SCA Elementary Newsletter

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

December 2022 Edition

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope your holidays are filled with love!

HOPE MISSION TOY DRIVE

Friday morning, December 9, 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.

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

Thank you for your support!

Some popular toy suggestions are: lego, shopkins, littlest pet shop, paw patrol, board & card games, k'nex, nerf toys, and craft supplies. For older children, some popular suggestions are: sports equipment, make-up, head phones, sport apparel, water bottles. Please no violent toys, video games, movies or gift cards.

REMINDERS

- **Wednesday, December 7 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm**
- **Friday, December 9 - Toy Drive**
- **Friday, December 9 – Hot Lunch**
- **Wednesday, December 14 – Chip Day**
- **Thursday, December 15 - Christmas Concert (Gr. 1-6)**
- **Tuesday, December 20 - Christmas Caroling Chapel at 9:15 am**
- **Wednesday, December 21 to Sunday, January 3 –NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break**
- **Wednesday, January 4 – First Day Back & Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm**

SCA Elementary School is Proud to Present:

A NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER - GRADES 1-3
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS - GRADES 4-6

This year, our Grade 1-6 SCA Elementary Christmas Concerts will be on Thursday, December 15 at the Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

Grade 1-6 Christmas Concert Celebrations
Thursday, December 15, Sherwood Park Alliance Church
Times: See Schedule Below

Parents please drop off your child(ren) 15 minutes prior to their assigned concert time.
Drop off rooms will be clearly marked. **Doors open at 5:45 pm**

Drop Off Time	Performance Time	Drop Off Location	Pickup Location
6:15 pm	6:30 – 7:30 Grade 1, 2 & 3	South Gym	South Gym
7:45 pm	8:00 – 9:00 Grade 4, 5 & 6	North Gym	Auditorium

JUST A REMINDER!

Our Kindergarten students <u>do not</u> participate in the formal Christmas Concert evening. Their teachers prepare a series of very special activities over the days leading up to the Christmas break.

BOOK FAIR NOW ON!

Parents are welcome to come in before and after your interview times from:
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov 30 and Thursday, Dec 1
We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair and thank you in advance for your support of a great fund-raiser!

–Mrs. Wielinga

Yearbooks

If you would like to order a 2022-23 yearbook please make sure to choose it from the "School Items" on your student's individual tab in Parent Portal and add it to your cart when paying your school fees. The deadline for ordering a yearbook is **March 31, 2023** and they will be delivered to the students at the end of June 2023.

Healthy Hunger

Hot Lunch

December 7 - KA/KC (Deadline Dec 2)

December 8 - KB/KD (Deadline Dec 3)

December 9 - Gr. 1-6 (Deadline Dec 4)

Chip Day

December 14 - KA/KC, Gr. 1-6

December 15 - KB/KD

School Theme 2022-23

**Taste and see that the Lord is good,
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

Psalm 34:8

Praying Grandparents

Are you a past, present, or future grandparent of a student who attends SCA Secondary or Elementary Schools?

We need your prayer support! If you have time to meet once a month to pray for our students, please email Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787.

Currently a group meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary. The next prayer meeting is Thursday, December 1 and you are welcome to join!

We want to cover the schools and the children with prayer. Your wisdom and experience is strongly desired to do this.

Kindergarten Siblings for 2023-24

Do you have a child(ren) in the home that will turn 5 by December 31, 2023? If so, please contact the school office as soon as possible to ensure that we have the information on file before registration opens on February 1, 2023.
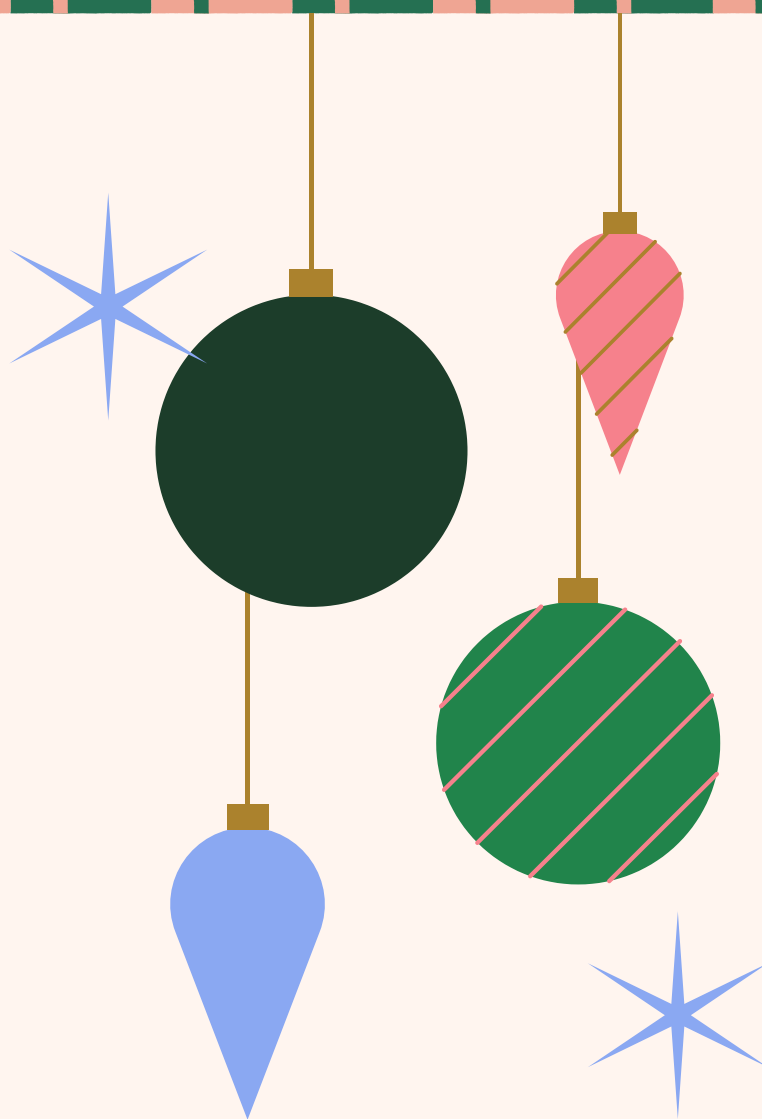
What a Year it Was!

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!

December Prayer Focus

Please pray for EIPS bus drivers.

Great Day of Giving

On **Friday, April 28, 2023**, we will be holding a Great Day of Giving. This event has been initiated by our school council and our school staff. **Our goal for the day is to raise $100,000 dollars**.

$50,000 dollars will be used to upgrade SCA's school technology. The other $50,000 will go towards soccer field upgrades for our orphanage ministry partners in Mexico. It is going to be a tremendous day of celebrating the goodness of God!

December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30 P/T Interviews Library Book Fair	1 P/T Interviews Library Book Fair	2 KA/KC Hot Lunch Order Deadline	3 KB/KO Hot Lunch Order Deadline
4 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch Order Deadline	5	6	7 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm KA/KC Hot Lunch	8 KB/KO Hot Lunch	9 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch	10
11	12	13	14 KA/KC, Gr. 1-6 Chip Day	15 KB/KO Chip Day Christmas Concert Grade 1-6	16	17
18	19	20 Christmas Caroling Chapel @ 9:15 am January Newsletter Online	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm School Resumes	5	6	7

--Christmas Break--

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