

LOVING SAVIOR OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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TUESDAY NOTES

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Dear Parents and Families,

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:8-12

When my children were little, we played a special game every morning during Advent. I had already set up a little wooden Nativity set in the living room but I held on to the Wisemen. Then each night after they were asleep, I would hide the three Wiseman together around the house as they "traveled" to Bethlehem to see the Christ child. Every morning the girls would run out and look for the traveling Wiseman. Often they would need "you're getting warmer..." clues, but it was such a fun way to keep the true Christmas story in the forefront each Advent. Then on Christmas Day, they would arrive at the Nativity. (Of course they actually didn't arrive until Epiphany, two weeks later, but we ended it on Christmas anyway! ☺) We hope your Christmas is full of the true Christmas story along with fun and laughter as well!

Housekeeping News:

1. **Tamale orders are due this Friday, Dec. 11th!** There are extra order forms in the office if you need one. No late orders will be accepted. Pick-up is on the 16th at 3:00pm sharp. Ordering homemade tamales are such a nice way to celebrate Christmas without all the work and cooking!
2. Our ***Barnes and Noble Book Fair is today!*** Be sure to stop by and hear your favorite staff members read at Story time, or have your books gift wrapped by Loving Savior staff and parents. Bring your Barnes and Noble flyer with our special number on it. These small white flyers came home last Friday. There are extras in the office if you need one.
3. **Because of state licensing laws, from now on all Kindergarten and 1st grade families need to use the Elementary entrance and exit** instead of the Preschool entrance and exit. The only exception to this rule is if a family still has a preschooler enrolled at Loving Savior along with their K or 1st grade child in which case they can still use the Preschool entrance and exit. **However, if parents need to bring something to their K-1 child, or check them out early, they must come to the Elementary office to do this! Parents may not walk into the K-1 classroom under any circumstances unless they have made prior arrangements with the teacher and have signed in at the Elementary office and received a Visitor's Badge. Parents, please respect this rule so that we can abide by state mandates. Thank you!**
4. You have probably noticed the large blue bin at our front gate. We are now collecting used clothing and shoes which will help people in need here and worldwide as well as helping Loving Savior. This program is run by an organization called "***Community of Change***" who provides the bin, the collection and the distribution as well as paying Loving Savior five cents per pound of clothing and shoes. Check out their website at www.communityofchange.org and drop your used items in the bin. The bin will be here indefinitely.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Page

December Mission Outreach

Toy & Food Collection

This month we are asking for canned or dry foods items and *New* toys. We will be donating these items to Caring for the Hills.

Please consider sending a few food items in or a new toy. Caring for the Hills will be putting together food baskets for the less fortunate families for Christmas and hopefully be able to pass out some new toys to children as well.

Thank you for your help.

8th Grade



Wreath Fundraiser

Thanks to all who purchased wreaths and centerpieces from the 8th grade. We appreciate the help.

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

Dollar Jean Wednesday

Plan ahead to wear jeans and a spirit shirt for \$1.00!



Friday, Dec. 18th

12:00 noon dismissal

No Hot Lunch Available
Please plan ahead.

Thank You Troop 214!

A Big thanks to our scouts who collected canned food and toys for us to donate to Caring for the Hills.

We appreciate your help.



Friday, Dec. 11th

Crazy Spirit Day



Wear a Christmas shirt, green or red attire or just a Santa hat with your spirit shirt.

Toys & Food Drive

Please consider bringing in a new toy or food items for us to donate to Caring for the Hills for this Christmas season. Anything is appreciated! Thank you!



Help is Needed!

The PTLS is looking for help with the Christmas Breakfast. It's going to be held on Friday, Dec. 18th. The whole school will be enjoying a free breakfast put on by the PTLS, but your help will be needed! We need cooks, dishwashers, and people to help deliver the food. Please sign up in the office.
Thank You!!

Chess Club News

Starting January 8th!
For Grades 3-8
Fridays after school until 4:00 pm



Registration packets are in the office.

Frosty's Forest Christmas Tree Lot

Any Loving Savior family that buys a Christmas Tree from their lot will receive a \$10.00 discount. Just let them know you're a Loving Savior Family.



Community of Change

Were you wondering what the big blue bin that sits by the office is for?? Well it's for used clothing and shoes. These donations will help Loving Savior school and help out someone in need. Remember, only clothing and shoes!

Tamale Sale



It's that time of the year again!!
Tamales are on sale and they're only \$18.00 for a dozen.
That's less than last year!
Order forms are in the office and need to be back in by Friday, Dec. 11th!
Delivery will be on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.
Don't miss out!!

Parent Points

The office is looking for donations of printer ink. We can always use HP 88 black. Any office supplies such as copy paper will also count toward parent points.

Thank you.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Today: 10:00 am– 10:00 pm

Come and purchase books and let Loving Savior School get a percentage of the sale. Flyers are in the office. Buy early for Christmas and help the school out.

Church News

Sunday Worship Times:

Traditional: 8:45 am
Sunday School: 11:00 am (Gr. K-4)
12:00 pm (Gr. 5-College age)
Contemporary: 10:30 am
Chinese Service: 12:00 noon

Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.



Calendar 2009

December

- 8: Barnes & Noble Fundraiser
- 9: Mid-Quarter – Check Gradelink
7:00 pm Advent Service
- 10: Grades 2-5 Christmas Program
1:30 & 7:00 pm
6:30 Music Recital by Julie Lo's students
- 11: Crazy Spirit Day –Christmas Wear
Tamale Orders Due
- 14: PTLs Meeting 3:15 pm
- 15: Papachino's Family Night Out
School Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 16: 4th, 5th & 8th Grade Field Trip
Dollar Jean Wednesday
Tamale Pick Up – 3:00 pm Sharp!
7:00 pm Advent Service
- 17: Grades K-1 Christmas Program
1:30 & 7:00 pm
- 18: Christmas Breakfast
12:00 Noon Dismissal
- 21-Jan. 1: NO SCHOOL – No Day Care

Have a Blessed Christmas and
Happy New Year!!



PTLS News

Our next fundraiser is today, Dec. 8th at Barnes and Noble. They will be donating a portion of the sales from Loving Savior families from 10 am. to 10 pm. Just bring in the flyer and the proceeds come to us. Mrs. Page and some of the teachers will be reading stories to the children and we have a special guest speaker – Snow White! So please come out and support Loving Savior School.

We are currently working on our plans for the Christmas Breakfast which will be on Friday, December 18th. Mark your calendars, much help will be needed.

Fresh & Easy will be ending their fundraiser with us on the 31st of December. Be sure to turn in your receipts from the Chino Hills Fresh & Easy and Loving Savior will receive \$1 per \$20 spent. There is a box in the office for the receipts.

PTLS



School Board News

Loving Savior's School Board would like to wish all the families a wonderful Christmas holiday with a peaceful, blessed Christmas day and a safe New Year.

God's Blessings to all!

Happy 2010!!