



2022-2023

## Weekly Journal

**3rd Week of Advent - Joy***"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid.**I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.**Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."***Luke 2:10-11****Looking Ahead:**

<b>Mon. Dec. 12</b>	Christmas Spirit Day Piano Recital 7/8 Boys Volleyball Practice	2:00 p.m. 3:30-5:15 p.m.
<b>Tues. Dec. 13</b>		
<b>Wed. Dec. 14</b>	Practice at Hope Church Library Christmas Program at Hope CRC	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs. Dec. 15</b>	TBCS Hockey practice at Norwest arena	4:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>Fri. Dec. 16</b>	Last Day of school for 2022!	

**School News & Updates:**

**The Christmas program, "A Christmas Celebration of The Birth of Christ"**, will be held on **Wednesday, December 14, at Hope CRC at 7:30 p.m.** The students will be going to Hope CRC on Wednesday morning for a program practice. The buses will be picking your children up as usual but **travelling directly to Hope CRC NOT the school.** If you drive your children to school, please bring them **directly to Hope CRC** (1315 Crawford Ave.) for 9:00 a.m. The buses will bring the children to school following the practice.

**Reminder:** The last day of school before Christmas holidays is Friday, December 16. It is a full day of school. Our first day back in the new year is Monday, January 2, 2023.

**TBCS Hockey:** Great practice everyone! We liked seeing the kids dressed up pre-skate! Next date – Thursday, Dec. 15, at Norwest arena. We need all players dressed with parents out of dressing rooms by 4:15 p.m. please, so we can do our warmup and go over our lesson. This helps us utilize our whole ice time properly. Kids are welcome to stay after school in gym. A payment email will be coming out this week and jerseys will be arriving soon.

**7/8 Volleyball:** We're proud of how well the girls played in their tournament on Wednesday, winning 9 out of 10 games! The boys will be competing in the Lakehead Public Schools tournament Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the LU fieldhouse for anyone who'd like to watch. Parents, send your consent forms to the office by Monday at latest.

Practice – Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:15 p.m.

Tournament – Tuesday, Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## School News & Updates:

**Library News:** This coming Wednesday, December 14th, first thing in the morning, students will be going directly to Hope Christian Reformed Church for rehearsal for the Christmas Program. To help with making the library run smoothly on Wednesday, please remind students to return their books to the library on **Tuesday, December 13**. On Wednesday, when they return from rehearsal, everything should be ready for them to come and pick out books as usual. JK/SK students can bring their books on Wednesday, and we will make it all work out so they will be able to take new books out as well. Thanks!

**Student Council:** Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our bake sale! We were able to raise \$326.00 to go towards our Student Council Fund and The Gathering Place. An extra special thank you to the Grade 7 and 8 girls who helped sell, and to all those in Grades 6-8 who baked! The treats were delicious, and the excitement was awesome! On Monday, we will be having Christmas Spirit Day. Wear your favourite Christmas outfits or Christmas items to school to participate in some fun! – Mrs. Dykstra, Ms. Brown, and Ms. Kamerman

**A Tuition Statement** is being sent home with the oldest child of each family today. This is for information purposes only for all families to know where they are at in terms of tuition paid/tuition owing to date. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your statement, please reach out to Trudy Bolt @ 807-620-4696.

**Thank you** to all those who passed along their condolences to myself and my family. Your words of encouragement were appreciated during the difficult time of losing my Oma. – Mrs. Laurin Dykstra

**January Milk Form** is attached to today's Journal. Please fill out and return to the office no later than Wednesday, December 14. Thank you.

**Seesaw:** Please check Seesaw daily for messages from teachers. There they will post announcements and send individual messages/reminders as needed.

**Bus Drivers Needed:** Please contact any Transportation Committee member or Jolene Makkinga if interested, or if you have any questions.

**Volunteer Recess Duty:** If you would like to volunteer for recess duty, please call or email the office. Recess times are 10:40-11 a.m. and 1:10-1:45 p.m. Anyone can volunteer for this, and you are welcome to take your little ones along. If temperatures are below -28 with the wind chill, it is an indoor recess and you do not need to come.