



Christmas Concert: This year's concert will be on Tuesday, December 6th in the gym at 7 pm. With the exception of the male cast members who

will be in costume, all students are to dress in Chapel attire. Middle Schoolers will share their Christmas traditions.

Scrip: We have two more weeks to order Scrip before Christmas. Don't forget that scrip gift cards make great Christmas presents for family, friends and teachers! Starbucks and Tullys cards in addition to grocery and gas cards are available in the office. All other scrip cards can be ordered this Friday, 12/2 and next Friday, 12/9 for delivery before Christmas Break.

January Lunch Menu: Please note that the turn-in date on the January lunch menu is incorrect. The deadline to submit the order form and payment is December 12th.

Spelling Bee: The annual ACSI District Spelling Bee is on Monday, January 30th,

2012 at Heritage Christian Academy in Bothell. Each participating school is required to provide 5 volunteers. This is an interesting and enjoyable experience and counts toward PIP hours (the jobs are not difficult). Volunteers will be back at our campus well before 3:00 pm. Please contact Miss Holmes as soon as possible if you are interested in assisting with this event. ann.h@cedarpark.org.

Canned Food Drive: Now through Dec. 13th you can bring non-perishable food to your homeroom classroom. All food will be delivered to the Cedar Park Church Food Bank to benefit the needy in our community.

Entertainment Books: Entertainment Books are on sale in the Office for \$25 each. Last day to purchase is Dec. 13th.

PIP/Community Service Opportunity: If you are in need of PIP hours or your MS student is in need of community service hours, we have a job for you! We need 2 dozen each of the following; brownies, rice crispies treats or cupcakes for the Christmas concert bake sale on Dec. 6th. Email Mrs. Reidt at amy.r@cedarpark.org if you're interested.

Nutcracker: Our 7th grade student,

Megan Robillard is in the Olympic Ballet's performance of *The Nutcracker*. She has the role of Clara. Tickets are available through www.olympicballet.com.

PSO

The next Room Parent/P.S.O. meeting is Fri, Dec. 9th right after morning drop off at the Ovenell's home. We will discuss PSO topics and have a casual Christmas celebration (please bring a treat to share). Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to join us and/or need directions, please contact JoAnne at joanne-ovenell@yahoo.com.

Inside the Classroom

Reading groups have begun in Kindergarten Class. Reading homework will be Tuesday and Thursday nights. Have fun reading!!!

School news for second grade: The second graders are decorating for Christmas. They are creating beautiful Christmas Trees with crayons and water color paints. The art project is an extension of the book, *The Legend of the Christmas Tree*, written by Rick Osborne.

This year's Christmas Concert is right around the corner (December 6th). This year it will feature preschool through grade 5 with the Middle School joining in for the grand finale, band and featuring their Christmas Traditions projects. Our WA DC team will also have a bake sale to raise money for their trip. The concert will last about an hour. We know you have young kids and need to get home early enough for a good night's sleep. Let's not forget the REASON FOR THE SEASON - JESUS! You'll see this with the carol singing and mini-drama production. You don't want to miss this evening. Reminder, we will have an offering that evening which will go toward staff Christmas bonuses.

Our canned food drive is in progress and we're encouraging everyone to bring in a can of food. Pray over your can of food to bless the person who receives it. All the food will be given to the Cedar Park Church Food Bank.

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up! Door decorating for Christmas is going on now. Ask your teacher how you can help! Also the Middle School will have Spiritual Emphasis Week the week of December 12th. Our next Auction Meeting is December 12th and we're still in need of volunteers to help. Contact Valerie Hopper if you'd like to be involved. Through the business of the season, I pray that you take time to reflect on the REASON FOR THE SEASON. God bless, Mr. Frunz.

Dates to Remember

- 12/6 - Christmas Concert, 7 pm, Gym
- 12/9 - Chapel Blessing Awards
- 12/12 - Auction Meeting
- 12/19-1/2 - Christmas Break
- 1/3 - School resumes
- 1/16 - No School
- 1/20 - 11:30 am dismissal

