



THE BEACON

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CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION

Thank you so much for all your help and generosity in our Christmas project! The items are pouring in and we are excited to provide a surprise to this family with seven children. (We have an abundance of little matchbox-type cars and we don't need any more of them.)

Each classroom has been assigned one of the children and (as a group) will provide one new gift for that sibling. Please check with your child and see what plan his class has decided on. Could you consider sending in a dollar to contribute to the fund?

We are also looking for your old toys, clothes and shoes. We are putting a box together of hand-me-downs for the family. Below you will see their ages, sex and sizes.

Here are the sizes we are looking for:

Boy (11) shoe: 8 1/2 clothes: 16-18

Girl (8) shoe: 3 clothes: 7-8

Boy (7) shoe: 2 clothes: 7-8

Boy (6) shoe: 2 clothes: 6-7

Girls (5) twins shoe: 9 1/2 & 10 clothes: 5

Girl (4) shoe: 8 1/2 clothes: 4t

MOM- size 12/14

DAD- size XL or XXL

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our play will be presented at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17. Family members are encouraged to join us for some holiday fun. We will see a presentation by the elementary students and the play "The Three Trees" (adapted by Mr. Collins from the well-known book). We will also have a time to enjoy some Christmas carols! Come join us!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Students will be out for Christmas break from December 18 -January 4. **The first day back to school is January 5.**

Friday the 18th is a **half-day. School is out at 11 a.m.** There will be no staff on the premises after 11 a.m. and no phone will be available to students. The church staff will not be available either.

Elementary students who won the canned food drive have earned the day off.

There is no **Extended Day** available in the morning or afternoon on Dec. 18th.

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SPIRIT DAY FRIDAY

Students may wear what they want to tomorrow!

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UPCOMING DATES

- December 4- deadline to pay for bowling trips
- December 10- Bowling at 1 pm
- December 17- Progress Reports
- December 17- Christmas Play at 9 a.m.
- December 17- Bowling at 1pm
- December 18-January 4- CHRISTMAS BREAK
- January 5-Students return to class

BOWLING

Students will bowl starting on Thursday the 10th and Thursday the 17th, from 1 pm to 2 pm.

If you would like to pick up your child from the bowling alley, rather than the school, please be at the alley before 2:15 pm. All students will walk back to the school if there is no parent present when we start to head back.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. "

Isaiah 9:6