

Newton's News— Dec. 16, 2009



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence



Calendar

DECEMBER

- 17 ELEMENTARY PROGRAM at 6:15
- 17 MIDDLE SCHOOL & BAND CONCERT
7:15 at RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
- 22 EARLY DISMISSAL 11:45/12:00 NO
EXTENDED CARE
- 22 MARCO'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER 5:00-
8:00 PM

JANUARY

- 4 CLASSES RESUME- 8:15 AM
- 18 EARLY DISMISSAL— 11:45/12:00 PM;
NO LUNCH

FEBRUARY

- 5 EARLY DISMISSAL- 11:45/12:00; NO
LUNCH
- 15 EARLY DISMISSAL- 11:45/12:00; NO
LUNCH
- 25 ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE
- 26 SECOND TRIMESTER ENDS (57 DAYS)

Food Drive

Don't forget to bring your canned goods and hygiene items for Foundation 2 during the food drive this week. The grades are competing, and it's a very close race! The winning team receives a sundae party from the junior high student council. We CAN make a difference in our community if everyone donates even just a few items. Thank you!

Heifer Bake Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Heifer Bake Sale successful. A total of \$400 was raised, which was enough to purchase a water buffalo, a sheep, and a flock of chickens for people in third world countries.

Apple Picking

If you picked an apple off the bulletin board for books for the library, please submit it with your donation to the office as soon as possible.

Merry Christmas!!!

I hope and pray that our school families have a blessed Christmas with family and friends. Please pray for the last couple of days before vacation. We have lots of activities with the Christmas programs, field trips (caroling), and classroom parties. Thank you to all the parents who are helping with these activities!

Basketball:

Boys practice at First Assembly on Friday and INCA on Monday. Girls practice at INCA on Friday.

Cheerleading:

Practices are normally on Mondays and some Tuesdays throughout the season. The girls will cheer at the home games and a few away games.

Christmas Musical & Concert

The **Elementary Christmas Program** will be held at River of Life Church on Blairs Ferry Road at 6:15 PM tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 17. Cast should arrive at 5:45 with the other students arriving at 6:00.

The **Middle School & Band Christmas Concert** will be held at River of Life Church on Blairs Ferry Road at 7:15 PM, Thursday, Dec. 17. Students should arrive at 7:00 PM.

QUICK SCRIP

The Quick Scrip table WILL be open on Thursday after school (2:50-3:30) and Friday before school (7:50-8:30) for order pickup and quick scrip orders. We do have lots of Christmas gift cards in stock, so even if you didn't place an order you can stop by and pick up a last minute gift card for teachers, friends or family! We also have Scrip gift certificates in any denomination. Plan ahead and stock up for the Christmas vacation on things like gas, groceries and restaurants--it will be worth it! The first Scrip credits will be reflected on the late December/early January bill.

O, What Fun It is to Give!

As 2009 draws to a close, we have much for which to be thankful, including the wonderful support from our many donors. The Lord has blessed us financially through your gifts and the gifts of others who are passionate about Christian education. Have you considered making a year-end donation to the school? If you are able to do this, please date your check by December 31st, or give online by going to the home page and clicking "Online Giving". Whether it is \$10 or \$10,000, your gift is important, and truly appreciated! Call or email Kathy Oates if you have any questions. She can be reached at school at 362-9512 or at 521-5398 during Christmas vacation, or at koates@incaonline.org.