



BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



December 1, 2009

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 4 - Friday Off
- Dec. 8 - No school for Kindergarten
- Dec. 9 - Kindergarten Attend
- Dec. 9 - 1:00pm Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Dec. 10 - 2:30pm Early Dismissal
- Dec. 10 - 7:00pm Christmas Concert Bake Sale to follow
- Dec. 16 - 1:00pm Christmas Chapel
- Dec. 17 - **MOVED** Christmas Chapel
- Dec. 18-Jan. 3 - Christmas Vacation

Your Black Bag contains:

- Annual General Meeting Minutes
- Class Pictures
- January Hot Lunch

Each Student who had their school picture taken on Oct. 29th was given a Student ID card today. These cards are beneficial for identification, or can even be used at some stores or events who provide discounts when a student ID card is shown. **Next year**, we hope to use student ID's as part of our library program.

NEW CHAPEL DATE

Please note that our Christmas Chapel has been moved to:

**Wednesday, December 16th
1:00pm**

Christmas Concert News

Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, Dec. 9th at 1:00pm

Concert

Thursday, Dec. 10th at 7:00pm

Bake sale to follow

*** Early Dismissal at 2:30pm***

Students will arrive at the bus stops approx. 1 hour prior to normal drop off time.

Kindergarten

- There will be no Kindergarten on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. The students will be at school on Wednesday, Dec. 9th for Dress Rehearsal.
 - If anyone has a costume resembling a stable animal (ie. Donkey, cow, sheep, camel) please let Mrs. Niemans know.
- Thank you

Grade 1/2

Parents, for the Christmas Concert, the grade 1 & 2s will be wearing pyjamas.

Grade 3/4 & 5/6

Costumes are provided so students only need regular dress clothes to wear underneath. Tops without collars work best.

Grade 7/8

Need white shirts (tops)

Bake Sale

(Immediately following the concert)

- We will be having a Mission's Fest in April where classrooms will be competing to win the proceeds of the Bake Sale to use for their choice of charitable mission's projects (chickens, water, purifiers, etc.)
- Please help support this mission opportunity by sending baking items to the school on Dec. 9th or 10th. The more items we have, the more money for the winning classroom to use for their mission's project!

Classroom News

Candy Grams

Candy Grams are coming to Brant!!!

Give your friends the gift of friendship AND candy!

We will be selling candy grams from Monday, Dec. 7th to Thursday, Dec. 10th They will be delivered on Wednesday, Dec. 16th



Price: \$1.00 for 1
\$3.00 for 5



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Last Friday, November 27th, some of the senior high class volunteered at the Samaritan's Purse warehouse in Calgary. While they were there, they worked hard and had a blast sorting through shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Their job was to make sure that the boxes were full and had appropriate items that would bless the receiving boy or girl on the other side of the world! Time well spent!

Kindergarten

We enjoyed an exciting "Funvember" visiting the High River Fire Station as part of our Communities unit. The class also had a Teddy Bear's Picnic with our stuffed friends. We made cinnamon toast and drank tea with honey. Yummy!

Grade 1/2

We are so excited about our special Christmas activities! Did you know that you can make angels from handprints? We did! Please keep your Christmas card fronts for our class in January. Thanks!

Grade 3/4

We've had a lot of fun this week building projects for the Grassland Region in Alberta. Take a look at them in the hallway and you might learn some new things about the region where we live!

Grade 5/6

Students have been studying poetry in LA. They have created crazy creatures and poems about their crazy creatures.

Junior High

The grade 7/8 students have been working hard on their Renaissance Trading Cards of important Renaissance Personalities.

Senior High

Congrats to our students who received 100% on several Social assignments! Jacob - 13 assignments in Social 20-1, Jon - 17 assignments in Social 20-1, and Miranda with 17 assignments in Social 10-1! Great job!!

SUTP Coupon Book Fundraiser

Our SUTP Coupon Book fundraiser is now finished. **Please return any unsold books or payments to the school by Thursday, December 10th.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in selling or buying coupon books! Your efforts are very much appreciated!

THANK YOU

for making our **14th Annual Dinner/Auction Evening** a success!

We thank God in every remembrance of you!

Special THANKS to Darrel Janz our faithful and wonderful emcee; our very own Stephanie Anderson for co-emceeing and doing an awesome job; Couey Auction Ltd. for their generous and faithful service to us year after year; Duncan Kesslering Catering for the delicious turkey dinner; Bill Nelson of the Memorial Center for making our job so easy; and thanks to our sponsors AM1140, THE EAGLE FM, and Sun Country as well as GraCat Transportation Ltd.. We would also like to **especially THANK everyone who attended, those who donated items or cash, those who purchased items, those who bid on items, and our faithful volunteers who worked so diligently to make our auction a success.** We are thrilled to announce that we made well over 30,000.
May the Lord Bless you for your generous support this Christmas Season!

Your Invitation

This **Friday, Dec. 4th**, Brant Christian School will be participating in the **High River Christmas Parade**.

We are looking for students to ride in our school house float.

We will be lining up at 6:00pm facing north on the “wrong side” (west side) of 2nd Street W, just north of the Catholic Church. *As a heads up, these are our instructions, it doesn't always go exactly as planned.*

☺ Students need to dress warmly. Thank you