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Christmas Edition



Calendar:

- December 8** Christmas Play
@ 10:00am and 7:00pm.
- December 11** Salvation Army (stocking donations)
- December 16** Progress Reports
- December 17** Christmas party at school
- December 18** Early Release @ 11:00am.
- December 21**
- January 4 **NO SCHOOL – Christmas Holiday**
- January 5** Students Return to school

Christmas is such a special time of the year. We get together with loved ones, decorate our homes, share memories, and of course, open some gifts. Let me remind you before we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season to reflect and to remember what Christmas is all about. The name Christmas says it all. This is a time that we remember the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. No matter what happens, God has already given mankind the greatest gift ever. Have you accepted it yet? God bless you, and have a Merry Christmas.

David Samson

Upcoming Events

1. On **December 8th**, we will have 2 showings of our Christmas Play. IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND BOTH SHOWS. Our first show will be during school at 10:00am. The second show will be at 7:00pm. Please join us as we celebrate "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year".
2. Our December service project is to collect stocking stuffers for the Salvation Army. The stockings will be picked up on **DECEMBER 11th**. Please go to your local dollar store and pick up some items for this project. This is another great way to teach our children about giving. Items suggested include: bouncy balls, water toys, Match box cars, Dolls, Bubble Bath, disposable camera, stationary, hand held games, craft kit, coloring books, crayons, jewelry, puzzles, hair accessories, small books, small toys, hygiene products, trading cards, etc.
(Please do not wrap gifts)
3. We have started collecting the Movie Field Trip money. This field trip will be on **December 16th**. We will go to the Library, eat lunch at the food court, and see a movie. For students in grades 4-6, the movie will be "The Princess and the Frog". Students in 7-12th grade will watch "The Blind Side" **The price is \$10.00**. It does NOT include lunch. Students must either pack a lunch or purchase lunch from the food court at the Orange Park mall.
4. On **December 17th**, we will have a small party (after lunch) for our students. Students can bring various desserts for the party. They will still need to pack a lunch or purchase a lunch from Bojangles on this day.
5. Our food drive was a HUGE success. We took a giant truckload of food to the Potters House food bank. Therefore, we decided that ALL classes have won the free day off on **December 18th**. Everyone will be marked present. For those of you who wish to send your child to school on December 18, you MUST pick your child up NO LATER THAN 11:00am. There will NOT be extended day on this day.



Christmas blessings and poetry



Merry Christmas family! I hope that you have a good time and remember what Christmas is really about.

Hunter Fowler

I want to pray for the poor to get whatever they need so they have a good Christmas.

Gabriel Wissel

It truly is the most wonderful time of the year! We all have so much to be thankful for. I wish everyone season's greetings, Merry Christmas, and many blessings. Remember the true meaning of CHRISTmas and enjoy the wonderfulness of God's gift and love.

Mrs. Graham

Christmas is a time to spend with family, not all the presents you get. That's just people giving you stuff out of kindness.

Devin Enlow

C- Caring Hearts
H- Helpful Hands
R- Risen Savior
I- Immanuel
S- Sharing with Others
T- Thankfulness
M- Moment of peace
A- Awesome Love
S- Saving Lives

T- Telling Others
I- Inspire
M- Message of hope
E- Everlasting Love

Lecanne Morgan

I want to spend Christmas with my mom and dad. I want to pray for the soldiers over seas. I want peace for Christmas.

Ashley Boswell

Dear God,
Can you bring our men home so they can see their families again?

Jordan Magaha

Dear family and friends if you are important to me. I love you in the spirit of God. I love you mom, dad, and sister.

Brandon Dizer



Merry Christmas is a special greeting for sharing so God can shine.

Andre Simpson

I hope that everyone has a good Christmas and no one gets sick before Christmas or after Christmas. I hope the homeless has a good Christmas.

Michael Williams

Christmas is fun, it is not like a bun,

Christmas is a wonderful holiday to celebrate God's birthday,

Christmas is great, it is not fake or a rake.

We love you lord because we are your children. Merry Christmas

Diondra Holmes

Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. Sometimes we get caught up in all the gifts and stuff. If we all remember that God is what it is all about, not the gifts. It is about the day Christ was born and being with each other.

Phontaisha Westcott

Merry Christmas everyone helping this have a holly and jolly Christmas and may all your holiday wishes and hopes come true.

Kevin Ramsey

It's Christmas, My birthday is on Christmas Eve, so I am excited.

Courtney Nelson

I pray that when Jesus' birthday comes, we can celebrate it for him. Christmas day is an important day for Jesus. Jesus is our rock and our shield.

Merry Christmas
Travis Ott





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Merry Christmas to all!

Joeneisha Bell

Have a very muddy Christmas.

Michael Horner

The piano plays beautiful notes. The guitar strums pretty tunes. The harp sounds out angelic music. The most beautiful music is played on my heartstrings. Your love plays a symphony in my heart. Number one on the chart of love. Your love sings a sweet tune accompanied by the man in the moon. Your love writes the most beautiful verse that lets me know I have found heaven on Earth.

Alexis Williams

To all of our children at Lighthouse Christian Scho©l,

May you have a blessed and safe holiday.

Remember to give with your heart, accept with grace, and show your love through your actions.

Mrs. Atchison



Merry Christmas to everyone! May this special time bring you much joy, love, and peace as you remember our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Pigford

I hope everyone has an awesome Christmas. Help the kids in need. God is our shield. I hope all the families have a wonderful Christmas.

Emily Barbara

I am thankful that my dad is getting out of the hospital to celebrate Christmas with us.

Tony Griffin

Dear Everyone, I hope you have a merry Christmas. Come back safe and soon.

Chris Graham

I pray for more people to be lead for Christ, and for God to restore our nation spiritually and financially.

Mrs. Buckner

To all who read, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Sarah Benton



Thank you armed forces for protecting us and for all you have done. I give you my thankful gratitude. Merry Christmas.

DJ Hurt

I'm thankful for my family and my friends, and that we have a good Christmas.

Taylor Seith

Christmas is about spending time with your friends and family. Some people care about the gifts or the people on the street. They sleep outside on the sidewalk where it's cold. They need love and caring too. So I find the people and make sure they have everything they need. Now that is the way to spend Christmas!

Shanice Bray

Christmas is a time of giving and sharing; A time to celebrate Jesus' birth; God bless everyone.

Jordan Merrick

Happy Christmas mom and dad.

Andrew Anderson



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CHRISTMAS

C hristian Activity
 H onor our lord
 R espect our lord
 I nteract with family
 S hare with family and friends
 T ime to remember Jesus' birth
 M erry Christmas
 A day for gifts
 S hare with the homeless

Paizley Jones

Christmas is the time of the year to be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ also to remember him. We should also do something for Jesus Christ like singing Christmas carols or spending time with our family; Pray to Jesus for what he has done for us.

Cameron Mack

Christmas is like love; it's given to others but you can't give it to yourself. Actually, it's not like love, it is love. The reason it celebrates Christ, and Christ is love.

Christian Atchison

Merry Christmas to all!
 Just remember presents are good, but we are celebrating it for Jesus, who died on the cross for us. So you can celebrate presents but know why you're doing it.

Terrance Bascom

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
 Grandma, I hope you and grandpa feel better soon.

Paul Haas

Christmas is a time of love, joy, and cheer.

It is so special, it can only come once a year.

Catelyn Ott

Bless for the people that have no families to spend time with on Christmas. So God please help the people who have no families, for the homeless, and the soldiers who are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Zajuan Shanks

Merry Christmas mom and dad. I love you and God bless you.

Matthew Horner

Merry Christmas from Jake Jones



I wish that God Showed upon the earth to bring the people from heaven to earth to celebrate Christmas.

Joshua Barbara

Pray for my family and the unfortunate people around the world. Merry Christmas.

Josh Hand

Christmas is a day of happiness and to remember Jesus. I'm sixteen.

Glen A. Stevens

I like Christmas because you can spend time with your family on Christmas Day. The important thing is to spend time with family.

Daijah Robinson

This is to everyone that is my family and friends, I love you all. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jason Clark

Merry Christmas and I hope that you have a very, very merry Christmas and a very, very happy New Year.

Adam Juhan

God I thank you for each and every one of our students. I pray that they would realize and understand that life is all about choices. I pray that if there is any one of our students that have yet to trust in You as Lord and Savior that they would first choose You where others have chosen the world. I pray that these students will have courage where others have fear; that they will keep the faith where others have acted foolishly; that they will choose to follow You where others choose themselves; that they will please You, serve You, love You, worship You and praise You where others have acted selfishly, and above all that they will choose to forgive where others choose to hold grudges. May they please you with their actions, honor you with their words, and glorify you in everything. God, I know it's impossible for them to do this on their own, so I pray that you will give them strength, wisdom, and protection. Keep them from becoming frustrated with themselves and others. Bless them, keep them and lead them. I give you all the honor, praise, and glory for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Mr. Stouffer