



"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

December 2009

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**Important Dates:**

December 7	6:30pm <i>Beginners Christmas Program</i>
December 10	6:30pm <i>Pre-K and KinderBridge Christmas Program</i>
December 16	6pm <i>Christmas Program K-2</i>
December 16	7:30pm <i>Christmas Program 3-5</i>
December 18	8:45am <i>Jingle Jog</i>
	10am <i>Christmas Chapel</i>
	11:30am <i>Early Dismissal</i>
December 21- January 4	<i>Christmas Break</i>

**Looking Ahead:**

January 5	<i>School Resumes</i>
January 6	<i>Report Cards go home</i>

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**From my heart to yours...**

**-Mrs. Ruth M. Zappe**

I am focusing my column on the ONE we celebrate during this Christmas season. Thanking God for His wonderful provision and plan for us through His only son, Jesus Christ.

**Christmas Once Again**

It's Christmas once again,  
 Yes, it's that time of year,  
 to reflect now and then,  
 and wish that you were here.  
 To talk about the story,  
 about a baby born one night.  
 a King without His glory,  
 who left His throne of might.

The babe grew into a child,  
 and the child became a man.  
 The King dwelt among His people,  
 but they would not understand.  
 God left His Heavenly splendor,  
 the Son came from above.  
 He became a simple servant,  
 to show that He was love.

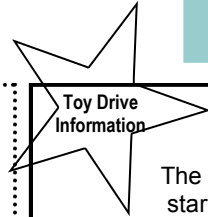
Then one day He died,  
 crucified upon that tree.  
 Even now I wonder why,  
 why did He die for you and me?  
 Christmas without Easter  
 Is only half the story;  
 Jesus, the Son of God,  
 arose again in glory.

He didn't come that night,  
 just to give us a holiday;  
 He came to give us life,  
 and showed He was the Way.  
 Immanuel, our God is with us,  
 as the prophets had foretold.  
 He redeemed us with His precious blood,  
 Not with silver or with gold.

The wise men later brought their gifts,  
 knelt and worshipped at His feet.  
 Like a wise man, will you give  
 your heart to the Prince of Peace?  
 -Jerry Bouey



Merry Christmas and God's Richest Blessings!



Toy Drive Information



The Adopt-A-Cop program started in 1999. Chandler Christian School developed a relationship with the Chandler Police Department and has committed to praying for the officers.



This year Chandler Christian School and the Chandler Police Department are partnering to benefit the W. Steven Martin Foundation. Collections will be at ALL Christmas Programs

**T.R.I.P Information**

Holiday Gift Cards!

Remember you can purchase your holiday gift cards through the CCS T.R.I.P. program. Anytime you purchase a gift card, a percentage goes toward your tuition. Come by the office for more information and to sign up for T.R.I.P.

For those last minute shoppers – we will keep a selection of popular gift card choices on hand in the office during the holiday season. Quantity will be limited.



**Lunch orders are due 12/16 for January**



**Starting January 2010 we will Distribute the Christian Connection via email.**

A limited amount of hard copies will be available in the front office.

Think Environment Before Printing



## Sock drive Information

The entire Chandler Christian School family will be working together on a sock drive for the homeless as a Christmas giving project from November 16<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>.

There are 15,000 homeless men, women, and children in the Valley. You can help by donating new socks by December 14<sup>th</sup>. Socks can be deposited in the bin located outside of the front office.

Thank you for your support!  
Mrs. Ruth M. Zappe, Administrator

Grade	Sock Type	Description
Beginner	Children's	Functional-not dressy
Pre-Kindergarten	Children's	Functional-not dressy
KinderBridge-Kindergarten	Women's	Functional-not dressy
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Women's	Functional-not dressy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Men's	Athletic or crew style-not dressy
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Men's	Athletic or crew style-not dressy



## PE News

### Jingle Jog –

Our Annual Jingle Jog is Friday, December 18, 2009. We will be gathering in the North Parking lot at 8:30 am. Kindergarten – 5th grade will be walking to the Chandler High School Austin Field to jog away! We would love to have our families join in the fun. Dress warm, wear your jingle bells, and make sure you have your athletic shoes on. We will be returning to CCS no later than 9:30 am. Permission slips will be going home next week. Mrs. Henry could use a few volunteers to help. Please let her know if you are available. Email Mrs. Henry at shenry@chandlerchristianschool.org



### Super Kids Sports Day –

Thank you to all the parents who came out and helped with this fun event. It would not have been a success without all of you! The kids had a great time! Please be sure to check out your child's score card!

## Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ACSI Math by Mail.



### Third Grade

Donovan Bronstein  
Dante Bui  
Anson Proctor  
Allison Hage  
Shannon Gill  
Faith Ono

### Fourth Grade

Brad Lejcar  
Kiersten Pettus  
Angelina Cappellano  
Connor McCrite

### Fifth Grade

Kyle LaVergne  
Matthew Fornek  
Kati Hage  
Shea VanCamp  
Clayton Nocella

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## Book Fair Information

Our Annual Book Fair is coming up the week of January 25, 2010. If you enjoy setting up books, helping students find books, or just plain enjoy being around books, then this is the place for you. If you are interested in helping, please contact Melissa Ainsworth, our librarian, at (480) 759-6188 or email her at [mainsworth@chandlerchristianschool.org](mailto:mainsworth@chandlerchristianschool.org). Enjoy reading and sign up for one of the following times:

Monday, Jan. 25 8:30am-10:00 (put up book fair)  
Tuesday, Jan 26 11:20-12:00 and 2:40-3:30pm  
Wednesday, Jan 27 8:30-12 and 12:30-3:30pm  
Thursday, Jan 28 11:20-12:00 and 2:45- 3:30pm  
Friday, Jan 29 8:20-10:30am  
and tearing down Book Fair 11:00am



## Have a Heart for Books

Have a Heart for Books, our month long celebration of reading, is just around the corner. In January, we will transform our classroom doors into book covers, create bookmarks for a bookmark contest, host a book character parade, and visit the Storybook Station in our gym. On January 27, celebrity readers will be reading to our students at 7 different "stops" within the station. Classrooms will visit for an hour at a time. We are sending out invitations to 'celebrity' readers to read to our children at each stop. If you have a special connection to a 'celebrity' reader, please email Rachel DeHaan with contact information to [rdehaan@chandlerchristianschool.org](mailto:rdehaan@chandlerchristianschool.org) Thank you! ♥

## ACSTO Deadline Reminder

Year end is fast approaching and we want to remind everyone that there is an easy way to make a difference in the life of a child attending Chandler Christian School. CCS has partnered with The Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization, ACSTO, to help raise scholarship funds for students attending CCS. Donation cards are available in the school office.

**Remember, donation cards must be postmarked by Dec. 31 and sent directly to the ACSTO.**