

SALEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

“For unto us a *child* is born, unto us a *Son* is given...” (Isaiah 9:6a, KJV)

SCHOOL NEWS

- *School Office Hours* are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATION PICTURE RETAKES

Graduation Picture Retakes will take place on **Wednesday, December 16, 2009**. Parents may view their graduate's pictures in the main office between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. until **Tuesday, December 15th**. See Mrs. Menzies for more information.

MARKET DAY PICKUP

December Market Day pickup will be on **Saturday, December 19th**.



JESUS IS THE REASON...

The **Christmas Holiday** is fast approaching. *Let us remember that Jesus is the reason for the season!* Here are a few dates to remember in regards to this very special holiday:

- **Christmas All-School Chapel**—**Friday, December 11th** at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
- **Classroom Christmas Parties** will held **Thursday, December 17th** from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Check with your child's teacher for more info.
- **Christmas Break**—School closes at the end of the school day on **Friday, December 18th** and reopens on **Monday, January 4, 2010**.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By Dr. Marguerite Jackson



WE WELCOME to S.C.A. our new vice principal, Mrs. Mogda Walker. Mrs. Walker is an experienced educator who has taught at the elementary, high school, and college level. She has also held several administrative positions. Please come and introduce yourself to her.

I pray that you and your family had a restful, fun-filled Thanksgiving holiday. We have so much to be thankful for. Each day God provides a new opportunity for us to live lives pleasing to Him as we look to the Word for guidance and strength. It is through God's grace that we are able to accomplish what we do.

As we approach the Christmas holidays, please encourage family members who may be purchasing gifts for your children to give ties, belts, school shoes etc. so that our young people are in uniform each and every day. Uniform compliance creates an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, establishes habits of self-discipline, and promotes a positive self-image.

Our **All-School Christmas Chapel** will be on **Friday, December 11th** at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please come and join us for this festive celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Students are encouraged to dress-up on this day. **Absolutely NO jeans and/or tennis shoes allowed.** Girls must wear skirts or dresses of appropriate length—no cleavage should be showing. Failure to comply will result in removal from class.

Special Note: Please continue to check your child's bookbag for information that comes from teachers and/or administration. Also listen out for messages via your telephone.

2009 S.C.A. SCIENCE FAIR – JANUARY 21, 2010

Science Fair Info Packets were sent home in October. Please read over this important material with your child/children. **All 3rd-8th grade students are required to participate in the Science Fair;** however, N3- 2nd grade students are highly encouraged to participate as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or Ms. L. Bell, Dean of Students.

On behalf of the S.C.A. faculty and staff, we wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. God bless each of you and your families as we go forth to spread the news of Jesus' birth.

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Children's Concert 3:30 – 6 pm
Sunday, December 6, 2009
IIT Campus
3241 S. Federal
Cost: \$8.00 at S.C.A.
(ONLY 12/4/09)
Advance sale \$10.00 773-619-2966

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>Salem vs Miles Davis 4:30 p.m.</i> | 4 <i>Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Spirit of Excellence Awards</i> |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Sock-Hop 1:30 – 3 p.m. Grades 4-8</i> | 11 <i>All-School Christmas Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Salem vs Oakdale 7:30 p.m.</i> |
| 14 | 15 <i>Choir & Dancers Field Trip to Ford City Mall</i> | 16 <i>K5/8th Grade Graduation Picture Retakes 1st/2nd Grade Field Trip to the Winterfest Navy Pier</i> | 17 <i>Classroom Christmas Parties 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</i> | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25  <i>Merry Christmas</i> |
| Christmas Break —School closes at the end of the school day on <u>Friday, Dec. 18th</u> and reopens on <u>Monday, January 4th</u> . | | | | |
| | | <i>Salem vs Kenwood 7:30 p.m.</i> | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 <i><u>New Year's Eve</u></i> |  |
| PLEASE NOTE: GIRL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: SATURDAYS 12/5 vs Donoghue 12/19 vs Holy Angels | | | | |

MARKET DAY/PIE SALE Pickup is on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.