



IMPORTANT DATES

12/6: Tuition Due
12/22-1/4:
No School/No CAS
WINTER BREAK

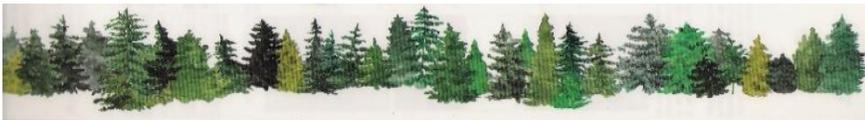
FAMILY FUN

Now-12/22: Holiday Classic Movies at Marcus Cinemas for \$5.00
12/3: Stuff-A-Truck Food Drive at Columbus Zoo. Six cans of food per person will get you free admission and free parking
12/8: Illuminated Shopping. 6:00-9:00 - High St. in Old Worthington. Along with the lights and dining, retailers will be open extended hours.

DECEMBER NEWS 2021

ACTIVITIES & DEVELOPMENT

At CAS, we provide social emotional learning and development through play. Our activities offer opportunities to explore a variety of interests. Whether it's music, science, technology, drama, engineering, literacy, or math, CAS has you covered! Did you know *every* monthly calendar offers at least one activity in *all* these enrichment areas? There are also toys and games offered in each of these areas available daily as a free-play choice. We even offer physical activities multiple times throughout each day! Interacting with peers is crucial to a child's development, and CAS offers many opportunities for socializing! We promote an inclusive environment, prioritizing the health and safety of our children.



SPREAD THE WORD

Like many child care providers, we are currently experiencing a staffing shortage. Word of mouth and referrals are our best resources for filling these positions, so we are asking for your help! Please reach out to anyone you know that is great with school-age children and you think might be a good fit at CAS to let them know we're hiring.

If you refer someone that we hire, you will receive a one time **\$25 tuition credit** after they have worked for 30 days. If **you** work for CAS, your child receives free care!

We are conducting interviews for Recreation Leaders (\$14/hr).

Information and applications are available at

www.careafterschool.com/employment

Thanks for helping spread the word!

TUITION

- The December tuition payment is due by Monday, December 6.
- The January tuition payment is due by Monday, January 10.

TOYS FROM HOME

With the "toy season" approaching, we know that many children enjoy sharing their favorites. Unfortunately, for the health and safety of our children and staff, we must remember to keep these items at home. Hand-held video games are permitted at CAS only at certain times. Please check with your individual CAS site for this information.



**From all your friends at
CAS, have a safe and happy
Holiday Season**



PROMOTING TOGETHERNESS: FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FAMILY MEMORIES

December is a time of year that can bring multiple generations together. This year, let's preserve your family's memories and traditions. Here's a simple and fun way to do that, allowing everyone to stay 6 ft. apart! Use the questions below to learn more about your family history. You might choose to draw a question from a hat, giving everyone a chance to answer, or you can simply read from the list.

Don't forget to add your own questions too. Write down the answers or record each person answering, and create a family keepsake!

1. What is your first memory?
2. Who was/is your hero as a child?
3. What was/is your favorite thing to do as a child?
4. Who was/is your favorite teacher?
5. Who were/are some of your best friends?
6. What was your first job?
7. How did your parents meet?
8. Do you have any traditions for celebrating birthdays or holidays?
9. How did/do you celebrate New Year's Eve as a child?
10. What are 3 of your favorite songs?
11. Where is your favorite vacation spot?
12. Is there someplace you've never been, but always wanted to go?
13. Did you ever break a bone or get stitches?
14. Do you use any recipes that were passed down from older generations in your family?
15. What did/do you want to be when you grew/grow up?

What other questions would you like to add? Have fun sharing the history behind some of your favorite traditions!