

The Growing Edge

Your Midland Christian School Weekly News Source
Friday, December 14, 2007

- ⇒ **ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROJECT AND CELEBRATION:** Elementary students (grades 1-6) are collecting money this Christmas to purchase a dairy animal for a needy family sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The money for the animal is due to their teachers by Wed., Dec. 19th. There will be a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party for the elementary classes on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 1:00 p.m. in Mrs. Bourdon's room (Rm.7). The party will celebrate the gift the children are giving and help them reflect on the real meaning of Christmas. Parents and siblings are invited to attend. Cake, ice cream and drinks will be served to the students.
- ⇒ **SECONDARY CHRISTMAS PROJECT AND CELEBRATION:** The Student Council has selected a needy family through the Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family project to care for this Christmas. Students in grades 7-12 are helping raise money to get the family through the Christmas season and to buy gifts for their two children. Collection jars have been placed in each secondary classroom and in the school office marked "Adopt-A-Family donations". On Thursday, Dec. 20th, the secondary students will enjoy their annual Talent, No Talent Show at 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents, grandparents, and alumni are invited to join the fun.
- ⇒ **PARENT AUXILIARY NEWS:** The Parent Auxiliary would like to start a Kids Bazaar next year for kids to buy small Christmas gifts for their family at a low price. They would like to begin now taking donations of Christmas items or crafts, gift wrap, gift bags, and tissue paper. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the marked box outside the school office.
- ⇒ **FLASHLIGHTS NEEDED:** The MCS Preparation and Response committee would like donations of flashlights that use "D" batteries for classroom emergency kits. Used flashlights are acceptable as long as they are in working order. Thank you so much!
- ⇒ **CHRISTMAS BREAK:** Thursday, Dec. 20th, will be the last day of school before Christmas break. School will resume on Thursday, Jan. 3rd at 8:00 a.m. Midland Christian School staff members wish you a blessed and joy-filled Christmas! See you next year!
- ⇒ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
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| Fri., Dec. 14 | MCS BB vs. Midland Flames at MCS (Var girls 5:30, JV boys 6:30, Var boys 7:30) |
| Mon., Dec. 17 | Joint MCS & MCSA Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 11 |
| Tue., Dec. 18 | MCS BB vs. Fellowship at MCS (JV boys 4:30, Var girls 5:30, Var boys 6:30) |
| Thur., Dec. 20 | MCS BB vs. SASA at Arthur Eddy Academy (Var girls 5:30, Var boys 7:00) |
| Dec. 21-Jan. 2 | Christmas Break!!! |
| Thur., Jan. 3 | School resumes at 8:00 a.m. |