



Upcoming Events

- Sat., Dec. 19 - A Night in Bethlehem
- Tuesday, Dec. 22 - last day of school
- Thurs. Dec. 24 - Children's Christmas Eve service 4:30 & 6pm
- Friday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day worship 9 am

Sports next Week

- No practice Monday and Tuesday.
- Over break players have a drill and shooting chart that they can use to record individual practice to improve their skills. This chart will be handed out next week on Monday or Tuesday. Practice makes permanent!
- 1/6 - Practice A&B boys and girls, 3:30-5:00
- 1/7 - Practice A&B boys and girls, 3:30-5:00
- Basketball information and schedules for the entire season are on the sports page of the website. If you don't have a schedule or you lost yours please go to the website and print a copy, so you are aware of when our practices and games are.
Thanks!

All School News

"A Night at in Bethlehem" - Tomorrow night (Saturday 19th) from 6-8pm, Emmaus will be hosting an evening of fun and fellowship. Our Emmaus campus will be turned into the town of Bethlehem and people will be given a guided tour through the town and will be reminded of the reason for the season. This can be an awesome outreach tool, so invite our neighbors, friends and family to hear the Christmas story. See the attached flier for more information.

Gift Exchange - Each classroom (Preschool-8th) will be having a gift exchange this Tuesday, December 22nd, during their Christmas Party. The way it works is like this. Each boy in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a boy in their room and each girl in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a girl in their room. Bring the gift to school before Tuesday, December 22nd, marked "For a boy from _____ or for a girl from _____". The amount we are asking to be spent on the gift is \$10.00. Remember to receive a gift, a gift must be brought in by Tuesday.

Christmas Parties - On Tuesday with the gift exchange, classrooms will be having small parties. Each teacher is asking the children to bring in a snack to share. If anyone would like to help with drinks, please speak to your child's teacher.

Children's Christmas Eve Service - The children's Christmas Eve service will be next Thursday, (Dec. 24th) at 4:30 & 6 pm. Children need to meet in their classrooms by 4 pm. After the 1st service, children will once again go to their classroom for some refreshments before the 6:30 pm service. Due to the number of cars in the parking lot and for your child's safety, all children will be picked up from their classrooms after

the services.

Refreshments for Christmas Eve - As mentioned above, we would like to supply the children with some light refreshments in-between the two services. The items we would be looking for would be fruit, cheese and crackers, fruit snacks, water and juice boxes. This would be for about 50 kids. If you can help, please call the office.

Christmas Service Review - Over the days leading up to Christmas Eve, please have your child review their parts.

Christmas Vacation - Christmas break starts on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Classes resume on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Quarter End - Tuesday also marks the end of the 2nd quarter of school. All make-up or fixed work must be in by then. Report cards will be sent home on Wed. Jan.6.

Cross Country Team - Congratulations to our cross country team! They all ran very hard and did very well. One of our runners even finished the race after twisting an ankle. Way to go Seppo, Andrew A., Rachael, Jackson, Peter, Matthew B, and Jared.

Basketball Info - Over break, please make sure all players have good basketball shoes. These need to be shoes with laces and all support. Also be sure to read under the "Sports next Week" section on the left hand side for more information.

ALA Christmas Concert - the ALA Christmas concert will be streamed live on the ALA website tomorrow evening! Simply have go to www.ALAcoyotes.org around 6:30 pm, Arizona time.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “Jesus the Savior Is Born”

We have been making some fun Christmas arts and crafts. Don't forget about the Christmas gift exchange at our party on December 22nd, and a snack to share with our friends.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light –

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light –

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light –

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light –

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – Sanctification by the Holy Spirit

Reciting of the Christmas Service for memory work is complete. Now we just need to keep going back over it, so we don't forget it. Please review parts this weekend.

The Adventure Book Report Project was extended to today, December 18. The conflict - climax - resolution project was assigned today and is due on Monday.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Science Test – There will be a vocabulary and essay test covering Chapter 20 on Monday. The students were given a study guide for this test. This grade will be on this quarter's report card.

Extra Credit - The extra credit that was set-up for this quarter will be due on Tuesday. Some have asked if this extra credit can be worked on over

break. Yes, but you must find a way to get the extra credit to me by New Year's Eve. I will start working on report cards New Year's Day (while watching football, of course).

History papers have all been completed and handed in. Great job! Over break students can finalize their project and presentation portion of the assignment. Those are both due on **Thursday, January 7** (The second day back from break). If questions come up over break, give me a call 602-803-9209 or email me emmauschintz@qwest.net. God bless you this Christmas season.

Book Report - The December book report was skipped and moved to the next date which is Jan. 8. This is still a book of their choice. Sorry guys, you need to read over Christmas break!

Spanish - Pastor Bodjanac is asking all 7th & 8th graders to please have a English to Spanish dictionary at school by the time we return from break. Nothing fancy! He says there are nice cheap ones at Walmart for \$5.

Corrected Papers - I will be making the students clean their desks before break. Please ask them for their corrected papers!! I think some kids have been storing them since the 1st day of school.