To Love God, Love Learning and Serve Humanity



## The Son

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### **Upcoming Events**

Monday, December 9:

**Perfect Attendance Treats** 

Pizza (for January) Order forms home

Hot Lunch Order forms home Thursday, December 12:

K-3 Swimming leave school @ 12:30 Parents pick up swimmers at the Recreation Centre @ 2:00 pm

Friday, December 13:

#### **DUE:**

- Pizza Order forms
- Hot Lunch Order forms
- 4-8 Ski Forms (CHANGED)

Saturday, December 14:

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (REQUIRED)
Please be @ the school by 10:15 am

Tuesday, December 17:

Hot Lunch—Crepes (CHANGED)

Wednesday, December 18:

TEA & PORTFOLIOS @ 1:30 PM

Thursday, December 19:

**Grades 2-3 Class Party** 

LAST K-3 Swim leave school @ 12:30 Parents pick up swimmers at the Recreation Centre @ 2:00 pm

**Cookie Walk** 

Friday, December 20:

**LAST DAY before Christmas Break** 

**Grades K-1 & 4-8 Class Parties** 

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### **Psalms of Hope**

The Lord Almighty is with us: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:7

**Upcoming Birthdays** 

# PVCA Christmas Program REQUIRED

We are busy preparing music, practicing lines and creating props. This year's Christmas Program is Saturday, December 14th. Please be at the school @ 10:15 am The students should be wearing formal uniforms. We hope you enjoy the program!!

### Tea & Portfolios

Wednesday, DECEMBER 18: This is the time when your child shares with you what they have learned so far this school year. PLEASE READ the attached letter, schedule & instructions. It will explain the event. (Look for your child's time in the attached schedule. It should be highlighted for you.)

See you there!

### Cookie Walk

Join the Cookie Walk: On December 19th, bring your family and friends to purchase a selection of 20 cookies for just \$20. It's a sweet deal and an even sweeter way to celebrate the season!

Thank you for being part of this joyful fundraiser. We look forward to seeing (and tasting!) your delicious creations.

### November's Perfect Attendance

Visit Mrs. Fischer on December 9 to get your treat and award.

• Excused Absences are only bands of the ban

### Grades 4-8 SKI DAY

The FIRST SKI DAY is January 16. As soon as we get back to school in January, we will start working on plans for the ski days. The number of students who register for skiing will determine what those plans will be. These are the questions we will need to plan around:

- Will we have classes?
- How many supervisors will we need?
- How many drivers will we need?

As soon as we have the plans made we will send out a letter explaining what January 16 will look like for Grades 4-8.

### **Newsletter Link**

http://www.pleasantvalleychristian.com/life/ news/









### Praise God for what He has done!

On Monday November 25th, we sent the shoebox gifts to the processing centre in Calgary. It has been a record season! We prayed for 1,275 shoeboxes at our drop-off location at Vernon Alliance. We collected 1,306! As a North Okanagan team we collected 3,089. We had to find extra cartons and pallets and couldn't fit into the big steel box. God answered our prayers with abundance!

Thank you for your hard work, faithful service and prayers to make it all possible.

Please continue to pray for the shoebox gifts on their journey and for God to prepare the hearts of the children who will receive them. Consider joining our Prayer Network. As part of our Prayer Network, you have the opportunity to hear amazing stories of how shoeboxes are reaching the lost for Christ. To sign up for monthly prayer emails visit: Pray for Operation Christmas Child on the Samaritan's Purse website.



Volunteer Church Relations Team Member Operation Christmas Child, Vernon



### Principal's Hours

Monday, December 9: 8 am - 4 pm Tuesday, December 10: 8 am - 4 pm Thursday, December 12: 8 am - 4 pm Monday, December 16: 8 am - 4 pm Wednesday, December 18: 8 am - 4 pm Thursday, December 19: 8 am - 4 pm

### ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

- 1) Tea & Portfolio information
  - 2) Culture Survey Letter