

Tiger Tracks

...for unto
us a child is
born

San Jose Christian School | December 17, 2018

Upcoming Dates

DECEMBER

20
JK/K Christmas Program
9am Performance for Parents
9:45am Student Performance

21
PS Christmas Chapel | 10am

21
JK-8 Early Dismissal 11:45am

22-January 6
Christmas Break

JANUARY

3-23
January Series at SJCS

18
End of Quarter 2

21
Martin Luther King Holiday
No Classes - Campus Closed

24
4th & 5th Grade Shadow Day &
Parent Information Panel

28 - February 2
Spirit Week

FEBRUARY

2
Basketball Showdown

4
Re-enrollment begins

Humble Beginnings

by Mr. Hucks

I recently saw the opening scene of the Lion King in which Simba (the prince) was presented to the kingdom. He was presented with great fanfare as the long-awaited heir to the kingdom. This reminded me of the anticipation, ceremony, and fanfare surrounding real-life royal births. My own children's births were not royal events, but they were no less anticipated with joy and excitement by us and our family and friends. It's natural to be excited about the arrival of a new baby and to anticipate welcoming a new life into this world.

During this season of Advent, I am reminded of the arrival of our Savior in a lowly manger. The King of Kings should have been given incredible honor above that of any earthly royalty. However, the Messiah, the Savior of humanity came into the world in the humblest of ways. God sent His only Son to be born in a stable and the first people to be told were shepherds not kings or queens or other important dignitaries, but shepherds, people who were considered lowest on the social ladder. What an example to us! The God of the universe came to Earth as a humble baby in a humble stable among humble people. As we get ready to celebrate Christmas, let's remember how Christ began His life, and how He lived it—humbly. A life of humility makes the Gospel real to those around us. I hope that your Christmas holiday will be one of rest, fellowship with family and friends, but most importantly, reflection on the humble birth of our Lord and Savior. Merry Christmas!

7 "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.^[c] 8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." -Luke 2:7-11

Lost and Found - Year End Clean Up

Please check out the Lost and Found tables to retrieve your child/ren's lost items. Lost and Found tables will be near the school office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday morning the items will be available to take. Friday at noon we will donate all remaining items.

As you kick off the new calendar year, please consider writing your students name inside their jackets and sweaters. We can easily return lost items if they have identification.

1st Grade Tree at Christmas in the Park San Jose

If you are visiting downtown San Jose's Christmas in the park this season, please be sure to seek out tree decorated by our 1st grade students.

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Extended Care JK-8 | Holiday Schedule

Extended Care (JK-8 only) will be available 8am – 5pm January 2nd – 4th. Sign ups are required to reserve your spot. Please email Kim Basl to confirm care for your child/ren. Kim can be reached at: kbasl@sjchristian.org

*Extended Care will be closed December 24th – January 1st.

Limited Care Preschool | Holiday Schedule

Limited care* dates for Christmas break have been given out. The dates are January 2-4 and the hours are 8-4. If you no longer needs your days, please let Mrs. Koepplin know. She can be reached at Akoepplin@sjchrstian.org.

Preschool Announcements

Thank you to all of the family and friends who came to watch the Preschool Christmas performance! The students were thrilled to have you there. We look forward to doing this again next year!

Reminder: Preschool will be closed for Christmas break from December 24-January 4.

*Limited care is January 2-4 from 8:00-4:00. Sign-up's have already gone out. Please check with Mrs. Koepplin if you have any questions.

Christmas Break Schedule

The office will be closed from 12/24 through 1/6. Please email bhucks@sjchristian.org for urgent communication.

Thank You for Supporting the Boutique

The Christmas Boutique was a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and supported the event.

SJCS Bridge Fund

The Annual Bridge Fund is in full swing. We are so thankful for the progress we are making. To date we are at 6% of our goal. Each SJCS family will be receiving a mailing inviting you to participate. Please prayerfully consider how you might include SJCS in your year end giving.

Award-winning lecture series comes to San Jose Christian School

The award-winning January Series of Calvin College is coming to San Jose. From Jan. 3 through Jan. 23, 2019, San Jose Christian School will be one of more than 50 remote webcast locations worldwide to broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series.

The 2019 January Series features an impressive lineup of experts, including a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, a New York Times best-selling author, and a multiple Oscar and Emmy-nominated costume designer, to name a few.

For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <http://www.calvin.edu/january>

The 15 speakers will offer informed perspectives on a wide range of today's most relevant topics, including polarization in politics, immigration, sexual abuse, climate justice, and race in America, among many others.

The January Series lectures will be video streamed live at San Jose Christian School from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. PST Monday through Friday. The lectures are free and open to the public.

For more information about the January Series, contact John Wynbeek at jwynbeek@sjchristian.org or at 408-371-7741. To download a hi-res photo of any speaker, visit www.calvin.edu/january-series/speakers

Sports
this
week

Girls' Basketball

Monday: Practice 3:15-4:45

Tuesday: Game @ Baymonte 3:30

Wednesday: Game vs. Los Gatos @ CUMC 3:30

Thursday: Game vs. Legacy @ CUMC 3:30

Boys' Basketball

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Tuesday: Game @ Baymonte 4:45

Wednesday: Game vs. Los Gatos @ CUMC 4:45

Thursday: Game vs. Legacy @ CUMC 4:45