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Christmas programs



December 13 is our Child Center—Kindergarten Christmas program entitled "My Best-est Friend." Their shepherd costumes are in the classroom with their teachers. Please have them dress in nice Christmas attire. Please realize we will be slipping a simple shepherd costume over their clothes. Students need to be in their classrooms by 6:45p, and the doors to the gym will be open at 6:30p for audience seating.

December 16 is our First—Eighth grade Christmas program entitled "The Night Before Christmas Caper." All of the middle school students have parts in the program and costumes will be supplied. All students will need to arrive in their classrooms between 6:30p—6:45p on the night of the performance. Doors will be open for audience seating at 6:30p. Should you have any questions or need any help, please contact Mrs. Christensen (debbiec@fairviewministries.net or 206.526.0762).



All Parents: please bring a plate of cookies to share.



Teacher Christmas Love Offering

Each year at the Christmas Programs, families are given the opportunity to share a "love offering" gift with the teachers. Participation is not required, but very much appreciated. Giving envelopes will be available at each program. When the Christmas programs are over, 100% of the offering is then distributed to the teachers as a Christmas gift. Thank you!



Upcoming PTF Events

- Next PTF meeting, January 4.
- Parent's Night Out/Kid's Pajama Party is tomorrow, December 9, from 5:30pm - 9pm. Please sign up in the office so we know how many kids to expect! The PTF is providing lots of fun, dinner and a movie. Look for details in your Wednesday folder! Email Jen Laible at jenlaible@earthlink.net if you have any questions!
- Christmas programs are next week! The PTF would like each family to bring a plate of cookies to share to each performance. Please feel free to bring them with you to the performance or to drop them off in the office in the morning!
- This year we are celebrating Fairview Christian School's 25th Anniversary! We are looking for a few people who would like to be on the committee planning our celebration. If you are interested, please sign up in the office!



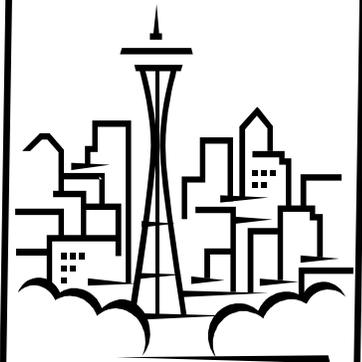
Fairview Christmas Café

Where can you get away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season without leaving the Christmas festivities behind? At the Fairview Christmas Café! Join us Sunday, December 12, at 5p in the auditorium. Admission is free; just bring a sweet or savory finger-food platter to share, a donation for your hot drinks, and your family and friends. All children are welcome to attend.

2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



Calendar Highlights

- 12/12—Fairview Christmas Café
- 12/13—Child Center-Kindergarten Christmas Program
- 12/16—1st—8th Grade Christmas Program
- 12/17—Noon Dismissal—Spirit Day/Class Choice
- 12/20-1/3—Christmas Break/No School



Eagles of the Week



December 3

Eagle of the Month



November

Newsletter Submittal

All items submitted for publication must be in writing. You may email the editor at eagle_news@fcsseattle.org or bring your item to the office. Please note that submissions will be reviewed for spelling and grammar. FCS reserves the right to edit any or all items submitted for publication.



Attention Kids' Care Parents

Christmas break is coming! Should you need to use Kids' Care on the dates listed below, please be sure to reserve a spot for your child no later than December 15. Forms went home today, or you can pick one up in the office. Questions? please contact Lori Sperry at loris@fcsseattle.org. Only children registered by the deadline will be accepted. Available Dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 and January 3

from the West Wing

"For to us a child is born"

Isaiah 9:6a NIV

Here's another meditation for Christmas. Thanks Mr. Schnabel.

Two weeks before Christmas, and all through the house, everyone was stirring, even the mouse.

Calendars were hung with the utmost of care, schedules were packed with gala affairs.

The children were adding their wants to their lists, making quite certain their desires weren't missed.

And Mama and her VISA and I with my cash had just planned our spending for this Christmas bash.

Then out from the ads there arose a clear calling, I read through the papers to see prices were falling.

Away to the Mall I flew like a flash, tore open my wallet and doled out the cash.

The glitter of tinsel in window displays told us all to buy NOW, and dare not delay.

When what with my gaping eyes should I see but a sale -- VCR's and color TV's.

With the power of plastic, so easy and quick, I knew in a moment this season was licked.

For who would deny that as soon as I'd pay, I could promise my kin a bright holiday.

Now tinsel, now holly, now ribbons and wrappings! Buy garlands, buy eggnog, buy all of the trappings.

To Hallmark and Sears, to the rest of the mall, now charge away, charge away, charge away all!

While I finished buying the gifts for the clan, the family continued their holiday plans.

Now off to their parties and programs they flew. With Christmas approaching, there's so much to do!

And then in a twinkling, I had a quick thought, while standing and gazing at each gift I'd bought; the sweaters, the CD's, the football and phone, Nintendo and iPod, the clock for our home.

There's got to be more to this season called joy...Ah, yes, I remember -- the birth of a boy.

How soon we forget the real celebration; God giving the gifts of love and salvation.

And so with the season comes possible danger, of forgetting the wonder -- the Babe in the manger.

So let me proclaim, as we start to prepare, Jesus Is Born, Spread His Love Everywhere!

Christmas blessings,

Mrs. West