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SVMA is in the holiday spirit! The school is decorated and energized by the children's enthusiasm. Our amazing teachers have designed creative projects to compliment the season. This is a magical time. We look forward to highlighting the holidays celebrated in December such as Hanukkah, Kwanza and Christmas.

'Tis the Season of Giving

The Father McKenna Center is deeply grateful for the abundance of jams and jellies. The concept of community service has been a valuable lesson. Students delighted in decorating a *Food for Others* box and participating in a parade to deposit jellies into the giving box. We will continue the joys of helping others during the month of December and beyond. Look for the Tulip Class' Giving Parade on [Instagram!](#)

Shhhh ...

SVMA Teacher Appreciation Team is Santa's little helper this year. They will be collecting money for teachers' gifts. A note with instructions and envelope will be in your child's tote soon!

Ledo Pizza FUNdraising is Wednesday, December 6th This a delicious way to raise money for Spring Valley Montessori Academy. Order online, dine-in or carryout! **Remember to tell them that you are with Spring Valley Montessori Academy.** Up to 20% of sales goes back to SVMA!

Ledo Pizza
5245 River Road
Bethesda, MD
(301) 656-5336

Important Dates and Info

- **Ledo Pizza Night** Wednesday, December 6th
- **Last day of Enrichment** Tuesday, December 18th.
- **Holiday Break** Holiday Break begins December 20th. Classes resume January 3, 2024
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** January 25 & 26
- **Enrichment Class** Sign Up Now! Space is limited! Everyone loves lunch bunch and dining with friends at the SVMA Café. In addition, children receive excellent instruction in their favorite activities: Building Sensations, Music, Drama, Arts & Crafts and Sports & Games.

As we enter December, the SVMA staff wishes you and your family a happy and healthy holiday. Your children make our job so enjoyable. Thank you for sharing your little ones with us!

Our Warmest Holiday Wishes!

Mrs. Lonergan and The SVMA Team