

# December 2019

Dear Parents,

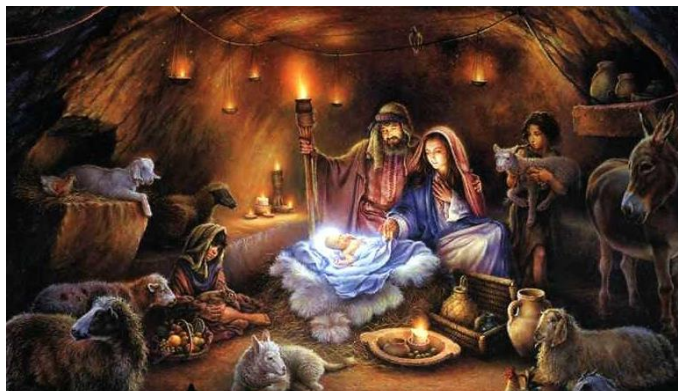
December is here already! This marks the fourth month of Grade one. As we were in the process of writing report cards, it was obvious that the children have all made gains in their learning. It is a thrill to witness! This is a wonderful community that God has created here at CCS.

December is short and busy with Christmas preparations and celebrations. Please write dates on your calendar so your child does not miss out on special events!

## Memory Verse for December

“Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11



## COMING IN JANUARY: SKATING!

All students are required to have:

- CSA approved helmet (no bicycle helmets)
- Skates (hockey or figure skates)
- Socks (long socks to stay warm and reduce friction on legs from skates)
- Gloves (either full mitts or hockey gloves) - Please no tiny finger mitts
- Dress in layers (snow pants are important when learning to help keep kids dry and add an extra layer of protection if they fall)
- Sturdy bag that holds all their equipment and closes/ties



### INFORMATION FOR THOSE REQUIRING EQUIPMENT

If a child does not have a helmet or skates there are a couple of options. There are stores around Calgary like Play it Again in Westhills that you can buy used. Or, you can see if we have equipment at the school that fits your child. If a child needs skates and/or a helmet, you should email the teacher and we will let you know details about a fitting in the week of December 16, you will need to come in then.

### GRADE 1 SKATING TIMES:

Wed Jan 15 @ 1:15-2:00

Thur Jan 16 @ 1:15-2:00

Wed Jan 22 @ 1:15-2:00

Thur Jan 23 @ 1:15-2:00

MANY volunteers will be needed – please watch for information about the signup Genius in December.

## Christmas Concert – December 17

The Division 1 Christmas Concert will be presented at

Bethany Chapel (3333 Richardson Way SW)

on

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Students must be there no later than 6:15pm when the doors open. (Watch for more details in a Friday email closer to the day.) Church or Christmas attire is appropriate.

The Children of CCS are excited to share their music with you.  
~~We hope our performance will bring joy to those who attend.~~

### It's getting cold outside!

Please send children prepared for outdoor recess every day. We do see children here without snow pants, mittens and hats. Usually we need to help them find items to borrow from the lost and found so that students don't get frostbite outside.

For parents whose children walk to school, a reminder that once temperatures (including wind chill) drop below -20, there are NO patrols to help students at the crossing.

### Important December Dates:

- 4: Pizza Day
- 5: Grandparent's Tea (advance tickets only)
- 6: No School
- 11: Hot Dog Day
- 17: Christmas Concert 6:30pm
- 18: Hot Dog Day
- 20: Pajama Day
- 20: Booster Juice Day
- Dec 23 – Jan 3: NO SCHOOL for Christmas Break
- Monday Jan 6: Back to School! School resumes at 8:35.

### Merry Christmas!

We hope you have a wonderful celebration of Jesus' birth. Looking forward to 2020,

Caroline Schollaardt  
Liana Parschauer  
Grace Ernter  
Susan Bowen



