and the Sainato family for donating wish list items.

New Wish List Items:

Velcro Strips or Dots

Cheap dinner and dessert size cardboard plates for crafts

Amazon Gift Cards for us to order hard-to-find-locally items

AND...For all our Families to have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Recent Donors to MEEC:

Members of the Bethel Congregation

Kiwanis Club of Berea

Severne and Kathleen Maszczyński

American Legion Post 91

American Legion Post 610



Dates to Remember:

Wed. Dec. 5 & Fri. Dec. 14

Wed, December 19

December 20 – January 2

Thursday, January 3

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 21, 2019

Friday, January 25, 2019

Spirit Days!

Santa comes to MEEC; Last Day before Winter Break

Winter Break

Classes Resume

MEEC Board of Trustees Meeting

No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School, Staff In-service Day



**PEACE AND JOY TO ALL
DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
AND IN THE NEW YEAR!**