



CROSSOVER PREP ACADEMY | LION'S DEN PTA DEC/JAN – 2021/2022

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Merry Christmas!!!

December is the month where we hear so many cliché statements such as; Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and eventually we'll all be wishing each other a Happy New Year. However, the best statement I've heard, and enjoy most is, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season". Yes, Christmas has been overly commercialized as a holiday that businesses exploit for economic gain and children view as a way of gaining high dollar items they have desired all year. But the truth is Jesus really IS the reason. He's our reason for existence. Luke 1:31-33 describes the conversation the angel Gabriel had with Mary, who would be the mother of the Lord Jesus Christ; he said, ***"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over all Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"*** Matthew 1:21 adds regarding Mary the following, ***"And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."***

We could easily justify that we give and receive gifts during this season because it represents the ultimate gift which is Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. But this Christmas, let's add to that, let's try something new that will center ourselves and our families even more on the "true" meaning of Christmas. So this Christmas (if you don't already do so), I encourage you to find an activity that embodies the essence of this season: joy, hope, service, and love for all. When you find that opportunity, and it resonates with you...GO FOR IT! Below are a few suggestions:

- 🎉 Attend a Christmas play or Candlelight service as a family
- 🎉 Make Ornaments that represent the Christmas story
- 🎉 Share the Christmas story from the Bible before or after opening gifts
- 🎉 Give gifts and/or groceries with a family in need
- 🎉 Volunteer at a homeless shelter or battered women's shelter
- 🎉 Feed the homeless a meal on Christmas
- 🎉 Add your own: _____

Most of all, our hope is that you will find this season and the coming New Year, healthy, happy, and whole; and that Jesus truly is YOUR reason for the season.



"I am...my brother's keeper"



The Crossover Prep Girls are the Victors!!!

The Crossover Prep Girls crashed the Boys Convocation last month with a flash-mob dance routine and a challenge: for the boys to bring their A-game to the 6th Grade Ancient History Quiz Bowl (above); the girls were true to their word and came out victorious (right).

Something tells me there will be a rematch!



Crossover Preparatory Academy will be offering a Parent Support Group. Please choose **one** of the days that works for your schedule:

Mondays 4:30 – 5:30 PM – Room 18

Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM – Room 18

All materials are provided:

The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers: The Secret to Loving Teens Effectively.
by Gary Chapman

Parenting Teens with Love and Logic: Preparing Adolescents for Responsible Adulthood by Foster Cline and Jim Fay

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UPCOMING EVENTS!!

- School Pictures (Dec. 7th Boys; Dec. 8th Girls)
- Christmas Break – December 20-31
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – Jan 13
- MLK Jr. Day – Jan 17



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