

A big "Thank You!" is due to everyone who helped make our Thanksgiving feast a success. It was a blessing to have many of our school family helping to prepare and serve the meal to our students and staff. We also appreciate all who provided turkeys, cookies, pies, decorations, and other items.

December is a busy month. We have three Christmas programs that you will want to attend. The 7th-12th grade students perform this Friday, December 2. Students in Ms. Hook's class and Mrs. Crichton's class (K4-K5) will present their program on Friday, December 9. The elementary program with students in 1st-6th grade will have their program December 16. All three programs will begin at 7 p.m. and will be performed in the gymnasium.

First semester ends Tuesday, December 20, with an early dismissal at 1 p.m. Secondary students will take semester exams Monday and Tuesday, December 19-20. Christmas break is December 21-January 3. Second semester begins and classes resume Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

If you wish to receive text alerts regarding school closings or delays, please sign up by going to the school website for the link to <u>Rained Out</u>. Remember that we are following Miami Trace School District's decisions regarding cancellations and delays. We will also announce on WCHO FM 105.5 and Channel 10 TV.

Poinsettias are scheduled to be delivered to the school Friday, December 9. If you ordered any, you should be able to pick them up at the end of that school day.

Our Crusaders' basketball season has begun. We have varsity girls', junior high boys', and varsity boys' teams. We want everyone to come support our teams. Admission prices are Adults--\$5, Students--\$3, Family--\$10, and Season Pass (good for the 9 remaining home games)--\$60.

"Behold...
I bring you good tidings of great joy."
~ Luke 2:10