

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Each year at Christmas, we give a bonus to our faculty and staff. We appreciate your part in this in past years, and once again, we are asking parents to help us provide a bonus for the teachers and other staff members of Sumter Christian School by donating \$5-10 for each child. Any additional gifts you can give will be helpful since we divide it among 15 full-time and 9 part-time faculty and staff members. A gift from each of the 236 students would allow us to give \$100 to each full-time employee and \$50 to each part-time employee. I am thankful for the sacrifice and commitment our teachers make to Christian education, as I know you are. Your gift will help demonstrate to them your appreciation. Please send all gifts to the office. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, you may get one in the office. Thank you in advance for all you are able to do for them.

FALL FEST was a great success. The seniors did a wonderful job with the preparation and planning. They made over \$3,000 to go towards their senior trip. Thank you for coming to support them and sending baked goods and other items to help with the proceeds. The children had a great time, too!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION continues to go well. We appreciate your participation. Send all Box Tops from General Mills, etc. to your child's teacher or to the office. Be sure to save all your Box Tops from all the extra items you buy for the holidays.

THE LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS VACATION is Friday, December 18; and school will dismiss at 12:00 on that day. All children remaining after 12:00 will go to Day Care, which will close as usual at 6:00. School resumes Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

DAY CARE WILL BE CLOSED

December 24-25, 31, and January 1 and open all other weekdays during Christmas vacation from 6:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

will be Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. Some classes, other groups, and all three bands will perform. The Christmas chapel for students will be Friday, December 18 at 8:30 a.m. Parents may attend Friday, though seating is limited, and the program is the same as Thursday evening. If you attend Friday's Christmas chapel, please sit in the last four pews on either side.

If you need to call the Day Care after 4:00, call 778-7342; and you will not get the answering machine that is on during "away" ball games.

BAD WEATHER

Announcements about closing or opening late due to bad weather are usually made in conformity to the decisions of District 17. They are announced on radio stations WIBZ (81.9), WMHK (89.7), TV 10, www.wistv.com, and our website (www.sumterchristian.org). Normally, recorded information will be available on the answering machine at school. If the machine does not answer, continue calling since only one call can be answered at a time. No "busy signal" will be given since calls are rolled over to another line if the main line is in use. Only the school's main line (773-1902) will activate this announcement.

Have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Remember we celebrate the birth of our Savior. God came to earth in human flesh to die for us and pay the debt for our sins. What a reason to rejoice! What a Savior to worship and adore! May He be the focus of your celebration this year.

NOTICE

Artwork to be submitted for the SCACS Fine Arts Festival is due to Mr. Rollings shortly after we return from Christmas break.

Please see Mr. Rollings if you have questions. You may email him at finearts@sumterchristian.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 2 - Winter sports pictures
Dec. 17 - Christmas program
Dec. 18 - Christmas Chapel
Noon Dismissal
Dec. 21 - Holidays begin
Jan. 6 - First day after holidays
Jan. 7 - PTF (Spelling Bee)
Report Cards go home.
Jan. 18 - School Holiday
Feb. 15 - School Holiday
Mar. 4 - Spring pictures
Mar. 18 - PTF (Fine Arts Performance)
Mar. 29-Apr. 2 - Easter Vacation
Apr. 12-16 - Achievement Testing

****Dec. 18****

Remember yearbooks must be ordered online, and the deadline for getting one at \$40 is Dec. 18. After that, they are \$50 each. Order yours today at www.yearbooksforever.com.

*Merry
Christmas!*