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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2018

Principal's Pen

Christmas Presents: It has been an HCS's custom and practice that the students do NOT buy each other Christmas gifts. Instead, we collect money at the school and we go and buy Christmas presents which are presented to the Salvation Army in Albert Lea. If you would like to contribute money to these gifts, send money with your child to school. The teachers will collect money through Thursday, December 20. On that day the 7th/8th graders will purchase gifts at Walmart and then bring them to the Salvation Army. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

This week Thursday, December 13, the students will perform "Christmas Sing, The Stories Behind the Carols", starting at 6:30 pm. The band students must be here at 5:55 pm to warm up for their performance and all the students should be here by 6:15 pm. We are asking all the students to "dress-up", no jeans or T-shirts. This is a special occasion and we should dress as such.

SAVE THE DATE

The next HCS family fun day is in the works! We are trying to coordinate a tubing event for a no school day: Friday, February 15. If we want to reserve the hill for just our school at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch (Stewartville, MN) we need an accurate count of those who would plan to attend. The cost is \$12 per tuber for a total of two hours of tubing which would start at 5:30. We can bring our own snacks and use the warming house at their facility. If your family wants to commit to joining the fun please call, email or text Lenette Baron by Friday, December 14 (lenette@hotmail.com or 219-1893). If we do not have enough commitment for tubing please still mark that date on your calendar as we will plan to go bowling or sledding instead.

SCRIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The final Scrip order before the Christmas holiday will be placed next Monday, December 17. There will be **NO** Scrip order placed on December 26 or January 2. Scrip-to-Go will be available at the school until the 21st. There will be no Scrip-to-Go sold during our break. The normal schedule will resume on January 9.

Did you know...

The Board Pancake Breakfast was a great success this year! The Breakfast raised almost \$1,600.00. Thank you so much for the Board members for getting up early on a Saturday and thank you to those of you who came.