

PREP TIME

The Olney Adventist Preparatory School Friday Bulletin

December 7, 2007

Calendar Updates

December			
Tuesday,	December 11	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert (Grades 3 - 8)
	December 17		Admissions Tour
	December 17		Field Trip 7 & 8 Grade
Friday,	December 21	12:15 Dismissal	Christmas Break Begins - No Uniforms
January			
Monday,	January 7	8:15 a.m.	Classes Resume
Tuesday	January 8		Off Campus P. E. Classes begin

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Christmas Program Rehearsals

On Monday, December 10th we will be practicing our songs at the Lutheran Church going over drama and set up. We are asking if 7th and 8th Graders would be available after school until 5:30 to do a dress rehearsal with the lighting technicians. Unfortunately, lighting can only be set after dark. We will provide drinks and pizza before practice begins.

Winter Dress Code

Students are supposed to dress daily in uniform as outlined in our school handbook. However, as the months have progressed there has been some confusion as to what is accepted beyond the outlined policy.

The following guidelines should help during this cold season:

On PE days - P.E. Logo Sweats with logo shorts and P.E. logo shirts. No summer picnic t-shirts are permitted. On very cold days a plain white undershirt, "Under Armer" or similar type shirt or white long underwear shirt is allowed.

Middle School students can get additional layering by using the gray sweatshirt with logo, available at Flynn and O'Hara or the navy Olney Prep sweatshirt which can be purchased at the school.

On Mondays, students should dress formal in long sleeves. If they prefer, short sleeve oxford, then they need to keep their coat or sweater on because the temperature can vary in each class. DRESS shoes tend to be the biggest challenge. Dress shoes are brown, dark navy or black shoes that are not athletic or fashion shoes (surf).

Casual uniform seems to be the easiest uniform for our students to follow. Please make sure they do not wear athletic shoes on these days. To keep them extra warm navy logo sweatshirts are available in the office.

Please assist your child preparing for school so that they are dressed for the weather and following the dress code policy. We need your support as we reinforce this policy through reminders to the students.

10 K Run/Walkathon Fundraiser

If you have not submitted the pledges made for the ADRA Run/Walkathon, please do so as soon as possible as we are closing of the fundraiser and submitting the funds to ADRA at the end of this week. Thank you for your support.

The Christmas Greenery is here

The Christmas wreaths and greenery is here. If you have not collected your order as yet, please contact Miss Saldaña to make arrangements to do so.

Please remember our "Mitten Tree"

Each year, after our Christmas Program, Home and School gives out treats. Well, this year, we would like to do something different. Instead of leaving with a treat we would like each of our students, staff and teachers to bring something.

Children's Ministry will have a "Mitten Tree" in the foyer of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, during our school concerts. Please bring mittens, scarves, socks and hats to hang on the tree. These items will be given to those in need. Let's join together to make a difference!

Lost and Found Bin

Are your child(ren) missing uniform items? Please don't hesitate to check the Lost and Found bin located in the office. It is overflowing with uniform items.

Winter PE Classes

Please remember to send in the Permission slips and other forms for PE classes beginning January 8, 2008.

Wash those hands...

Please remember to practice GREAT HAND HYGIENE to help keep OAPS healthy!

BOGO!!!

Need a unique & useful gift for your sitter, newspaper carrier, and gardener? *Give them an Entertainment Coupon Book.* Safeway coupons worth \$20.00 as well as local stores & restaurants are included. There are only 15 books left and are available in the office. Buy the first at \$25.00 and the second for \$12.50.

Citrus Fundraising

Fruit has been ordered and will be available on a first come, first serve basis this year. For questions, call Grace Butler at 301-570-5298.

Give a gift of a cookbook

Did you know that there is an *OAPS Cookbook*? Included are recipes submitted from OAPS families & the OAC cooking school. There are vegetarian, non-vegetarian, easy, quick, & family favorites. Stop by the office to pick one up.

Praise... our K - 2 students, Dr. Gates, teachers and staff for the wonderful job they did on the Christmas concert.

Please Pray for... Grace Butler's Grandmother.

Mr. Bussard will be having surgical procedure.