



9 December 2016

Planning Ahead

Thursday, 15 December – **Christmas Program**

This year's Christmas program will begin with the traditional candlelight processional followed by several musical numbers by the upper and lower school choirs.

The main feature of the evening will be the drama "*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*" with nearly all of your students participating in the drama.

Please invite grandparents as well as other friends who may be interested in Followers of Jesus School.

There will be refreshments and fellowship following the program. **Please bring finger foods or drinks to share. NO hot foods or foods requiring spoons or forks.**

An offering will be received for the cost of the program and to cover to the cost of school which is not covered by tuition. This year that cost is over \$2,000 per student! Please plan to share as God enables you.

Schedule:

- 12:30 p.m. – Students get into their costumes. Instructions. Announcements.
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Full dress rehearsal including chorale numbers.
- 6:30 p.m. – Students arrive for choir warm-up and practice.
- 7:30 p.m. – Program.

Friday, 23 December – **Early dismissal** for Christmas vacation. 12:00 noon.

Your children will likely have a Christmas Party on this day. No lunch required. Teachers will let their individual homerooms know what to plan for.

Monday, 26 December-Monday, 1 January 2017– **Christmas Vacation.**

Monday, 16 January – **Martin Luther King Day. No school.**

Tuesday, 24 January – Regents Exam in **Global History & Geography**, 9:00 a.m.
Regents Exam in **English Language Arts (CC)**, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 25 January – Regents Exam in **Living Environment**, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, 26 January – Regents Exam in **U.S. History & Government**, 9:00 a.m.
Regents Exam in **Algebra 1 (CC)**, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, 27 January – End of 2nd Quarter

Saturday, 28 January – **MACSA Bible Quiz-a-thon.** Lancaster Co., PA

Monday, 30 January – **Half-year Celebration.**

Grace and strength for a busy week!
James E. Gochnauer, Principal