



THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

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Dear SCCLC Parents and Families

Last Friday evening, many of us had the pleasure of watching the joy and excitement of the Elementary students as they sang and acted out the true meaning of Christmas. Summing up the comments of the children that wrote their thoughts about the play: "God sent his one and only Son from heaven to be born on earth, to live among us, to be our Savior. Jesus Christ himself IS the Christmas message."

God's sacrifice in becoming human, like His supreme sacrifice on the cross, shows us how much He loves us. John 3: 16-17 says this: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.... This Christmas season as many of you travel, welcome guests, and spend time with family and loved ones, may you be filled with the wonder and hope that Christ's birth brings us.

All of us here at SCCLC wish for each and every family a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful start to the New Year!





Merry Christmas!

SCCLC Administration



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Dec 19 Last elementary day finish at 12
- Dec 19-21 1/2 day MS and HS Exams
- Dec 21 Last day MS and HS
- Dec 21-Jan 9 Christmas Break- NO CLASSES
- Jan 10 Back to school
- Jan 11 1st Semester report cards home

It takes some being humble, it takes 
some being kind, it takes some serving 
if you really want to shine!  



ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ...

From the kids' perspective

This year's **Christmas program** was anything but **'elementary'**. In the lead up to the play, a few of the students wrote down their thoughts on what the practices have been like, what character they are playing and the overall message of the play.

Natalia, 3rd grade: "Practices are fun, my character is a Reader. We are all trying to say there is more to Christmas, Jesus is the message. My favorite part of the play is when the 1st graders sing their song -Sing a Happy Hallelujah Christmas, which is so adorable!"

Mariana, 5th grade: "The thing I like most about the Christmas program is the message that we should be kind, humble, righteous and pure with God's help. My character is Nell, a star that thinks she will be the star of Bethlehem. I like getting into my character."

Gabriela, 5th grade: "We practice saying our lines, acting and positioning. My character is Starla. The message of this Christmas program is to share about Jesus, to show through a play about how God sent his one and only son, Jesus to earth to be a saviour. I like to sing, act and express what my character is feeling."



VOLLEYBALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

What a season with many highlights! Our goal was not to achieve trophies, but to focus on: skill growth, ball control, technique development and have fun together! Having a balance has worked, as when you enjoy what you do, confidence and success will follow in coming years.

The great challenge of this year was to work with all 4 teams in the school, JV boys & girls, Varsity boys & girls. Overall a wonderful experience that challenged everyone. In my third season of coaching, I can say that the teams are growing and depending on one another, working more as a team. I thank God for the children and young people who have participated in this season and I encourage them to continue striving for improvement. Thanks to SCCLC for allowing us to work with trainer Erwin Jiménez "Chino" this year. His commitment, dedication and experience have been fundamental to the growth and strength of our athletes.

Also a big thank you to the parents for their support. It was a fun season with goals fulfilled, we look forward to the 2019 season with excited anticipation!

Coach 'Joína' Titze



LAW & ORDER

Law is everywhere. From the movies we watch to the contracts we sign, law is an important part of our everyday lives. The students of SCCLC are learning all about it! Laurie Bremer, an attorney and university professor, is volunteering with SCCLC this semester to teach an "Introduction to Law" elective for high school students. They are covering everything from intellectual property and employment discrimination, to personal injury and criminal law. Many of the students say they are now interested in pursuing a career in law.

For Mrs. Bremer, it has been a learning process too. "I am used to teaching law to university and masters level students. I didn't really know what to expect, especially because I challenge students to consider law from a Christian perspective. The students at SCCLC are a really bright group. They are up to the challenge for sure!"

Whether we have a group of future lawyers or not remains to be seen, but these students are certainly now more informed about the legal realities of the world and this knowledge will serve them well, whatever their future careers may be.



'Twas The Night of The ^{High School} Lock-In...

'Twas the night of the lock-in when all through the school
Not a teacher or student had yet lost their cool.
The games were prepared for kids to have fun
And gave everyone the signal that the night had begun.
The kids chose their teams and played game after game
While awaiting the pizza that finally came.
After refuelling their bodies with food and hydration,
All went to the chapel for a biblical exploration.
They learned of the hope and peace found in God
In the lessons of the advent and how they gave laud
To the only virgin-born baby that was sent from His throne
For you and for me so that we could atone.
After the lesson, outdoor games followed
And hour after hour, it seemed the clock swallowed.
When the clock struck midnight, the kids loaded their plates
With ice cream to spare as if they couldn't wait.
Following this came a contest of skill
A nativity creation that was sure to thrill.
Some eventually fell asleep with a movie on play;
The great Christmas movie Elf took them away.
Awakening them later was the drumset at large
The worship team was ready for their time in charge.
A great set of Christmas songs reminded us of
His incredible gift of unconditional love.
Soon, breakfast time came and we all had fun
Piling on lots of pancakes for everyone.
To end a great night was one last session
About the love and joy from the Advent lessons.
After we prayed and finished cleaning up,
The kids all began to gather their stuff.
They heard us exclaim as they walked out of sight,
"Go get some sleep, it's been a long night!"

