

*We are God's
workmanship
created in Christ Jesus*
Ephesians 2:10

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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 12/13 Hot Lunch – Salad Bar
- Wed, 12/14 5:45 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper
- Wed, 12/14 6:30 pm Advent Worship
- Fri, 12/16 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 12/16 Hot Lunch - Pasta
- Fri, 12/16 7:00 pm ALA Christmas Concert
- Sun, 12/18 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 12/20 Spirit Day – Red/Green or Ugly Sweater Day
- Tue, 12/20 Hot Lunch – Fry Bread Tacos
- Wed, 12/21 8:30 am Chapel
- Wed, 12/21 Noon dismissal for all students
No afternoon Extended Care
Christmas Break starts

Upcoming Sports

- Basketball – watch for more information

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All School News

Gift Exchange - Each classroom will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 21st, during their morning Christmas Party. For **1st through 6th grade**, this is how it works. 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 Friday, December 16th, marked "For a boy from _____ or for a girl from _____."

Grades 7 & 8 picked names in their classroom.
Kindergarten had names sent home.

The amount we are asking to be spent on a gift for K-8 is \$10.00.

Preschool/PreK Gift Exchange

Preschool & PreK will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 21st, during their morning Christmas Party. They will be exchanging a **book** as their gift exchange. The amount we are asking to be spent on **one** book is about \$5. Please buy just one book and make it suitable for a boy or girl.

Volleyball - Our girls A volleyball team took 4th place at the league tournament. Thanks girls for ALL your handwork and positive attitude you showed all season long. It was great to see the improvement you all made over the course of the season. Big "thank-you" to Mrs. Else and all her work in teach our girls how to play VB the correct way.

Sport Shirts & Shin Guards – We need those who participated in our 1st two sports seasons to return their Emmaus sport shirts to Mr. Kaiser before Christmas. We are also still missing soccer shin guards. Thanks!!

Christmas Collection - *Every year at Christmas we try to collect items for those in need. This year we are collecting new items for Alpha*

Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Diapers and formula are the most needed items. Please bring your donations by Sunday, 12/18.

We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition. You can get a list in the office.

Early Dismissal – On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the entire school will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. There will be **NO Extended Care after dismissal**. Please make sure your children are picked up promptly.

***Christmas Break is from noon on Wed, Dec. 21st – Tue, Jan. 3rd.
Classes resume on Wed, Jan. 4th.***

Tuition Tax Credit – Now is the time to really focus on the Tuition Tax Credit Program. Ask your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers if they would please help you by choosing to direct their AZ State tax dollars to help with your child's Christian education.

Please stop by the office to pick up donation brochures or for more information. You can also go to www.acsto.org.

Emmaus Explorers – will be having will a Christmas Party December 17, beginning at 4 PM with games and food. For more information of the schedule and/or the program, please contact Michelle Coda (602-290-0775) codas@g.com, or Adam Popelier (602-918-0361), docpop77@hotmail.com

Upcoming Special Worship Services

Saturday, 12/24 4:00 pm
Children's Christmas Eve Service for Grades 1-8

Candlelight Service **6:30 pm**

Sunday, 12/25 9:00 am
Christmas Day Worship

Chapel - Our Chapel service is held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into your schedule. Mission envelopes are sent home every Thursday for chapel on Friday. Please help teach your child that it's not the amount that you give in chapel that is most important; it's a way for them to say thanks to God for all the things He has given us.

Our new mission project is for Living Savior Preschool in Missoula, Montana. This is a new preschool that just opened this year. Our total mission offerings so far are \$123.50.

Please join us for worship - Our weekly church services are on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, with Bible Study for children, teens and adults at 9:15 AM. We'd love to worship with you!



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