



Family Service Center Winter Newsletter



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2017/2018

Special points of interest:

Classes in Session

ABE/GED (Daytime/Evening)

ESOL (Daytime/Evening)

CNA (4 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

Class begins January 8, 2018

Registration now open

LPN (8 a.m. - 2:45p.m.)

Class begins August 2018

Testing Dates - Prior Registration Required

TABE Test: December 12

CASAS Test: December 12

Para Pro Test: December 20

CNA State Boards: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

Orientation New Students:

December 15

FSC 101

December 14

GED Test Registration

Online—www.ged.com

ABE/GED/ESOL Tuition

\$45/Semester

2018-19 LPN Applications

are available.

See page 2 for details.

Don't delay...

SIGN UP TODAY!

Christmas Parade

Downtown Arcadia

December 2, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar now to attend the Christmas Parade.

Spring Registrations

All current students must register for Spring classes if they want to continue classes in January. Registration will be held at the following times:

Day Classes

Dr. McCoy's Morning class—Dec. 5 @ 9:00

Dr. McCoy & Miss Tara's Afternoon class—Dec. 5 @ 1:00

ESOL class—Dec. 6 @ 9:00

GED class—Dec. 7 @ 9:00

Miss Tara's class—Dec. 13 @ 11:00

Night Classes

Tuesday, December 5 from 5:00—7:00

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Tuesday, December 12 from 6:00—7:00

*If you miss your designated registration time, please call the school to make an appointment to register. 993-1333

*It is important that you register and pay by December 15. We currently have a waiting list for many of our classes. Failure to register ahead of time could cause you to lose your spot.

Any open spaces will be available to new students starting Monday, December 18.

**No School for
Students
December 23 thru
January 3**

**Classes
Resume
January 4, 2018**

Certified Nursing Assistant

Nursing Assistant programs prepare students for employment in nursing assistant and aide/orderly positions in nursing facilities.

Passing students are eligible to take the State CNA Exam and will receive certification in the areas of HIV, C.P.R., and Domestic Violence.

The new CNA program will begin 1/8/18. Registrations have begun and will continue until the class is full.

Check our website for application and details.

www.fsc.desotoschools.com.

Enroll today! Seats are limited!!



Practical Nursing Program Prerequisites

* Applicant must **either** have a valid Florida CNA license and have worked in the nursing field within the last year **or** have completed the Articulated Nursing Assistant program (165 hours) and applied for the CNA license.

* Applicant must have a high school diploma from an accredited high school or equivalent (GED), score at least 11.0 on TABE test, be free of contagious diseases, and be physically able to lift patients.

* All 2018-2019 LPN applicants must complete an NLN Pretest. Registration for the test and fee must be completed/paid at least five days prior to testing. Testing dates TBA.

Application deadline March 9, 2018

Go to www.fsc.desotoschools.com for 2018-19 applications

Fun Facts About Christmas

1. The Christmas tree made its way to America in the 1830s but wasn't popular until 1846, after Germany's Prince Albert brought it to England when he married Queen Victoria. The two were sketched in front of a Christmas tree and the tradition instantly became popular. Royal fever was real even back then.



2. Coca-Cola came up with the red suit. Well, Santa wore a variety of colorful suits through the years — including red, blue, white, and green — but legend has it that the popular image of his red coat came from a 1930s ad by Coca Cola.



3. Jingle Bells was originally a Thanksgiving song. James Lord Pierpont, an organist from Savannah, Georgia, first performed a song he wrote, "The One Horse Open Sleigh," at his church's Thanksgiving concert. The song was re-published in 1857 and given the title of today. Bonus fact: It's also the first song broadcast from space. On December 16, 1965, the Gemini 6 crew serenaded Mission Control after they reported seeing a "red-suited" astronaut.

