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“PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

ARE YOU IN THE SPIRIT? The holiday spirit is a time for peace, love, and goodwill to all. For some, this can be accompanied with stress and lots of commotion, often leaving us feeling more like Mr. Scrooge. Driving home yesterday, I saw a “bumper sticker” on the back of the car that said, “Don’t take the Christ out of Christ-mas.” God has a way of sending us special messages, just when we need it the most! I hope that you receive many blessings this Christmas with your family and friends, and most importantly be looking for those special messages that remind us what Christmas is all about.

Here are some tips to help bring you and your children lots of happy memories during the holiday season:

Step 1: Avoid over-spending and over-scheduling by emphasizing family, tradition, and togetherness.

Step 2: Encourage your children to look beyond their Christmas desires. Ask them to choose a toy to donate to a local children’s charity, or have them help you choose groceries and deliver them to a local food bank.

Step 3: Create anticipation! If your December is looking like work, work, work or a detailed map of social responsibilities, give yourself treats to anticipate. Take time to just add a little sugar to help the medicine go down. Plan quiet walks, hot baths, and long naps to rejuvenate your mind and soul.

Step 4: Embrace the senses of the season: the sight of green and red twinkling lights, the taste of hot cocoa and gingerbread, the smell of cloves and evergreen, and the sounds of Christmas carolers.

Step 5: Make time to play! Rediscover checkers, build towers of blocks, play catch outdoors, and play tag with your children. If you are happy and you know it...clap your hands! If sleigh bells make you smile, then smile big! If carols make you sing, sing loud!

Step 6: JOY is contagious...PASS IT ON! Remember...Christmas is but once a year -you can worry about dishes tomorrow!

Christmas Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal

THANK YOU!!
We would like to send out a heartfelt thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us, for the baked goods and gifts we have received and enjoyed throughout this Holiday Season! May you have a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year! *NDCS Faculty & Staff.*





LIBRARY NEWS



In a few more days we will be celebrating the birth of baby Jesus.....God coming down to earth. This whole month at our library, we have been listening to Christmas music, watching Christmas movies and reading Christmas stories. We are preparing ourselves and our lives for the arrival of the Christ King. On the library display table, our teachers and students found some of our books and movies about Christmas. Many have been checking them out, to watch or read. I hope you took or will be taking time for your child(ren) to read the story of Jesus to you.

This is a time to slow down and to read about Christ's love for us! It is a time to listen to God and to see His work around us. It is also a time to realize how blessed we are! It is time to read our bibles about this miracle which is about to take place---a baby, Jesus is born. God sent His son to save us. Immanuel, God is with us.

Before this year ends, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas! Each of you is a blessing from God, and I thank Him for you! May God in the New Year bless you for the sacrifices you make for your child(ren). May Immanuel bless you and your family! I am praying for all of you!

Don't forget to read over the Christmas Vacation!

Calendar

12/22- 1/7—Christmas Break

1/8—Classes resume at 7:50am

1/8—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. Thomas More—There

5:00 Girls Team 6:00 Boys Team

1/8 - Booster Club Meeting @6:30pm-Gym Foyer

1/10 - PTC Board Meeting - 4:30pm- Conference Room

1/11—Basketball Game—ND vs. Antonion—Here

5:00 Girls Team 6:00 Boys Team

(3rd and 8th Grade have Concession Duty)

1/12—8:00am School Mass

1/13—OLH High School Placement Testing

1/15 - Martin Luther King Holiday-No School

Mark
Your
Calendar

happy
new year

For unto us a child is born! Isaiah 9:5

Prayers...

† We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.

† For the healing of all of the sick.

† Praise God for all answered prayers.

† Let us pray to the Lord.

