



DPCA School News

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 10th
Chapel—Mary Johnson

Dec. 10-11
Jr. Hi Tournament in Den.

Dec. 13th
Home games with Love Christian
and Buena Vista

Dec. 16th
Christmas Program
7:00 PM

Dec. 17th
Chapel: World Vision Shopping

Dec 20—31st
Christmas Break

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Aren't Christmas decorations fun? The school is starting to look more and more festive as the days go by. Thanks to Mrs. Ritchie for the giant snowman on the foyer door. He is quite jolly!

Have you looked at the stage in the cafetorium lately? Each class has a designated tree and will be decorating it with a special theme for the judging that will take place before the Christmas Program.

Come in and enjoy the trees as they each take on very special ornamentation!

Have you "LOOKED" lately? As you enter the school there is a thermometer that measures how far we have advanced in our **DOUBLE THE BLESSING campaign. If you look closely, you will see that we are a little more than half way to our goal.**



You may have received a DPCA Christmas card and envelope inviting you to be a part of this exciting opportunity to have your donation doubled if you give before December 25th.

You may mail your donation or drop it off in the office. This campaign will help the school to stay in the green for the year and help us in this difficult economic time.

Thank you for all of your support.



Calendars and Cards For Sale

The 7th and 8th graders are once again selling 2011 Christian calendars and note cards. The price for either a calendar or a set of cards is \$8.00. If a Jr. Hi student does not approach you regarding purchase of these products within the next couple of days, tackle one and force money into his/her hand. You will not want to miss out on these beautiful items. Once you see them, you will know you have to have them. They are so wonderful, people outside the school call a month in advance to reserve their copies!!



Mr. Navarrette is looking for a volunteer or volunteers. Help is needed to supervise the kids that are working the concession stand during basketball games and help is needed to assess what items are needed for the stand and to purchase them. This can be worked out on a weekly basis or we could use one person or couple to take on the organization with other parents working under them. If you feel you could help in any way, please contact Mr. Navarrette or Mrs. Akers in the school office.

As always, this will count toward your Parent Partner Program hours.

Christmas Around the World

Carols form an important part of the Romanian folklore, but Romanian carols are not simple songs .



On the first Christmas day, children walk in the streets of snow covered towns and villages, while holding in their hands a star made of board and paper with a biblical scene painted in water colors or an icon showing the Virgin Mary and baby Jesus. While walking, they sing somewhat of a question:

*"Do you receive the pretty star,
Pretty and so bright?
It has appeared on the earth
Just like God through it would be right
And it could be seen on high,
Just like we did, in the sky.*