



# SHIRT TALES

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## Director's Report

By the time you read this newsletter, all of the auction items will have been bid on, the Secret Santa gifts chosen, the baked goods eaten and the Great Hall cleaned as if we were never there. I am left with a bittersweet feeling after the Joy of Giving. How can months of tireless preparation by the Board, parent volunteers, staff and church members be over in a short 4 hours? I am inspired by the joyful giving that each of you offered during these months. SPP is blessed with such an amazing, talented community for which I am truly grateful.



As we end 2011 with our Wednesday evening Nativity Program, and our classroom Christmas parties, we are looking forward to a wonderful 2012 with you and your children. We hope you have a blessed holiday with your families and look forward to seeing you in 2012!

## SPP Chairman of the Board of Directors

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. I hope that you all were able to attend the Joy of Giving. This year's event was wonderful thanks to all of the volunteers who worked countless hours to make it a success.

When we return in January, SPP will begin registration for the 2012-13 school year. We will also be holding our first Kindergarten round-up. We are very excited to debut this event and share our wonderful kindergarten program with current SPP families as well as prospective families. Please spread the word and invite your friends. It will be held January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

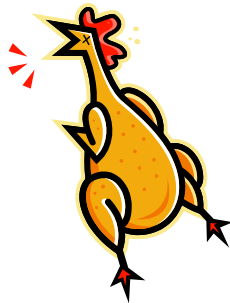
On behalf of the SPP Board of Directors, we wish your family a safe and wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in January!

Meredith K. Moseley

**In house registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins on Friday, January 20 in the Great Hall. Doors open at 9:00 am sharp! Look for registration info to come home on red bags or download a registration form from the SPP website. Open registration (for children not currently attending SPP) begins on Tuesday, January 31.**

**Fabulous Fridays  
with Chick-fil-A!**

Take a break from packing those lunches on Friday! You can order a delicious CFA lunch for your child (4 nuggets, chips, oranges or brownie, and drink) for the rest of the school year (Jan-May) by downloading the order form from the SPP website or stopping by the office to pick one up. We must have your order by Wednesday, January 4th!



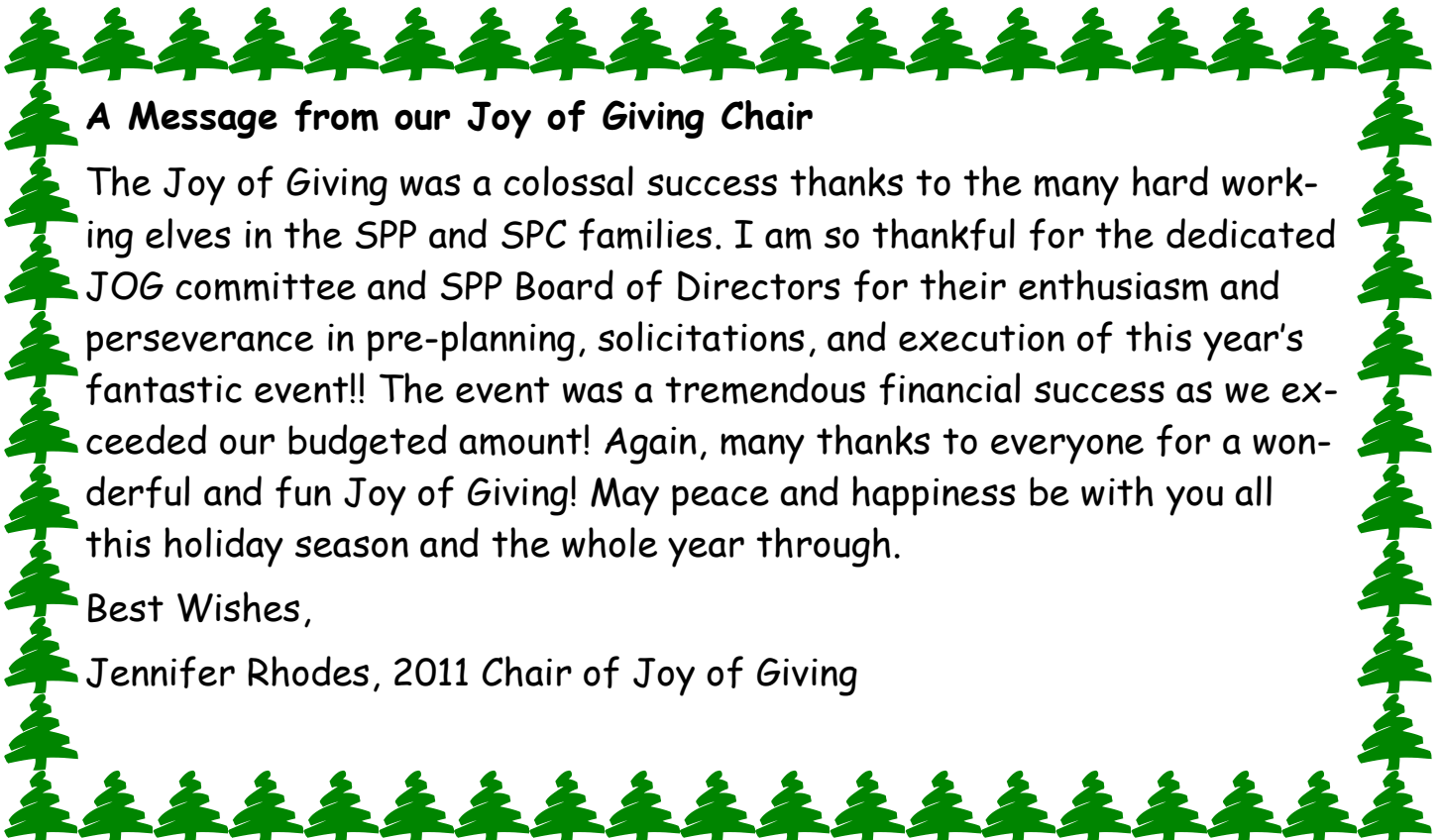
**Spread the word...**

**Do you have friends or neighbors with preschool age children? Let them know about your SPP experience and help spread the word about our school!**

**Prospective Parent Meetings on  
Thursday, Jan. 12 and Jan. 19—at  
10:00 am**

**and**

**SPP will host a Kindergarten  
Roundup on Thursday, Jan. 19 from  
6-7 pm**



**A Message from our Joy of Giving Chair**

The Joy of Giving was a colossal success thanks to the many hard working elves in the SPP and SPC families. I am so thankful for the dedicated JOG committee and SPP Board of Directors for their enthusiasm and perseverance in pre-planning, solicitations, and execution of this year's fantastic event!! The event was a tremendous financial success as we exceeded our budgeted amount! Again, many thanks to everyone for a wonderful and fun Joy of Giving! May peace and happiness be with you all this holiday season and the whole year through.

Best Wishes,

Jennifer Rhodes, 2011 Chair of Joy of Giving



# Thank you Parent Volunteers!

What would we do without all of our generous preschool parents who donate their time and talents in so many ways?!

Thank You JOG Committee: Jennifer Rhodes, Laura Coats, Robin Einarson, Laura Doe, Meclina Priestly, Tania Gourley, Megan Linn, Ruth Sacco, Claudia Ojalvo, Jeff Rickman, Meredith Moseley, Susan Talend and Bea Reid. This year's Joy of Giving was a great success!

Thank You to Jay York for filming the video portion of our Nativity program.

Thank You to Bea Reid and the Thanksgiving Potluck committee (Felise Alaichamy, Georgia Hill, Maggie Casner, Chrisy Irely, Bridget Basset, Karla Bado, Robin Einarson, Angela Gilbert and Tania Gourley) for a wonderful afternoon of food and fellowship!



# Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, Dec. 14	Nativity program at Shallowford Church
Dec. 19—Jan 3	School closed for Christmas break
Wednesday, Jan. 4	School re-opens
Thursday, Jan. 12	Open House for Prospective Parents, 10-11 am
Monday, Jan. 16	School closed for MLK Day
Thursday, Jan. 19	Open House for Prospective Parents, 10-11 am
Thursday, Jan. 19	Kindergarten Round Up 6:00—7:00 pm
Friday, January 20th	In house registration begins for 2012-13
Tuesday, January 31	Open registration begins for 2012-13

## Tuition Note

January tuition envelopes go out the last week of school and will be due on your first day back at SPP after the holiday break!

### The Joy of Giving

By John Greenleaf Whittier

Somehow, not only for Christmas,  
But all the long year through,  
The joy that you give to others  
Is the joy that comes back to you;  
And the more you spend in blessing  
The poor and lonely and sad,  
The more of your heart's possessing  
Returns to make you glad.