



Happy Hands Education Center

THE CENTER for Hearing, Language and Speech Services

A Total Communication Program

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A Christian School for Children with Hearing Loss and Communicative Disorders

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Happy Hands Annual Christmas Program

The Christmas Journey

Please join us on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Highland Park Church Activity Center

for the Happy Hands Children's Christmas Program.

This year the children are taking a journey through Bethlehem to find the inn where Jesus was born.

We will end the celebration with a piñata for the Happy Hands children.

All Happy Hands children are participating. Children should arrive no later than 6:50 p.m.

A teacher will be ready to take them to the "staging" room. No special costumes are required.

Don't forget to bring your cameras and invite your family and friends!



TSHA CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY!

TSHA is hosting a holiday party for all deaf and hard of hearing children and children with speech impairments on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH from 2 - 4 PM at BOSTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH in downtown Tulsa. This is a great party with games and crafts, refreshments, and Signing Santa. Happy Hands will be hosting a craft table. Come join the fun and connect with others in the

community.

HAPPY HANDS FUNDRAISER !!!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!

Sign Language Calendars are now available for you to sell! These are the coolest calendars – 150 signs, Spanish, English – and all for only \$15. They'll make great Christmas presents

and everyone needs a calendar! Please check out calendars to sell from the school office. Our goal is to sell 150 calendars. Top 3 sellers by December 11th will be awarded prizes.

School and Child Care Dates – Please mark your calendars...

- School continues through December 18th.
- Child care is offered on December 21st – 23rd and December 28th – 30th. You must sign up your child for these dates. Sign up will be available December 7th – 11th.
- Happy Hands is closed December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st.

Inclement Weather Policy

Please remember...if Tulsa Public Schools closes for snow or ice, then Happy Hands will at least be closed until we can determine if staff can get to the school and how many children need childcare. We are too small for the TV stations to let us list our school on school closing lists. You are free to call Jan Pride (607-8204) to see whether or not we will be able to open on snow or ice days.

If road conditions become treacherous during the day there is the possibility that we will close early. Please make sure we have accurate phone numbers to reach you at all times.

Can you help out? Happy Hands Needs...

- PAPER TOWELS!!!!
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Good sturdy packing boxes (we are going to start packing!)
- Colored copy paper – 8 ½ x 11
- White card stock – 8 ½ x 11
- Batteries – 9 volt, AA, AAA



Your child's class may be asking for assistance with Christmas party goodies. Remember that all foods must be store-bought. Thank you!

A Special Note...

We have been so blessed by our TU students working here at Happy Hands over the years. One special student has been Miss Kendra. She has been a wonderful part time addition to our staff. Kendra will be leaving us temporarily in January to begin her final intern teaching. We are going to miss her very much but the good news is that she will be returning after graduation in May as a full time teacher! Please take time to express your appreciation to her!

And just as one goes another comes. We have been blessed this year to get to know Miss Kristy. Kristy is another Deaf Education student from TU who has been working 4 afternoons a week at Happy Hands. She will return after the TU winter break to continue her part time work with us and we are so glad! We love both of you ladies and pray God's special blessing on you as you study for your careers in deaf education. We are proud of you!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all the staff at happy hands!

