



# Asbury Community Christian Preschool and Clubhouse News



**God's Child is Loving**

“Love one another” 1 Thessalonians 4:9

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## January Review

Well we ended January with an unexpected *almost* week off! We hope everyone enjoyed their surprise week of snow and ice and that everyone stayed safe and warm. As a reminder, inclement weather announcements can be found on our website under the inclement weather tab, on our facebook page and on Wbal. All three of these areas are updated as soon as a decision is made about inclement weather procedures. We always follow AACPS on the first day of any weather event.

We conducted parent teacher conferences this month. It was a pleasure to see everyone who stopped by to say hello or to provide feedback to our program. We love hearing all of the positive things our families share.

Registration opened in early January and to date we have limited spots available in our M-Th PreK, our MWF PreK and our T/Th 3's class. Please remember that you can also register for our extended learning/STEM class to make up a five day a week schedule. Our extended care before and after school program are full. Clubhouse registration is also open for Arnold Elementary students in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>.

**As a reminder-Please do not park in the first four front lane parking spots opposite the family life center.**



## Coming in February

### In school field Trip

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Jon, a children's musical performer and story teller will be visiting Asbury to perform for the students. Any T/Th students who wish to attend, may do so with their parents. The performance is at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall

### Read a Thon

Our fifth annual read a thon begins on Monday February 2nd and runs for three weeks. We will culminate our read a thon with an all school reading carnival on Friday February 27th for students who attend that day. Children will be presented with certificates for their number of books read. Pledge forms are coming home for you to share with family, friends and neighbors. This is one of the two fundraisers we hold each year. This fundraiser promotes literacy for all. We hope to purchase technology materials to support our literacy program with the funds raised.

### Valentine's parties

Valentine's parties will take place in individual classrooms on February 12th and 13th. Your classroom teacher will send home more information via ProCare so please be on the lookout for that.

## Upcoming dates

**February: 3rd**-Asbury Clubhouse registration opens for 2025-2026, Read a thon begins, **26th**-B&O railroad museum field trip for Pre-K, **17th**, ACCPC closed for President's Day, **28th** Read-a-thon celebration.

**March: 4th**- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Fellowship Hall 5pm. **17th-21st** Asbury Annual Art Show and Auction, **23rd** Meet the Artist Family Evening at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

## Upcoming Events

Our February Children's Chapel will focus on the Five Love Languages. During chapel, we will ask the children, "How do you know your mom and dad love you?" Their answers naturally lead us to discover the five love languages: words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch.

Through discussion and hands-on activities, the children will practice ways to show love and care to the people in their lives. They will also learn that everyone experiences love differently—a lesson that supports empathy, kindness, and strong relationships.

As parents and caregivers, we know that the way our children (and even our partners) need to feel loved can change over time. If you're interested, I encourage you to visit [www.5lovelanguages.com](http://www.5lovelanguages.com) to explore your own love language and those of your family members. It's a wonderful tool for deepening connection at home.

### Read-A-Thon

We are excited to kick off our fifth annual Read-A-Thon, beginning Monday, February 2nd! A letter and pledge sheet were sent home via email last week with more details.

New this year: Families may use a Google document to record the titles and authors of the books their child reads. These book titles will be transferred onto small book cards and displayed in our lobby as part of our Wonderful Wall of Readers. We will also be tracking the total number of books read by each class throughout the month.

To celebrate the culmination of our Read-A-Thon, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a whole-school literacy celebration. During this time, children will have the opportunity to team up with their peers and teachers to enjoy favorite stories from beloved children's authors.

The Read-A-Thon will run throughout the month of February. Please encourage your child to read often and help them add their books to our Wonderful Wall of Readers! All participating children will receive a certificate and prizes in recognition of their efforts.

To wrap up the month, we will host a Book Character Dress-Up Day on Friday, February 27th. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character. You may also send in the book that accompanies your child's costume to be read in class or during the celebration. Please label all items.

Thank you for helping us celebrate literacy and a love of reading!

### Sickness and illness policy reminder

If your child is sick, please don't send them to school unless they are fever and sickness free for 24 hours **without** medication.

This means, if your child has been given medicine, throws up, has diarrhea, or has a fever today, they should stay home tomorrow. Follow this process until your child is sickness and fever free **without** needing to be given medication for a full 24 hours. Together we can curb the outbreak of illnesses.



### \*\* Reminder \*\*


Students will go outside every day unless there is a weather advisory. Please make sure that your child is wearing a winter coat and has gloves and a hat. All personal items should be labeled with your child's name.





**Family worship  
every Sunday morning  
beginning at 11am**

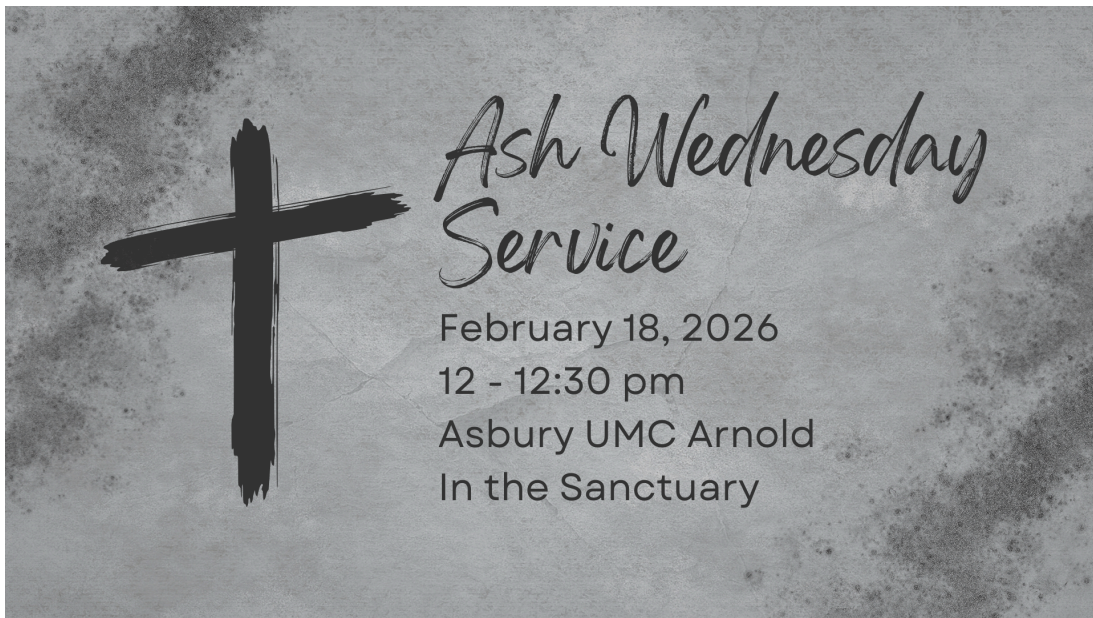
**Nursery is open for infants through 4 years  
during the service.**

A colorful illustration of a nursery. A young child is sitting on a small stool, looking at a shelf filled with various toys, including stuffed animals, a teddy bear, and a basket.

**Sunday School for children ages 4 through adult  
Asbury Family Life Center  
Sundays beginning at 9:30am.**



**Shrove Tuesday**-Please join us for a pancake supper  
beginning at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All Asbury families  
are welcome. There will be a family firendly service  
following dinner if you wish to stay.



**A coloring page for your little one**

