

# Monday Note

December 9, 2019

**"Angels announce with shouts of mirth, Christ, who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming with the Word, the Lord is coming.  
People look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way."**

## TOMORROW IS PAGEANT DAY!

Our staff and students have been working so hard, and our pageant is **READY**. We can't wait to share it with all of you!

Since so many of our reminders have to do with Pageant Day, which is tomorrow, we're sending you a **MONDAY NOTE** this week, packed with details!



## CHESS CLUB

Due to the pageant, there will be no Chess Club tomorrow. The next Chess Club session will take place on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

## HOT LUNCH

There will be no hot lunch tomorrow as the gym will be set up for the pageant. Students should bring a lunch and a drink from home tomorrow.



## A BLESSED EVENT

Tomorrow is not only pageant day, but it is also Mrs. Farren's final day of classes before her maternity leave. We will remember the Farren family in our prayers as we all eagerly await the arrival of their little one.



We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Laurie McLeod (mother of Wyatt, Grade 1 and Evvie, SK) as the interim Grade 8 teacher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday, December 10

- Christmas Pageant 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- NO Hot Lunch

### Wednesday, December 11

- NO Chapel today
- Boys' Basketball Try-outs  
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

### Monday, December 16

Girls' Basketball Tryouts  
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

## *Please support our Advent Appeal*



Our annual Advent Appeal is underway, and we are already beginning to see some much needed funds from friends of our Academy who understand how vital it is that we receive donations in order to continue to do the work we do here.

**At this Christmas season, won't you consider a donation to the First Lutheran Christian Academy Advent Appeal?** We thank you in advance for your generosity!



## LEGO ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT

This past Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, members of our Lego Robotics team participated in the First Lego League Tournament at St. Clair College.



Many thanks, to lead Coach, Mr. Frank Lee, and to mentors Mrs. Kim Little, Mr. Michael Ponc, Andreas Boscariol, Jacob Ponc, Nolan Grona and Alexa Ponc.

Our team worked steadily throughout the tournament, improving their scores as the day progressed, finishing with a **high score of 235**, to place 8<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams. Go, Eagles!

**2019 Participants:** Rachel Leman, Lucas Nantais, Claire Grona, Alex Stresman, Warren Yim, Evelina Masotti, Kylee Larsen, Aram Abadjian, Andrej Obradovic, Justin Yim, Audrey Arnold, Harkirat Rai

## BASKETBALL TEAM TRY-OUTS

**Boys'** basketball team tryouts will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

There will be a boys' team practice the following Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Try-outs for the **girls'** team will take place on **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 5:00p.m.**

The WECSA Basketball Tournament will be held this year at Academie Ste. Cecile, on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Dec. 20** Last Day of School  
 Christmas Recital 1:00 p.m.  
 Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.  
 No After School Care

**Dec. 23 - Jan. 3** Christmas Break

**Jan. 6** Epiphany  
**Jan. 6** First Day of School  
**Jan. 15** Class Group & Grad Photos  
**Jan. 24** P.A. Day (No School)

**Feb. 17** Family Day  
**Feb. 21** Basketball Tournament at ASC  
**Feb. 25** Shrove Tuesday  
**Feb. 26** Ash Wednesday



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DETAILS.....



Please come and celebrate with us as we worship the Christ Child in song and scripture.

**Our 25<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Pageant, "Glory to the Newborn King" will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, with performances at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

In addition to our pageant, which involves all the children from Grades 1 to 8, the PK/JK/SK class has prepared a few selections and our Grade 7/8 band will play. Our strong hope is that all students will be present in both performances – we need them.

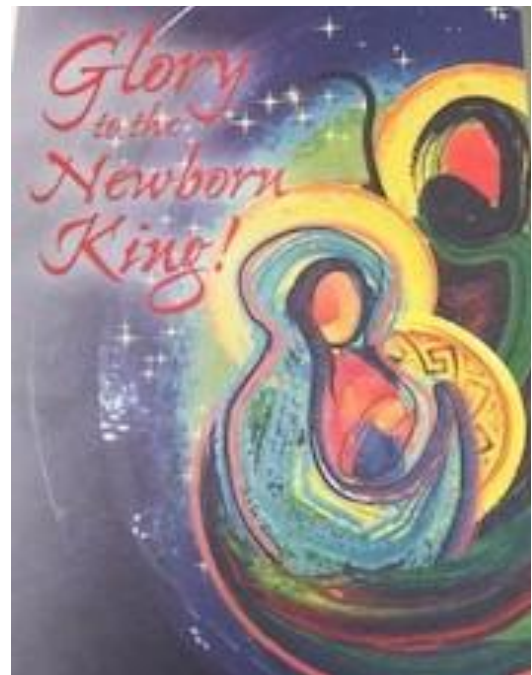
**Dress for the afternoon performance** for those children in Grade 1 to Grade 8, consists of their **"best" school uniform**. We'll work with the children that day to help them remain clean and fresh looking throughout their recesses.

**Parking and seating for our evening performance** always present a special challenge ... our cast seems to be very popular! We will attempt to provide as much seating as possible; please allow enough time to "park and walk", so that you can enjoy the opening selections. Please do not leave valuables in your car; we don't want to encourage "break-ins". There are usually extra seats at our afternoon performance ... perhaps that time fits your schedule.

**There will be no hot lunch on that day.** Since the Gym (where we usually eat lunch) will be set for the performance, we will eat lunch in our classrooms on Tuesday. **The kitchen will be closed, so every child needs to bring a bagged lunch to eat and a drink** thus minimizing cleanup in the classrooms following lunch.

**We ask that the children come to the evening performance dressed in their "Christmas Best".** (no jeans, please.) Pupils should arrive at the school for the evening performance at **6:30 sharp** and proceed to their classrooms, so that we can begin the performance right on time. Please help us to ensure that the children are appropriately dressed. If you come earlier, would you please keep your children with you until 6:15 p.m., when their teachers will be able to supervise them in their classrooms.

Please come to our  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Christmas Pageant



Tuesday, December 10, 2019

1:00 & 7:00 p.m.