

# December 2008 Newsletter

WILLOW VALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL

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December is always a busy month at Willow Vale. We continue with all studies and in addition we prepare for the Christmas musical and play.

The title of our presentation this year is *The Greatest Story*. There will be music and drama. All students have opportunity to be in this production. The experience of performing helps build confidence.

The presentation will be given three times:

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Students should be here by 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Students should be here by 6:30 p.m.)

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (Students should be here by 10:00 a.m.)

We are fortunate at Willow Vale Christian School and Preschool to have diversity in our student body as well as teachers. If you have a costume your student could wear for the performances from your country of origin outside of the United States, we would appreciate having your child wear that costume. There is a tear off form at the bottom of this newsletter for you to let us know.

Everyone is invited to attend. Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, and cameras are welcome. There is no admission fee. Nursery care will be provided for infants and toddlers. This is a great way to add meaning to your Christmas season.



**WATCH FOR THE REFRESHMENT SIGN UP SHEET WHICH WILL APPEAR OUTSIDE YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM DOOR.** Plans are being made for a Christmas party in each class. This is always a great fun time!



**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WISH TREE IS LOCATED IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.** Each class has placed twelve paper "ornaments" on the tree naming items the class could use. Be sure to choose an ornament from the tree to buy a gift for your child's class.

This is a great way to give a boost to teachers and students.

**(More news on the back.)**

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\_\_\_\_\_(Name of student) will be able to participate in the Christmas musical and drama for the following performances:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

He/she will be able to wear a costume from our country of origin outside the United States. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Please return this form to your student's teacher.

**A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**THE DECEMBER PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE CONTINUES THROUGH DECEMBER WITH NORMAL HOURS.** The preschool classes are closed only on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day and the day following) and January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (New Year's Day and the day following).

**THE DECEMBER K-12 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Last day of classes before Christmas Break is December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Day Camp is available December 22,23, 24 and December 29, 30, 31. The cost is \$31 per day. Sign up sheets are posted on the table in the sign in room. K-12 Classes resume on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**WE WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CHUCK E. CHEESE FUNDRAISER.** Our school received \$185.48 as a result of this fun event!

**THE WINNER OF THE ESCRIP CONTEST WAS JAMES WALLS.** He received an I-Pod Nano.

**THE 3 TOP SELLERS IN THE FALL FUNDRAISER WERE:**

#1 – Hailey Finnecy – Won a robot.

#2 – Nick Lessan – Won a hand held TV.

#3 – Michael Newington – Won a robot.

In the lower grades, Miss Opena's third grade room won a popcorn party.

In the upper grades, Mrs. Jones's junior high room also won a popcorn party.

Thank you to all who participated in these events.

We appreciate the privilege of serving your children here at Willow Vale Christian School. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!