

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2011 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 17 full-time and 9 part-time faculty and staff members. A gift from each of the 235 students would allow us to give at least \$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 will be held shortly after this newsletter is published online and details about the seniors' fundraising will be announced in the January letter. Thank you for coming to support them and sending baked goods and other items to help with the proceeds. The children also have a great time, too! Check our website for some pictures.

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 16; 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 Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

DAY CARE WILL BE CLOSED December 23 and 30 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 15, at 7:00 p.m. Some classes, other groups, and all three bands will perform. The Christmas chapel for students will be Friday, December 16 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.

BAD WEATHER

Announcements about closing or opening late due to bad weather are usually made in conformity to the decisions of the Sumter School District. They are announced on radio stations WIBZ (81.9), WMHK (89.7), TV 10, www.wistv.com, and our website (www.sumterchristian.org).

Those who have signed up with Edline to receive emails from the school will receive an email immediately after a decision has been made. We do not have voice mail so calling the school will not help unless someone is here.



Dec. 15

Remember yearbooks must be ordered online, and the deadline for getting one at \$41 is Dec. 15. After that, they are \$55 each and available through March 16. After March 16, any available yearbooks will be \$65 each.

Order yours today at www.yearbooksforever.com.

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 Mrs. Lundy shortly after we return from Christmas break.

Please see Mrs. Lundy if you have questions about fine arts, or email her at finearts@sumterchristian.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 2 - Faculty in-service
Parent drop-in (4-7:00 pm)
Pick up report cards
Jan. 3 - First day after holidays
Jan. 12 - Elementary spelling bee
Jan. 16 - School Holiday
Feb. 20 - School Holiday
Mar. 1 - Spring pictures
Mar. 15- report cards sent home
Mar. 22 - PTF (Fine Arts Performance)
Apr. 6 - School Holiday
Apr. 9-13 - Spring Break
Apr. 17-20 - Achievement Testing

*Merry
Christmas!*