

## PARENT INFORMATION NOTE

<b>GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b> 2825 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94403 VOL. 27	www.glcsm.org December 6, 2011	(650) 345-9082 No. 15
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1. **CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for second quarter will be sent to Samaritan House of San Mateo. To date, \$61.20 has been received. Donations of canned and non-perishable packaged foods are also needed.
  
2. **CHAPEL** during Advent will be on Thursdays (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to worship with students and teachers.
  
3. **GRACE SCHOOL CHOIR (3-8) AND PRIMARY CHOIR (1-2)** sing this Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am. worship service. Warm-ups will be held at 8:40 a.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. If your child cannot attend, please send a written note by Thursday. School sweaters are to be worn.
  
4. **CHILDREN'S ADVENT SERVICE (Kindergarten-Grade 2)** is Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Students are to arrive in the classrooms at 6:30 p.m. School uniforms are to be worn. Your child's presence is required.
  
5. **CHILDREN'S ADVENT SERVICE (Grades 3-8)** is Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Students are to arrive in the classroom at 6:30 p.m. School uniforms are to be worn. Your child's presence is required.
  
6. **CHRISTMAS PARTIES** for all grades will be on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Gifts will be exchanged in the classrooms. Girls are to bring a girl's gift and boys are to bring a boy's gift. Please keep the cost of the gifts between \$5.00-\$10.00. For additional information, please contact your child's teacher.
  
7. **ROOM PARENTS:** Please contact your child's teacher concerning refreshments for the Christmas class parties. Parents are requested not to bring treats with peanuts or peanut products.
  
8. **DISMISSAL FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK** is Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. Extended Care will be available that day from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Students participating in Extended Care that day will need to bring a lunch.
  
9. **SCHOOL SWEATERS** are to be left at school. Students wear school sweaters for Monday all-school opening devotions, chapel services, field trips, assemblies, and other organized activities.
  
10. **LOST CLOTHING:** Please check that the clothing your child brings home is his/hers. Be sure that your child's clothing is clearly marked. Thank you.

### SCHEDULE OF ADVENT + CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursdays, Dec. 8 & 15	Mid-week Advent Services	Matins-10:00 a.m. Vespers-7:00 p.m.
Sundays, Dec. 11 & 18	Sundays in Advent	Divine Service-9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	Service of Lessons & Carols-7:00 p.m. Divine Service-11:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day	Divine Service-10:00 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	Service of Confession & Absolution-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day	Divine Service-9:00 a.m.

**Attachments:** GLC LWML Christmas Luncheon

Upcoming Open Houses Flyer



"Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us..... and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger."

## GLC LWML Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 11, 2011

12:00 Noon – Grace Parish Hall

Everyone Welcome! Men, Women, Children  
Grace Members - Grace School Families - Friends

Bring a salad or hot dish (beverages, rolls & dessert provided)

Sign Up Sheet in the Parish Hall



Monetary Love gift for our tree: Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch  
(LCMS Service Organization)

(transform lives of hurting boys and girls - See poster in Parish Hall)

Bring a pair of socks, boys or girls, babies to teens



For Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry

(make a brighter Christmas for children in Mexico – See poster)

Program: Christmas Carol Singing

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*Grace Parents and Friends,  
Please spread the news about the following  
Open Houses at Grace Lutheran School*

Come Visit Grace Lutheran

*Four Open Houses in 2011-2012*

Our First Annual

## **Kindergarten – 8th Grade Early Enrollment Open House**

Thursday

November 17, 2011, 7:00 PM

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### **Open House (all grades)**

Tuesday

January 10, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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### **Kindergarten Information Night**

Tuesday

January 24, 2012, 7:00 PM

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### **Open House (all grades)**

Wednesday

February 8, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

### **VISIT OUR BOOTHS**

#### **Educational Expo**

Hillsdale Mall, Macy's Court

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, 11am - 4 pm

#### **Private School Kindergarten Fair**

A Parents Place

2001 Winward Way

Ste. 200, San Mateo, CA

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011, 6-8 pm

For Info: 650-931-1841

For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 650-345-9082

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