



# Curious Minds

PACCC's Monthly Newsletter

Welcome back to Curious Minds, PACCC's monthly newsletter where you'll discover curated news on early childhood development, education and care, events and fundraising, and personal stories about our unique community!



PACCC is a community where children thrive, educators are valued, and families are supported. Providing exceptional, accessible education and care for Palo Alto's children since 1974!



**Happy Holidays from PACCC**

Where the laughter, fun, frolic, and festivities are second only to our educational programs, for what better way to learn than through a smile and a laugh? We are so grateful to be making more holiday memories with Palo Alto's children and their families. Thank you for helping us make 2023 a GREAT YEAR!

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## **Christmas in the Park**

What a memorable night in downtown San Jose at Christmas in the Park where PACCC families and surrounding communities enjoyed a night of tree decorating, song, and cheer.

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## Family Giving Tree

In partnership with [Family Giving Tree's Holiday Wish Program](#), which provides the exact holiday wish to a child in need, 75 children received a gift and 16 will receive a check from the Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto.

Thank you to everyone who donated and made a child's holiday wish come true this year!

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## Holiday Coat Drive

Thank you to all those who participated in the Ravenswood's Health Network Coat Drive. PACCC collected 415 new or gently used coats, scarves, socks, hats, and gloves. Our efforts helped Ravenswood surpass their goal of 1,000 coats, and helped collect over a total of 1,749 donations! Ravenswood has successfully been able to distribute the coats and other items to the following local organizations: Ecumenical Hunger Program, WeHOPE, One East Palo Alto Neighborhood Improvement Initiative, and Hope's Corner.

***Through partnerships like this, our efforts can truly make an impact for our local community.***



# Holiday Hours

PACCC full days and closures during the holidays:

All PACCC Centers Closed:

**Dec 25-26, Jan 1-2**

All PACCC Centers Open for Full Days:

**Dec 27-29, Jan 3-5**

From the PACCC family of faculty and staff to you and yours, please have a safe, warm, and HAPPY Holiday Season. We are so proud to serve the children of Palo Alto's early education and care needs and we can't wait to see the children back here ready to learn, thrive, and grow!

*Have a great holiday season and remember to stay curious!*

*-Your Friends at PACCC*



**PACCC Annual  
Report**



Palo Alto Community Child Care  
Learning, Playing, Growing Together

## Holiday Schedule

[Click here to download our schedule!](#)



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Stay tuned for next month's Curious Minds newsletter!

**Happy Holidays!**



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