



## **\*\*RCCA RAM-O-GRAM\*\***

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**December 15, 2016**



### **ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT!!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Our Elementary Christmas Concert which was originally scheduled tonight, is now postponed until NEXT MONDAY,**

**DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, due to a medical emergency.**

**It will be held in the RCCA Gymnasium at 6:30pm.**

**Dress code for the students:** Red, green or white top (or dress for the girls), with dress pants and dress shoes.

### **NOTE FROM RCCA PARENT COORDINATORS**



Dear RCCA Family: It is that time of year when we reflect on the many blessings that the Lord has given us. One of those blessings is being able to have our children educated in a Christian school. Our children are in classrooms where they are taught God's Word every day. This privilege would not be possible without the dedicated teachers and staff who have chosen to minister to our children. We would like to recognize them in a special way this Christmas. Between now and **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>,** we are asking each family to consider contributing to a financial gift that will be divided among our teachers and staff. Gifts may be sent to the office in an envelope marked "Teacher's Gift" in the form of cash or a check made payable to RCCA with "Teacher's Gift" in the memo line. Sincerely, RCCA Parent Coordinators.

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Please note: Our Christmas break begins on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and runs through Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is **no school on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>,** and **school resumes on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **GIFT CARDS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

Those who ordered gift cards through our school, the gift cards should be ready for pick up by next Wednesday and Thursday. If they arrive sooner, we will give you a phone call when they are available for pick up. Thank you for supporting our school in this way.

### **f NEWLY UPDATED FACEBOOK PAGE!**

Please be sure to "Like" our newly updated **Ross Corners Christian Academy** Facebook page to keep up with the latest news and events.

### **STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY!**

This month's "Art Student of the Month" is 9<sup>th</sup> grade student, Minjeong Kim. Her painting is on display inside the office. It was done with Tempera Paint and is a Two-Point Perspective (12x14).

### **2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS!**

The midpoint of our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is next Wednesday, 12/21. Progress Reports will be emailed to parents by Thursday. Please remember, that you can access your student's grades, homework assignments, etc. through **ParentsWeb** at any time, once you have signed up for an account. Instructions were sent to parents in October. They are also available in the office if you haven't set this up yet. Please take advantage of this free, secure, online school management system offered through our new computer software program, **RenWeb Management System**. In addition to your student's academic information, it also gives access to school announcements, calendar, special events, lunch menu, and communication with teachers.

### **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>!**

Please note that **NEXT Thursday,** our last day of school before our Christmas break, we will have a special luncheon for all our students and staff. The cost is **\$3.00** and will include: ham, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, croissant, cake or cookies, and drink. Also, we are encouraging students to wear their ugly Christmas sweaters for the day.

### **BASKETBALL GAME ADMISSION FEES**

Adults: \$3.00; Students: \$1.00; Family Admission \$7.00 (immediate family only); Season Pass (for all home games): Individual \$25; Family \$60. Season passes can be purchase at the ticket table at any game or in the office.

### **BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS**

**Parents of basketball players and cheerleaders are needed to sign-up to work in the concession stand for the regular basketball season. Due to the lower number of players we have, we need parents to help with concessions for at least 4 games during the season. Mrs. Millard has the sign-up list and has emailed a link for you to sign-up online. We would gladly welcome any other supporters who would like to volunteer in our basketball concessions. You may contact Mrs. Shelbi Millard or call the office if you would be willing to serve in this area.**

## **STUDENTS AND SPORTING EVENTS**

Please note that student spectators, other than our team players, are required to find their own rides to games - **NOT with the parent drivers of our team players.** Coaches and team parents arrange transportation for the players only. They cannot be responsible for extra student spectators. The only exception to this rule would be if a student's parent is a driver for the team and has planned in advance with the coach's knowledge.

## **PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Parents please have a plan in place for days when there is an unplanned early dismissal and discuss this plan with your students so that you will not have to call the office. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, announcements will be posted on the school website, [www.rccarams.org](http://www.rccarams.org) and will be sent out via our new texting service. They will also be announced on the following radio stations: WNBK (1290AM), MIX (103FM), WSKG (89.3FM), as well as television stations WBNG, FOX 40, WICZ and WIVT. Some of these stations also list closings on their websites - [www.newschannel34.com/alert/school](http://www.newschannel34.com/alert/school) & [www.wbng.com](http://www.wbng.com). Our school closings are generally consistent with the Vestal school system. Please do not call the school to find out about closings as this information is given to those stations on a timely basis. Thank you!

## **PARENT PRAYER GROUP!**

Our parent prayer group meets here at school twice a month to pray for our students & families, our school, and any other needs that arise. The group meets **at 8:05 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.** We encourage any parent/grandparents who are available to come. Even if you don't feel comfortable praying in a group, you are still welcome to come to meet other parents and add your support in this endeavor. **Please feel free to email or drop off prayer requests for the group to pray about. They will maintain confidentiality inside the group.**

## **TEXT ALERT SERVICE AVAILABLE!**

If you wish to be added to our text alert notification service, please provide the office with the cell phone numbers on which you wish to receive the alert. You can either email the office, or write them down and give to the office when you come through. Once submitted, you will receive a text invitation from Mr. Wyse to join. This is the fastest and best method of getting important school information out. We will use this for any emergency information that might arise as well as school closings, early dismissals, special events or calendar changes, dress down days, etc. If you want to be "in the know", please subscribe to this service.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **DECEMBER:**

- 19: Elementary Christmas Concert in gym @ 6:30pm**
- 21: 2<sup>nd</sup> MP Interim – Progress Reports
- Fri.23-Mon. 1/2: No School! Christmas Break!**  
(School resumes Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### **JANUARY:**

- 3: School Resumes**
- 12-14: Basketball Tournament at Central Baptist
- 16: No School!**
- 27: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

### **FEBRUARY:**

- 2-4: Basketball Tournament at Hackensack, NJ
- 17-20: No School!**
- 17-18: NYPENN Basketball Tournament at Davis College
- 23: Basketball Awards Night at RCCA 6:30pm

