



Regent Christian Academy

NEWS DECEMBER 5, 2008

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OUR VISION

To train children according to Biblical principles, in partnership with Christian families.

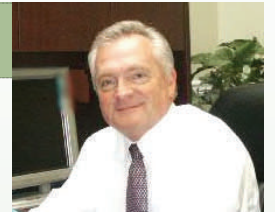
OUR COMMUNITY

Committed to excellence in education in a nurturing environment.

OUR CHALLENGE

To build Godly character and equip students to respond to God's call as Christian leaders in our community.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is a wonderful time of year! The sights and sounds of Christmas are everywhere. At school, children and adults alike are feeling the excitement of the season. Over the next few weeks we will enjoy two Christmas concerts, week-long caroling in the church foyer, classroom celebrations, locker and door decorating, and host of other festive events.

In addition to the fun we have, we teach students that Christmas is a time for giving. Response to our various community outreach programs has been tremendous. Over 350 stockings for the homeless in Surrey were collected. To date, about \$1000 has been given towards food hampers. Our International Missions Teams are working hard to prepare for their upcoming trips. What an great response, RCA!

REMINDER

- Dec 10 Early Dismissal
11:40 K-12
- Dec 15 Caroling 8:30am
- 19th All Welcome
- Dec 16 Music Concert
Gr 6-12 & ESL
- Dec 19 Last full day of
School
- Dec 22 Christmas
—Jan 2 Break

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

WINTER WONDERLAND
any damaged orders need to be
returned by 3:00pm Fri Dec 5th.

PIES, COOKIES & PURDY'S
GIFT CERTIFICATES
Ready for pick up Fri Dec 12th
2:00—3:30 pm All frozen goodies
must be picked up—no where to store.

MRS SHAWN BREMNER 575-7281

VIDEOS & PHOTOS

Videos and photographs of the two musical productions JOSEPH & THE TECHNICOLOUR DREAM COAT and THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER are now available for sale.

ONLY \$10

Includes both the DVD and photograph. Contact Manfred Schulz in the computer room or at mschulz@regent.bc.ca.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE: DECEMBER 7— 13, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
		<i>Christmas Musical Grades P—5</i> <i>Students meet in chapel 6:30 pm</i> <i>All Welcome</i>	<i>EARLY DISMISSAL K—12 11:40am</i>	<i>Interim Report Cards gr 10-12 Semester courses</i>	<i>Casual Friday</i> <i>Pies, Cookies, Purdy's & Gift Certificates</i> <i>Pick Up 2:00 — 3:30 pm</i> <i>Care Center Grade 2/3</i>	



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP * A TIME OF RICH COMMUNITY

Wednesday at Regent Christian Academy is the day in which, one by one, each of the school departments – Primary, Middle and Secondary – make their way into the Chapel to corporately worship God, to hear his Word spoken and to receive instruction on life with Christ. The time is one of rich community, with teachers, teacher assistants, students, administrators and parents joined together.

In the PRIMARY CHAPEL (Grades K-4) a class of students is often responsible for teaching the lesson through drama or mime. In the MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPEL (Grades 5-8), teachers or special guests preach the Word but a group of Grade 7 students lead worship and run sound and media. In the HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL (Grades 9-12) students offer leadership in musical worship, sound, media, prayer and even often preach or share a message they feel God has given them for the student body.

In each Chapel, and indeed in each of our lives, the goal is to glorify God – to bring Him pleasure and renown through our sincere worship and the way we choose to live. We seek to fix our eyes on Jesus and to experience God's presence, not for our own sakes so much as to know Him more and to be in closer relationship with Him. We desire that God be what He truly is: *"...one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:6)"* The goal is never to have this idea limited to our community celebrations – our Chapels – at RCA, but rather to use our Chapel times to encourage one another to live knowing this is true. And with our eyes fixed on Jesus, we often find that He takes that time to pour into our lives what He knows we need as well.



*"Your name, O Lord, endures forever.
Your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages."*

Psalms 135:13

