



## **SRCS Paw Print**

### **E\*news – December 4, 2009**

#### **Congratulations Mr. Dibley!**

In January, Mr. Dibley will be inducted as a Johns Hopkins Fellow in recognition of his excellence in teaching. Each year, Mr. Dibley will receive an all-expense paid trip to the annual conference. He will also receive \$500 for classroom materials. Mr. Dibley joins Mr. John Longar as a distinguished Johns Hopkins Fellow!

#### **From Mr. Benestad**

On December 15th, we will be holding another All School Meeting in Merlo at 7pm. Please do everything you can to make this meeting. The Administration of our school will update everyone on our finances and present our plan and options. Our goal is to obtain parental feedback before going to the School Board for final approval in advance of any operational changes.

#### **So you think Tor can dance??????**

Come see for yourself as our Principal makes a guest appearance in the Elementary Christmas Program this Tuesday night, December 8th! Join us for a 1950's Christmas Party in Merlo Theater as K-5th grade presents "Celebrating the King at Christmas". The students have been working hard to prepare a fun, meaningful program as Elvis finds out who the REAL King at Christmas is. Come hear your favorite '50's tunes like you've never heard them before & enjoy a night of laughs on December 8th at 7pm. A cookie reception will follow the Program. See you there!

#### **Drama, Drama, Drama!**

The Santa Rosa Christian School Theatre Department is proud to present: "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" next Thursday and Friday, December 10th and 11th at 7:30pm. You can buy your tickets in the office, or they will be available at the door, adults \$10 (\$12 at the door) children \$5 (\$7 at the door). This is a very family friendly comedy and every age will love it. Hope we will see you there!

#### **3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Christmas Change Collection**

**WHO:** The homeless and needy in our community  
**WHAT:** Loose change to buy Christmas Dinners at the Redwood Gospel Mission  
**WHEN:** December. 3 – 17  
**WHERE:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Class  
**WHY:** To follow Jesus in word and action: "it is more blessed to give than to receive"

*3<sup>RD</sup> Grade invites one and all to join us!*

#### **Tell your Friends about...Open House Fridays...**

Each Friday from 9am until 2pm SRCS will host an open house for perspective students and their families. Dates for the month of December are the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **There's Still Time to Spread Christmas Cheer!**

*Buy a beautiful 8' fir Christmas tree for \$20* and for every tree purchased Redwood Covenant Church will provide 2 trees that will be given away at the Open Closet distribution center in Santa Rosa. I will attach the form with all of the details with the E-News. Simply fill it out and return it to the school with your \$20 check, be sure to keep the bottom portion labeled "Claim Ticket" to pick up your tree. December 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for purchasing your tree. Please send your tickets and check in by Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> for the December 11<sup>th</sup> delivery.

## **Advertisement Space available!**

If you would like to have your business advertised in the High School and Middle School Winter plays, simply send in a business card along with \$25.00 and we will make it happen. Help support our Theatre Department and advertise your business all in one! Any questions? You can email Mrs. Thompson at [lthompson@srchristian.org](mailto:lthompson@srchristian.org)

## **We Saw That!**

...and a little child shall lead them. Is. 11:6

Nate Hamlin, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Anna Tembrock 1<sup>st</sup> grade were chosen for a free pizza lunch on Friday for their examples on the playground.

Nate thoughtfully helped remove trash from a recycling bin without being asked, and Anna graciously gave up her swing for someone else! Way to go!

## **Come one, Come all!**

Come and meet famous people from history in the 4th Grade Biography Museum. Just press the magic button that brings each character to life for a short visit from history. You may meet Abraham Lincoln, Cleopatra, C. S. Lewis, Harriet Tubman, Shirley Temple or Daniel Boone.

Some modern day visitors include Dave Drevecky and Tiger Woods.

This exciting event is happening on Thursday, December 10th in room #104.

The museum opens at 2:30.

Hope to see you there!

Belinda Tembrock

Santa Rosa Christian School

## **Sport Spot:**

**December 3** 5:30pm Varsity Girls Basketball @ North Hills

7pm Varsity Boys Basketball @ North Hills

**December 4** 4pm Girls Elementary Volleyball Tournament @ Brookhaven

**December 7** 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Hillcrest

Girls Elementary Volleyball Tournament @ Brookhaven (time TBA)

**December 8** Girls Elementary Volleyball Tournament @ Brookhaven (time TBA)

**December 10** 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Home

**December 15** 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Home

**January 7** 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Brookhaven

## **What's Coming?**

**December:** 8<sup>th</sup> Elementary Christmas program, 7pm  
10<sup>th</sup> High School Play, 7:30 pm  
11<sup>th</sup> High School Play, 7:30 pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Elementary Play, 7pm  
18<sup>th</sup> All School Christmas Chapel, 11am  
Christmas Break, December 21-January 3.

**Photos:**

If you submitted a photo for the Veteran's Wall of Honor, you may pick it up in Mrs. Willcox's office.