

The Giving Tree...

During this Advent Season we are putting up the Giving tree in the Narthex at the Church of St. Philip. On the tree will be tags listing items for children in need of funding to do Community Education extra curricular activities.

Extracurricular activities provide a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom and offer students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context. They are considered part of a well-rounded education. Recent research suggests that participation in extracurricular activities may increase students' sense of engagement and attachment to their school, and thereby decrease the likelihood of school failure and drop out.

Each activity that our Litchfield Community Education offers for children as well as the associated cost is listed on the back of the tag. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund for Children's Activities or groceries please grab a tag off the tree, or fill out the attached envelope and return to the Church of St. Philip Parish Office, or drop it in the collection plate.

If you would like to donate to a specific Community Education activity please note that on the donation.

*In addition, we are taking donations for groceries for those in need during Christmas Season. Just note Christmas Groceries on your donation.

*We also have families that are looking to be adopted for Christmas. If you are willing to help a family in need have a very special Christmas, please contact Brenda or Fr. Jeff at 693-3313 By **Thursday, December 10th** to receive a family.



Below are the classes and costs the Community Education offers to the youth in our community. If you are able to donate we appreciate any monetary amount you are willing to donate. Please make checks out to Church of St. Philip and we will get the money to Litchfield Community Education.

Class Name	Class Cost
Drippin' Dragons Grades 4-6	\$35.00
Powder Ridge Snow Tubing Gr. K+	\$25.00
Dancin' Dragons Age 3-Grade 6	\$90.00
Drawing I - Gr. 4-6	\$28.00
Drawing II - Gr. 4-6	\$28.00
Introduction to Indoor Pond Hockey Ages 3-9	\$20.00
Litchfield Student Anglers Club	\$125.00
Private Swim Lessons	\$80.00
Tuesday Art Club Ages 6-12	\$25.00
Dragon Fall Saturday Morning Flag Football Gr. 1-6	\$25.00
Dragon Fall Tackle Football Gr. 5 & 6	\$40.00
Dribblin' Dragons Preschool-Grade 5	\$40.00
Fall Dragon Youth Soccer Grades K-1	\$20.00
Fall Youth Volleyball - Gr. K-6	\$30.00
Introduction to Indoor Pond Hockey Ages 3-9	\$20.00
Legion Basketball - Boys & Girls Gr. 4-6	\$50.00
Swimming Lessons - Preschool-Level 6	\$42.00
Parent and Baby Swim Lessons	\$30.00
Parent and Tot Swim Lessons	\$30.00
Summer Training for Pool Sharks (Competitive Swimmers)	\$40.00
Babysitting Clinic Ages 11-15	\$29.00
Drawing, Painting & Paper Projects Ages 5-10	\$25.00
GRASP Summer Enrichment Program Gr. K-8	Math & Reading - \$68.00
GRASP Summer Enrichment Program Gr. K-9	One Subject - \$37.00

Class Name	Class Cost
Honors Theatre (Age 10-14)	\$35.00
Kindergarten Readiness Ages 5-6	\$38.00
Little Actors Ages 5-9	\$30.00
Gymnastics	\$55.00
Gymnastics	\$125.00
ASA Fast Pitch 10U-18U	\$125.00
Baseball Gr. k-6	\$45.00
Boys Basketball Individual Workouts & Focused Shooting - Gr 8-12	\$40.00
Boys Basketball League- Gr. 4-7	\$44.00
Bury the Puck Roller Hockey and Dryland training - Ages 5-14	\$40.00
Dragon Football Camp Gr. 5-8	\$40.00
Dragon Wrestling Camp- Gr. K-6	\$20.00
Summer Dragon Youth Soccer (Ages 4-Grade 6)	\$40.00
Girls Basketball Skills Development Gr. 3-12	\$40.00
Golf - Ages 5-11	\$15.00
Litchfield Boys Basketball Camp Gr. 4-12	\$40.00
Little Tykes (Ages 5-6)	\$36.00
Parent & Tot Little Tykes (Ages 3-4)	\$30.00
Softball Gr. K-5	\$40.00
Tennis Camp Gr. 6-11	\$48.00
Tennis Camp Gr. K-5	\$45.00
Volleyball Camp Gr. 1-3	\$35.00
Volleyball Camp Gr. 4-6	\$45.00
Volleyball Open Gym 7-12	\$15.00

It was upon the cross made from a tree that we were given the gift of salvation! This Advent we acknowledge that Christ came into the world to set us free from sin, darkness and death. We acknowledge that as we prepare to celebrate His birth at Christmas, we too are called to be the light of Christ and the Hope of the World by giving to those who are in need.