

Praise God It's Friday!



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GREETINGS:

As Christians, let us remind others and ourselves that Jesus is the reason for the season. Focus on the Family shares the following five ways to keep Christ is Christmas:

1. Read a portion of the Christmas Story from the Bible every day. Take turns reading the story.
2. Encourage kids to give a "special gift" to Jesus for His birthday – one that only He knows about. It could be spending more time talking to Him, being kind to a new friend at school or trying

harder to include a younger sibling.

3. Set a good example by always saying "Merry Christmas" in response to "Happy Holidays" while doing your Christmas shopping.

4. Try not to pass up the Salvation Army® buckets – even if it's just a handful of loose change. You might even sign up to volunteer ringing the bell.

5. Start Christmas morning by thanking God for the gift of His son, Jesus. You might even bake a special cake and sing!

Birthday Celebration:

A special happy birthday to all the December celebrants. Happy Birthday to Alondra Perez (12/4), Daunte Warren (12/14), Rachele Thomas (12/18), Nathaniel Phillips (12/22), Anwar Newton (12/23). May God bless you and your family. **We love you!**

SERVICE PROJECTS

Please send your contributions to the school. We are counting on your donation for Christmas: food, toys, hats, gloves etc. We are counting on your generosity to also make Christmas Special for those in need.

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD/INTERNATIONAL CULTURE
January 27—31 is our International Culture Week.
Throughout the week, we highlight the various cultures represented at our school. On Saturday, February 1, 2019 we invite you to our International Culture Night to experience and taste the cultures represented.

Growing in Jesus



Sunset for Sabbath:
Today 4:33 PM
Tomorrow 4:33 PM



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CALENDAR UPDATES

- December 20: Last day of school for Winter Break.
- December 23 – January 3: Winter Break
- January 6: School resumes

MVJA HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HAS)

The Home and School (HaS) Association cannot function without the help and support of our parents. We are looking for parents volunteers. Please contact our Home and School leader, Ms. Yvonne Prendergast to let her know how you would like to contribute to the school and support your child or children's education. According to research, students whose parents are engaged in their education by volunteering at their school and keeping constant communication with their school do better all around. Please let's cooperate by working together to help our children succeed. Ms. Prendergast's phone number is (609) 217-4441. We are

counting on your help. Thank you in advance.

Service Activities

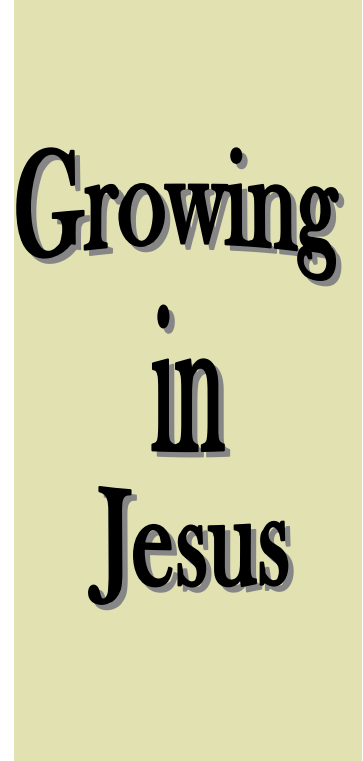
We have a number of service activities coming up. Parents please be on the lookout for information that will be sent home with your child or children. Please encourage your children to participate by making it a family affair so that we may be hands and feet of Jesus by helping others as Jesus commands us. Donations can include: Shop Rite or Acme gift card for turkey (no frozen turkeys, please) · Canned vegetables, fruit and cranberry sauce, Fruit juice, dry boxed mashed potatoes and stuffing mix, dessert Items. Other items to make Thanksgiving special . Please consider including non-perishable items for the hungry for after Thanksgiving.

1. We will also be collecting toys, warm clothing, toiletries, gift cards etc. for HomeFront

2. We are in the process of sponsoring a child through Compassion International. We are counting on everyone to make this possible.

School Bus Substitute Drivers Needed: We are looking for individuals who are qualified to drive school buses to serve as substitute drivers for our school bus. The pay is equivalent to the community rate. Qualified individuals must be Seventh-day Adventists. Please contact the school (609) 298-1122 or the Collingwood Park Church (732) 922-1675.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are looking for volunteers to help at the school in different capacities. All volunteers **MUST** do a background check. This is to be done at the individual's own expense. If you have already done the background check, please provide us with a copy of the letter for our file. If interested as a volunteer to join us, please contact the school at (609) 298-1122. Thank you.



HOT LUNCH
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Tuesdays and Thursday are hot lunch days. Pizza is served on Tuesdays. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with hot lunch on Thursdays. The funds collected are for the 8th grade class trip.

