

Hi BME Parents,

I can't believe we are reaching Christmas already next week! This year has gone by so fast. I just wanted to share some updates with you before Christmas Break:

### **Questions about when Break Starts**

There have been some questions about when break actually starts and if the kids have early out. Our apologies as I think the calendar was updated so there was some confusion. **Our last day of school before break will be Thursday, December 20th. No school on Friday. We will have our regular schedule on Thursday with dismissal at 3:00 pm. School will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any further questions or concerns about the break, please talk to your child's teacher.

### **Christmas Performance Update**

A big thank you to all of you that helped out last Saturday night for BME's Christmas Presentation. I was so sad I couldn't be there due to being sick so I thank you to those that were able to pitch in and help in my absence. Also thank you for bringing snacks. I heard it was an awesome night! **Great job to Emily Dekle and Rebecca Webb who wrote the plays and to all the other students for their participation and outstanding performances!** 😊 We are proud of you!

I am happy to report we had a successful evening for our Candy and Soap Sales. Please see the totals below:

**Candy Sale \$420** 😊 (some of these sales came in Monday so we just added it to Saturday night's total)

**Soap Sale- \$131** 😊 This will be used for an ADRA offering that the students will be picking

**Fruit and Nut-\$21**

**Donations for PFE \$19**

### **Candy Sale Update**

Our candy sale has been going well! **We started with 360 boxes which we started making only 2 weeks ago and we only have 80 boxes left!** 😊 **Selling the rest of the candy will give us a total of \$1800 to go toward our school budget. If each child and the teachers takes 4-5 boxes to try and sell or purchase to gift to someone, we will have sold the remainder 80 boxes! Please consider doing this as we really do not want to keep it over Christmas break at the school, if possible.** We have some coconut balls left and lots of peanut butter ones! You or your child can request boxes from your child's teacher or myself.

## Upcoming Events

After break, this is what we have coming up:

- **January 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** Farm Show Field Trip. Parents will be needed to help drive.
- **January 22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**- Early Dismissal at 1pm
- **January 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**- Parent Ed Night 6pm. Topic: Media on the Brain (video)

If you haven't checked out our new website please do so at

**[www.hamburgpa.adventistschoolconnect.org](http://www.hamburgpa.adventistschoolconnect.org)**.

You can find the school calendar, cleaning schedule calendar, copies of Home and School BME Updates, upcoming event flyers and more. A big thank you to Mr. Webb and Ms. Mina for all their hard work in getting our website looking nice and very user friendly and a great resource for parents!



### **Teachers and BME Parents-**

**I just want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you have a restful, safe holiday season and enjoy time with your families as we remember the true meaning of Christmas of Love, Family and the Birth of our Savior, Jesus!**

Thank you for all your support and help to make our school the best for our children!

Many Blessings,

*Gina Fuhrmann*

Home & School Leader