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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our annual school-wide Christmas program is Friday, December 8 at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. All elementary students should be dressed in their "Sunday best". Secondary boys should wear a dress shirt and tie, and secondary girls may wear Christmas colors or black/white. Please keep all attire within



the school's dress guidelines. **Student attendance is required.**

Invite your family and friends! Admission is free for this program. A free-will offering will be taken.

"The Arrival of the King"

All of our school families are invited to attend the cantata, "The Arrival of the King", under the direction of Mrs. Cyndi McClurg, at Faith Baptist Church. This is a beautiful presentation in drama and song on Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 am.

Where: 7505 N. Humbert Rd., Godfrey, IL

Note: The final rehearsal is also open to guests on **Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 am.**

BOXTOPS

Please remember to save your Boxtops while doing that extra holiday baking. Every label earns 10¢ for our school.



CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

We are now able to take school payments by credit card or for lunches, aftercare, etc. If you are interested in setting something up on a regular basis, let Miss Lewis know. There will be a three percent surcharge per transaction.

COMING UP

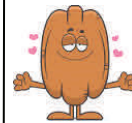
Christmas Store	December 7-8
Christmas Program, "Christmas Flight"	December 8
Half day; class parties & start of break	December 15
Christmas break	December 18-January 1
School resumes	January 3

CHRISTMAS STORE

Please send in items for the Christmas Store to be held on December 7-8. **This is only week and a half week away.** We ask that every school family contribute 10 items. These may be dropped off at the office or sent in with your child. ***Please see the back of today's Smoke Signal.***



SENIOR PECAN SALE



The turn-in for new senior pecan orders is next Tuesday, December 5. This is for anyone that missed the first pecan sale or would like to purchase more. Thank you for helping the senior class with the cost of their senior trip.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls play Rivers of Life at home tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6:00 pm. Their next game is this Friday, December 1 at Eagle Ridge at 5:00 pm. They leave at 1:45 pm and return at approximately 11:30 pm. Their game scheduled for December 5 has been cancelled.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Our boys JV and varsity teams play Rivers of Life at home tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5:00/7:30pm. The next game (varsity) is this Friday, December 1 at Eagle Ridge at 6:30 pm. They leave at 1:45 pm and return at approximately 11:30 pm. Their game scheduled for December 5 has been cancelled.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED

Are you getting a new refrigerator for Christmas this year? Please consider donating your old one to the ministry here at the school.

NEW SOAP ORDERS

New soap order forms for reordering products are due to be turned in on January 9 with soap being delivered on January 23-26. Please contact Sarai Hughes at 618-960-5649 for any questions.

*"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."*

Christmas Store



Men:

Sports and hunting equipment
Gloves, scarves, hats
Wallets
Flashlights
Tools
Calculators
Gift cards for: car washes, home improvement, etc.

Children:

Games
Toys
Puzzles
Coloring books
Hair accessories

Non-perishable foods:

Candies
Party mixes
Jar mixes
Nuts
Coffees
Hot chocolates, jellies

Wrapping supplies:

Gift bags
Tissue paper
Adhesive labels

What if I can't or don't like to shop?

Just give a monetary donation to the Parent Club, and we will shop for you.

Would my hobby or craft be helpful?

Yes, children love to purchase wooden, quilted, knitted, crocheted crafts, etc.

Wreaths

Themed baskets

What should I avoid?

Anything perishable. (We may use unsold items next year.)

Anything with Santa Claus. (This detracts from the real meaning of Christmas.)

December 7 & 8