



Apostles Newsletter

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas programs were a great success! Thank you to all the teachers and especially Lisa Holmes for coordinating. The children did a GREAT job, and obviously enjoyed doing it. It takes a lot of work to put these programs together, but it is worth it!

Special thanks to the generous parents who contributed to the teacher appreciation gift fund over the holidays. More than \$2000 was given by 59 families. These gifts were distributed to teachers and staff on Wednesday, December 17 with a holiday greeting message from parents.

Apostles Learning Center

February 1, 2009



Updates from Parent Rep Meeting

We would like to do something nice for our great teachers by enhancing the teachers' break room. This might be contributing magazines, bagels, etc. We will post a schedule—each class will be responsible for a particular month. Please help out if you can!

to make it really special for our teachers.

Each class will have a Valentine's day party—please look for sign up sheets to be posted outside the classroom.

Teachers' appreciation week is coming in March—it is March 23-27. More details to follow, but we are hoping parents can contribute \$40 towards this great event in order



Please note that Mrs D is taking her annual leave to visit her family in India this month. She will be returning February 12th.

Getting to know our staff: Lisa Holmes

Lisa is our curriculum coordinator and assistant director. She has been working in the childcare industry for over 10 years now. February will mark her third year at Apostles; she started working with EPS and has also worked in PS I before she became the Curriculum Coordinator and then later took on the dual role of Assistant Director in September 2008. Lisa has her BA in family community services and a masters in elementary education.

Lisa comes from a big family! She has 1 sister, 3 brothers, 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

She is a fan of all University of Michigan teams and the

University of Texas football team.

Originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan, she relocated here five years ago.

In her free time, she likes to read and collect books, write, watch musicals/plays, have gatherings with friends, and watch her favorite TV channels (Bravo, HGTV and The Food Network). She also likes trying new things and amusement parks.

Lisa's favorite vacations are



family reunions. They have them every two years, and the family member in that particular state hosts. Lots of members attend and they have a great time. Next year, it will be here in Atlanta. Lisa and her sister and cousin are coordinating

it. She also loves going to Michigan State's homecoming each year.

Lisa really enjoys her job, and says she could not imagine her life not involving working with children. It has always been her desire to make a great impact on a child's life.

News from Apostles Church

The JAM, Jesus and Me, Sunday school program is growing by leaps and bounds—come join in the fun!

The topic for the month of February is "First and Last in the Vineyard."

Of course, we will talk about love since Valentine's Day is 2/14. Also in February is Ash Wednesday [February

25] which is the beginning of Lent.



We collected over 50 coats for our "Coat Drive" which was donated to the Community Action Center.

And, we also collected almost \$100.00 for our "Change for Children" service project.

This money will be donated to a cause for children.

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Where Children Soar



**Staff Anniversaries: January/
February**

Nicole Fitzhugh: 1 year

Lisa Holmes: 3 years

Connie Holbrooks: 6 years

Annie Rucker: 9 years

Barbara Jackson: 9 years

**Congratulations! And thank you for
your dedication to our children.**

February 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Dates to remember:

**February 14th—
Valentine's day**

**February 25th—Ash
Wednesday**

**Coming up in March:
Teachers' Apprecia-
tion**

