



December 18, 2018

Principal's Pen

Welcome to the last week of school as we finish up the year 2018. Thanks to each of you who attended our annual Christmas concert. I enjoyed every minute of it. Although it was a rainy, dreary evening, the students' performance brightened up the whole evening. What a joy it was to see them perform and continue to develop their talents for the Lord. Thank you too for giving toward our faculty's Christmas offering. They are grateful for your kindness.

I want to wish each of you a wonderful Christmas and assure you of our prayers for you over the holidays. If you are able to attend our annual alumni basketball games on Saturday, January 5, it will be a nice break for you. School officially resumes on Tuesday, January 8, at 8:15 a.m.

Merry Christmas!

Dr. C

Important Calendar Events This Week:

- Dec. 18** Fine Arts In-House Competition
- Dec. 19-21** Secondary Exams - 7-12th grade dismisses at 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 21** Elementary dismisses at 11:15 a.m.; secondary dismisses at 11:30 a.m.
NO AFTER CARE
- Dec. 24-Jan. 7** Christmas Break (school closed)
- Jan. 8** School Resumes

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

Mark your calendars for next month's meetings, 3:30-4:00 p.m.
1st Grade - January 8; 2nd Grade - January 10; 3rd-4th Grade - January 15
5th Grade - January 17; 6th Grade - January 22



7 - 12 Christmas Party: Our annual gift exchange/Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 21, during the first exam period. Students, please select a fun gift valued between 5 and 10 dollars wrap imaginatively for the gift exchange. Breakfast will be available for a cost of **\$3.00. Please pay your homeroom teacher.** (Teacher, use google doc to track.)

Safety Concern: Monday we almost had a child hit by a car due to a parent not choosing to pull into the coned area for drop off. This is not acceptable as we want all our students to be safe. Drop off goes quickly, waiting a few seconds for safety is worth it; and for the safety of our students, we must insist that you enter the coned area before dropping off your child. Thanks in advance for your cheerful cooperation. All of our children's safety is a high priority.

7 - 12 Dismissal: There are only two parking options while you wait for your child, the car line, or, if you arrive early, backing into the parking spaces directly next to the church building so your child can approach your vehicle on the sidewalk. I was noticing several parents making up their own parking pattern which is both unsafe and disorganized. Drivers, please make sure you are alert enough to pull up and not leave large gaps between vehicles. If your child is slow in arriving, pull up and back into the open spaces by the church so that pickup will be easier for those children who are ready to go. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Congratulations to the following students!!

Holly Taylor was chosen for District 6 Honor Band in the state of GA (3rd chair flute). She also won the opportunity to audition for the Allstate Band on January 5. BBCS is proud of you Holly!!

AACS Creative Writing School Winners:

JH Poetry - Reagan Trotter

JH Short Story - Kyla Black

EL Poetry - Alaina Aiken

EL Short Story - Rylee Davis

Student Sickness:

Just a reminder that this is the time of year when flu is spread easily. Please remember that students should not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medicine.