



# SMOKE SIGNAL

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## LAST DAY OF CLASSES

The last day of classes before Christmas break is this Friday, December 15. This is also the day all elementary classes will have their parties. Since this is the end of the first semester, it will be a half day with dismissal at 11:30 am for elementary and 11:00 am for secondary students from the mall. (over) If you are able to help out with elementary parties or provide cookies for secondary students, please contact Angela Martin (618-791-3802).

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Our boys varsity team will play the Fulton School here at home this evening at 7:30 pm. The next games (JV and varsity) are also at home with Crosspoint tomorrow evening (Tuesday) at 5:00/7:30 pm. There is another home game this Friday with Providence (varsity) at 7:30 pm. There are no games scheduled during Christmas break. We have home games with Westfair on January 2 at 5:00/7:30 pm.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our girls team will play the Fulton School here at home this evening at 6:00 pm. The next game is also at home with Crosspoint tomorrow evening (Tuesday) at 6:00 pm. There is another home game this Friday with Providence at 6:00 pm. There are no games scheduled during Christmas break. There is a home game with Westfair on January 2 at 6:00 pm.

## CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

We are now able to take school payments by credit card or for lunches, aftercare, etc. (Payment of lunches is not for keeping a running tab at this time.) There will be a three percent surcharge per transaction. If you are interested in setting something up on a regular basis, let Miss Lewis know.



## SECONDARY CHOIR TO PERFORM

This Friday, December 15, our secondary choir (grades 7-12) will be performing in the Penney's court of the Alton Square Mall from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. We would love to see our families join us at the mall while the students are singing. Please see the back of today's Smoke Signal for details.

## CHRISTMAS STORE

Our Parent Organization would like to thank everyone who contributed or helped out in any way with this year's Christmas Store. The children were able to purchase a lot of nice gifts and had a great time. While Christmas sales are going on over the holiday, please consider purchasing gift bags or small gifts for next year's store, as we will keep items for next year.

## "WINTER WONDERLAND"

The Senior Class will be assisting with the "Winter Wonderland" Christmas display at Rock Springs Park next Monday evening, December 18 (suggested donation is \$7 per car). We hope folks can come out that night, enjoy the display and support the Senior Class as they work towards their Senior trip.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of snow or icy conditions, school closings will be announced on the following TV stations: KSDK channel 5, KMOV Channel 4 and Fox Channel 2. We will also be implementing our electronic notification system.

## "The Arrival of the King"

All of our school families are invited to attend "The Arrival of the King", at Faith Baptist Church (7505 N. Humbert Rd., Godfrey, IL) on Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 am. Or you may come to the final rehearsal this December 16 at 10:00 am.

## COMING UP

Christmas break	December 18-January 1
School resumes	January 2
Soap order deadline	January 9
Homecoming	January 12
33rd MVIT	January 25-27



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY FROM MISSISSIPPI VALLEY!



*"We recognize that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities of Mississippi Valley Christian School are developed around this premise."*



The Secondary Choir will be performing at Alton Square Mall in the Penney's Court, this Friday, December 15 from 11:30 to 12:00 pm.

Transportation arrangements are as follows:

**All secondary students will be leaving school at 11:00** in order to be ready to sing by 11:30. Because there are nearly 50 students that need to get to the mall and won't all be able to all fit on the bus, one of the following options are available:

- If your student drives and, it is all right with you, we would like for him/her to follow the bus to the mall in their own vehicle.
- If there is more than one in your family, we would like for siblings to travel together. If you have an elementary child as well as a secondary student, you may pick up your elementary child at 11:00 am with their secondary sibling **to go to the Mall.**
- If your child does not drive, but you approve of them getting to the mall by another student in a private vehicle, please send in a note, detailing the arrangements you have made with the driver and parent.

*We will be dismissing school for our Christmas break after the students are done singing. WE WILL NOT BE BRINGING STUDENTS BACK TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING. Please make the necessary arrangements for you to pick them up at the mall.*

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