



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

December 2020

## Dates to Remember

December 7<sup>th</sup>-Scholastic Due

December 12<sup>th</sup>- Last day for Chase's Toy Drive

December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup> - Winter break for all Public Schools

December 24<sup>th</sup> NSEC Closed

December 25<sup>th</sup> NSEC Closed

December 31<sup>st</sup> NSEC Closed

January 1<sup>st</sup> NSEC Closed

## Holiday star tree

This year we would like to make a Christmas tree out of stars decorated by the students and staff. Please select a star located in the front office if you would like to participate.

Below is a picture to give you an idea of what we want to achieve.



## Tis' the Season!

As most of you know, it is the dreaded sickness season.

Please remember our sickness policy is put in place for a reason. Children **MUST** be **SYMPTOM FREE** for 72 hours. To keep other students and our staff healthy **PLEASE** we can't say it enough keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever of 100.4 or more within the last 24 hours.
- If your child has **NOT** been fever free for 72 hours.
- If your child is vomiting
- If your child has diarrhea or other Covid like symptoms
- If your child has a communicable disease i.e.; strep, pink eye, mercer, impetigo). **(CONTACT CENTER ASAP)**
- If your child has Lice. **(Must be NIT Free to return)**



## **Inclement Winter Weather**

In case of inclement weather during the winter, be assured that staff at Nature's Scholars make every effort possible to get the center open on time. At the discretion of the Director/Administrator, the center may have to be closed due to dangerous conditions. If this were to occur before 7:00am the voicemail message will be changed to indicate a closing along with a posting on our Facebook page and an email sent out. If any of the following conditions occur during the school day, a phone call will be made indicating that we will need to close. Those conditions could be, but are not limited to... ice, snowfall, loss of power for an extended amount of time, loss of water or insufficient quality and more. We understand that some parents **MUST** be at their place of work at times. We are here for those parental emergencies and do not promote taking your child out if not necessary during dangerous weather conditions.



## Christmas Spirit week!

**Monday December 14th –**  
Christmas Shirt Day

**Tuesday December 15th–**  
Christmas Bling Day

**Wednesday December 16th–**  
Christmas Sock Day

**Thursday December 17th—**  
Ugly Sweater Day

**Friday December 18th–**  
Pajama and bed head day



## Chase's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lego & Christmas Toy Drive for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin!

This year we will be having a toy drive for  
The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Items need to be...

- New and unopened
- Ages 18 mo. – 18 yrs.
- Unwrapped (for hospital safety reasons)
- Turned in by Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Flyers available on front counter.

Let's put the true reason behind Christmas to work and put a smile on a child's face that is fighting their battle and can't be home for Christmas.



### CHASE'N FOR A CURE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEGO & CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN!!!!



**IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED CHASE BENJAMIN FREUND 4/19/07-1/28/15  
"THE REDBULL ANGEL WARRIOR", "THE LEGO MASTER", "TIGER", "CHASER"  
KEEPING HIS SPIRIT ALIVE BY CONTINUING HIS LOVING LEGACY!**

DURING CHASE'S CANCER TREATMENTS AT C.H.W., LEGOS AND TOYS ARE WHAT KEPT HIM HAPPY DURING THE TIMES HE COULDN'T GO HOME. HE REALIZED THAT THERE WERE SO MANY CHILDREN THAT COULDN'T GO HOME FOR HOLIDAYS DUE TO ILLNESS, SO HE ASKED ME TO HELP HIM BY BRINGING THE TOYS TO CHEER THEM UP! SO HERE WE ARE AGAIN FULFILLING CHASE'S WISHES & PUTTING SMILES ON CHILDRENS FACES WHO FACE SCARY SITUATIONS DAILY & EVEN SOME WHO DON'T HAVE A FAMILY TO VISIT THEM!!!

PLEASE DONATE **NEW UNWRAPPED UNOPENED - DUE TO COVID-19 NO GENTLY USED ITEMS.** LEGOS, TOYS, GIFT CARDS, MOVIES, GAMES, CLOTHES, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES~ AGES NEWBORN-18 YEARS OF AGE. HOSPITAL POLICY STATES UNWRAPPED FOR SAFETY REASONS, SANTA & HELPERS WRAP THEM ONCE CHECKED, JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! YOU CAN ALSO DONATE YOUR TIME & LOVE WITH VOLUNTEERING AT THE HOSPITAL.

**CHASE'S FAMILY WILL DELIVER THE DONATIONS PERSONALLY ON DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> BY 2 PM  
TOYS MUST GET DELIVERED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TO HOSPITAL**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE DIRECTLY IN CHASE'S HONOR YOU CAN SHIP TO:  
8915 W CONNELL CT, MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 OR GO ON THEIR DONATION WEBPAGE AS WELL AS FROM THEIR AMAZON WISH LIST!

**COLLECTION DATES - 11/01/2020 - 12/12/2020**

PLEASE CONTACT CHASE'S MOM JENNIFER MAYFREUND-BEGGS, ANN CRAWFORD, OR SHANNON MAY-COX THRU FACEBOOK OR @ 847(219)0634  
FOR PICK-UPS, LOCATIONS TO DROP OFF OR TO ADD A DROP OFF LOCATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP. THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!