

SCA Elementary Newsletter



Our Mission: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.



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CELEBRATING OUR SAVIOUR



This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:18-21

**A very Merry Christmas from the Staff and
Students of SCA Elementary School!**

Reminders:

Wednesday, December 2 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm

Friday, December 4 - Hot Lunch & Toys for Kids Mission Drive

Wednesday, December 16 - Chip Day

Tuesday, December 22 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Wednesday, January 6 - **CLASSES RESUME (online)**



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The School Theme for 2020-2021...

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self control. Against such things
there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23



A Christmas Wish

We were all set. Singers ready. Risers set. Music teed up.

Then...we had several cases of COVID. Yes, on November 30 and December 1 we were set to film a Christmas wish and song from all our grades of students. Because of the several COVID cases, we have several classes out. Also, we have a number of staff out including our music teacher who was set to lead all of us.

Due to these reasons and several other circumstances, we have cancelled the Christmas filming for this year. We are dearly disappointed by this, but truly believe it is the right decision.



Last Call for Yearbooks...

The deadline for ordering a 2020 - 21 yearbook is December 31, 2020. Yearbooks can be ordered online through the Parent Portal. Please make sure you choose it from the 'Additional Items' on your student's individual tab in Parent Portal and add into your cart. Yearbooks will be delivered to students in June of 2021.

BrightSpace

In April through June of last school year, we all became very familiar with Google Classroom. This was the platform that all EIPS schools utilized to disseminate curriculum materials to our students. Starting this September, all schools in EIPS have switched over to a new learning management platform called BrightSpace.

Every parent and student in the Division has a BrightSpace account. Please visit the EIPS website ([click here](#)) to locate log-in pages for parents and students as well as user guides. Parents – you can log-in to BrightSpace using the same credentials you use for your ParentPortal account. Students can log-in using their EIPS Google account and password. More information will be coming on how to use BrightSpace.



Friday morning, December 4, is our Hope Mission New Toy Drive. We would ask each elementary family to consider bringing one new toy that will be passed on to a needy family.

Some popular suggestions are: lego, shopkins, littlest pet shop, pokemon, board & card games, beyblades, hot wheels, fingerlings, craft kits and art supplies.

For older children, some popular suggestions are: sports equipment, make-up, head phones, sport apparel, water bottles, card games, tie dye kits and accessories (watch, earrings, etc.). Please no violent toys, video games or movies.

Please send items in the morning as they will be picked up by noon.

CHRISTMAS BOOK ADVENT

Hi SCA Families!

We have an exciting idea for all of you to promote family and literacy time over the weeks leading up to Christmas. We would love for you to participate in our Christmas Book Advent taking place from Dec.1-24. A special prize is involved!

Please check our SCA Elementary Parents Facebook page or send us an email for more information on how to get started. Our new school council email is scaeschoolcouncil@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

SCA School Council





A WORD OR TWO

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Thank you very much for supporting our Scholastic & Living Books Book Fairs! Hosting virtual book fairs was a new experience and we were blessed to have your participation. Lots of students entered the Fruit of the Spirit book fair contest too, and prizes for that will be awarded the week of Dec 7. Congratulations in advance to all the winners!

A HUGE Thank you to all of the Parents, Grandparents and Friends of SCA Elementary School who continue to encourage and support our staff in the many ways you do! We cannot thank you enough and could not do what we do without you!



The Staff & Students of SCA Elementary School would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, safe and healthy Holiday Season!

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Are you a past, present, or future grandparent of a student who attends SCA Secondary or Elementary Schools? We need your prayer support! We would like to cover our students, their families and our staff with prayer.

Due to COVID-19, we cannot meet on campus for our monthly prayer time. However, if you would like to be part of our regular praise and prayer request emails, please contact Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787.



December Prayer Focus:
Please pray for EIPS bus drivers.

December



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15pm	3	4 Toys for Kids Missions Drive Hot Lunch	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Chip Day	17	18	19
20	21	22 January Newsletter Online	23 Christmas Break Begins	24	25 Christmas Day	26
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CHRISTMAS BREAK						

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