

# RUMCK December News

\* **RUMC Annual Christmas Gift and Craft Show** will take place on Friday, Dec. 1, 9:30am - 5pm and Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:30am - 3pm at the Dodson Youth Building. This outdoor and indoor event will showcase 100+ unique vendors to support RUMC youth missions. Admission is FREE. Shop from artisan jewelry, home decor, holiday items, gourmet foods, trendy clothing/accessories, children's books/toys, art and much more! A café is available for specialty sandwiches and desserts. For more information visit <http://www.rumc.com/christmasgcs/>

\* **Christmas Blessings:** During this time, each class listed below will visit a specially decorated room where they will hear stories about the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of giving. Your child is invited to bring a new gift for less fortunate children. Please send these gifts **unwrapped**. Suggested items include toys, arts/crafts, board games, puzzles, and books. All items will be distributed to families in need this Christmas season. Please note the class schedule:



**Wednesday, Dec. 6:** Wholley, Kramer, Kraft, Hamilton

**Thursday, Dec. 7:** Fritz, Wholley, Zilleox, Wolverton

**Friday, Dec. 8:** Pitser, Hackman, Hudson, Jones

- \* **Giving Turkey:** Thank you so much for your contributions of food to the "Giving Turkey." We collected over 50 bags of groceries! Many families in our community benefited from your generous donations which were distributed through North Fulton Community Charities.
- \* **New Carpet:** We are enjoying the uplifting, brighter carpet since we returned from Thanksgiving break. Thanks to our trustees for expediting this process!
- \* **Affordable Meals To-Go:** Frozen meals are available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm at the RUMC kitchen. The menu changes weekly. Wednesday night meals are available through December 13 and start back up again on January 10. Go to [www.rumc.com](http://www.rumc.com), click on "outreach" at the top, scroll down to meals, and see this week's offerings.
- \* **Labeled Jackets:** Please send your child to school with a labeled jacket during these winter months. Outside play time is scheduled daily unless there is inclement weather.

\* **Music with Ms. Ginny:** December is a wonderful time to share beautiful Christmas music with your children. In our classroom, we are celebrating the sounds of the season with Christmas carols while playing bells, rhythm sticks, and drums. There is no sweeter sound than listening to a group of small voices singing "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger." Have a blessed Christmas!



\* **Creative Movement with Ms. Marissa:** What fun we had in November playing games such as musical turkeys, turkey relays, and turkey limbo! For December our Christmas activities include musical ornaments, present relays, decorate the Christmas tree, and sleigh rides. As I reflect on all God has blessed me with, sharing this year with your children is right there at the top!

\* **Brunch with Santa:** On Sunday, Dec. 17, enjoy a delicious brunch with your family and hear Santa share the true meaning of Christmas...the birth of Jesus. Each family will be given a table assignment and the opportunity to take a picture with Santa! This will be an RSVP only event; sign up at [rumc.com/rk](http://rumc.com/rk). Registration will close on Sunday, Dec. 10.

\* **RUMCK Treasurer:** Contact our treasurer, Dee Costello, at [dcostello@rumc.com](mailto:dcostello@rumc.com) if you have any questions about your tuition payment or dependent care statements.

\* **Tuition Envelopes:** Tuition envelopes will be sent home the first week of January. School resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Payment is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to avoid a late fee.



*May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you!*