



4 November 2016

### *Planning Ahead*

Monday, 7 November – MyWorld Geography Field Trip to Chinatown, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9 November – Operation Christmas Child chapel, 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Friday, 11 November – Veterans' Day. **End of 1st Quarter.** FJS HAS SCHOOL on this day.

Thursday, 17 November – **Parent-Teacher Conferences.** 3:30-9:00 p.m. Miss Jen will be contacting you to set up an interview with you and your child's homeroom teacher.

Friday, 18 November – **Parent-Teacher Conferences.** Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. Conferences from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, 18 November – deadline for **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. See below for more information.

Wednesday, 23 November – **Thanksgiving Feast.** 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, 24-25 November – **Thanksgiving Vacation.** NO SCHOOL.

### *Christmas Project*



As announced, our Christmas Project again this year will be shoeboxes packed for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes packed for boys and girls of various ages are distributed to needy children around the world by Samaritan's Purse.

Attached is an informational flyer and a brochure with instructions for what to purchase and how to pack a shoebox, including the "BOY" and "GIRL" labels for the shoeboxes.

Samaritan's purse requests a donation of \$7.00 with each shoebox to purchase the Bible story book included in each shoebox and to cover shipping. If you want to contribute, but are not able to pack a shoebox, consider giving a cash gift to Samaritan's purse. You can either donate online or give it to Miss Jen and we will include it with the shoeboxes when we deliver them in two weeks.

You can learn more about Operation Christmas Child on their website. Especially interesting are the videos about where the shoeboxes have gone and how they have blessed the children there. Go to <http://video.samaritanspurse.org/channel/operation-christmas-child/>.

Join us on Wednesday morning for chapel to hear more about Operation Christmas Child and see some of the videos of the ministry.

Happy shopping!

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