

Faith Christian School
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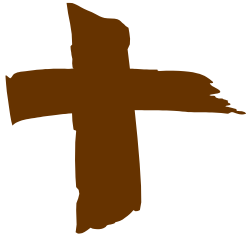
Thank you for your attendance at parent-teacher conferences. It is so helpful for the kids when we work together. After conferences, we always encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Also, we encourage you to check Gradelink regularly to keep track of your student's progress as the year continues. You can set up alerts on the app to notify you if your child has an incomplete.

Please be reminded that we do go outside for recess daily unless the actual temperature is below zero or the real feel is below -10. Therefore, please make sure your children are always prepared with winter weather gear. They are allowed to keep one pair of indoor shoes at school if you would like. They do need to have both outdoor boots, and indoor shoes each day. All snow gear may also be kept at school too. We will be sending the gear home each Friday so we can clean the hallway over the weekend. Please launder the items over the weekend as needed and return them to school the following week.

Our **Christmas program** is Wednesday, December 18th at 1:30pm and Thursday, December 19th at 7pm and all students will be participating, so mark your calendars now and invite friends/family to attend. We will also be performing our program for the residents at Oak Crossing on Monday, December 16. Students dressing as **shepherds, wisemen, Mary, Joseph, animals, or angels** need to wear shorts or light pants and a light, cool, plain t-shirt for under their costumes, and Biblical times sandals on their feet. If you don't have sandals, you can go barefoot instead.. Students who are **narrators or soloists, as well as all 9th graders** should wear a Christmas colored shirt with dress pants, or a Christmas colored dress. Please be sure to follow the school dress code with your choices. Have your kids here between 6:30-6:45 on Thursday to get ready. The Thursday program will also be live streamed and on YouTube for later viewing. Just go to the church website at faithlutherndetroitlakes.com and click on the tab for live stream. We are also asking that each family please bring one dozen goodies to share for fellowship after the program on Thursday evening.

Our Christmas party will be on Friday, December 20 from 1:00-3:00. All 6th-9th grade students will be planning the party for the rest of the school. They are working on different Christmas themed stations for the students to rotate through.

Thank you again for your continued support for our Christian school. We appreciate your dedication, sacrifices, and all the things you do to support your children, the teachers, and the mission of this school. We pray that you have a blessed Christmas season.



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One of the challenges of our daily life is how busy and rushed we are. It seems, for many of us, from the moment we awaken it is a hectic pace until we lay down in the evening. Reflection is not a strong suit of most of us.

I am encouraging each of us to slow down this season, beginning with Thanksgiving, and plan for moments when you can sit, relax and meditate on the goodness of God. When we consider the miracle of the nativity, we can better appreciate God's blessings. Emmanuel - God with us - not just at Christmastime, but throughout the year.

Mark Kiser
Administrator
Faith Christian School

Mark your calendars:

Every Wednesday-	8:30 Chapel
Every Monday and Thursday	Bring tennis shoes for gym class
December 10	School Board Meeting 5:15pm
December 16	Field Trip to Oak Crossing
December 18	1:30 p.m. Christmas program- invite grandparents and friends
December 19	7:00 p.m. Christmas program- bring a tray of goodies
December 20	Christmas party 1:00-3:00
December 23- January 3	No School, Christmas Break
January 6	School Resumes
January 17	End of 2 nd Quarter
January 20	No School- Holiday
January 24	4 th -9 th Grade Skiing at Detroit Mountain