



...that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. Isaiah 61:3

IHAS News

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Coming up

- Sun., Dec. 9— School board meeting, 8:00 am
- Sun., Dec. 9— Messiah performance
- Tues., Dec. 11— Grades 3-9 to Amen Food Pantry; wear burgundy shirts
- Sab., Dec. 15—IHAS Christmas program; 10:30 am and caroling school social, vespers at 4:00 pm
- Wed., Dec. 19—Visit to St. Ben's Nursing Home, 2 pm (wear burgundy shirts)
- Thurs., Dec. 20— Christmas break begins at NOON (and end of 2nd quarter)
- Mon., Jan. 7—School resumes
- Tues., Jan. 8— **Maria's** 1/2 Birthday



Francisco Javier

Monthly Pledge:

\$30

Offerings this week:

\$

Offerings for Nov.:

**PLEASE remember
Javier!**



Week of Prayer

God is powerful. God is able. God loves you. God can do anything. These were the resounding themes in this week of prayer with missionary Gem Castor. He shared story after story from the mission field that speak of the incredible, matchless power of our God. Thank you, Gem, for reminding us that nothing is too difficult for God. Gem will be here on Sabbath to speak and pray with us during the church service and after fellowship lunch. Please come and bring a friend!

Christmas Program

Our school program is next Sabbath, December 15, during the worship service. Students will be wearing costumes that the school is providing. Students are asked to wear light-colored, light-weight clothing that will not cause them to be too warm or make their costumes too bulky. We request that students be present for Sabbath school at 9:30 am as we will use some of that hour to get them in their costumes.

School Vespers & Social

Please join us on Sabbath, December 15, at 4 pm for a vespers. Following that we will go out into the neighborhoods of Dickinson to spread good cheer, the sounds of the season, and inspiring literature. Following that is a skating outing organized by Pastor Nick. Please see the church bulletin for more information about that.

Christmas Celebration

The final day of school before the holiday break (Thursday, December 20) is a half day. That morning we will have a little celebration of our own here at the school.

- * First, we have small bags hanging on the tree in the upper grade classroom. In these, we would like each student (and everyone else is welcome to contribute as well) to bring an offering for our "adopted" student Javier. If we receive more than we need to sponsor him for November and December, we will use the extra to sponsor other mission projects.
- * Also, there will be a gift exchange. For this each student should bring a gift that costs no more than \$2. It may be something you already have at home or you may purchase something new. Please wrap/bag it, but do not write any names on it (If it is a boy/girl specific gift, you may indicate that). We will play a game with the gifts.
- * And of course we will have food. The teachers are providing the goodies.

Messiah Performance

You are invited to a performance of Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/children or seniors. For more information call 483-2154 or visit www.dsuarths.com.





IHAS Friends

Savannah Tawella Mtonga

Grade 1

Birthday: May 8

Favorite Bible character: Mary & Joseph

Favorite Bible Verse: the ones that tell about Baby

Moses going down the river

Favorite color: blue

Pet of choice: kitty

Favorite month: February because I like Valentine's Day

Favorite food: I like all kinds of food

Least favorite food: raisins

Favorite Subject: Bible class

One of my heroes: Jonah when he preached for God

An accomplishment I am pleased with is: going to Bismarck to buy stuff and doing a flip that I have to do in gymnastics and a walking hand-stand

Favorite smell: perfume

Favorite thing to do in free time is play with my baby sister

Favorite thing about IHAS: my friends

Favorite thing about IHAC: learning my memory verse

Most interesting person from history is ____

If I were to pick a different name for myself, it'd be: Melissa

Best age to be is 18 because I can drive

Future career: nurse

Something I'm afraid of: dogs

Something I'd like to ask Jesus is to forgive me.

Three things I want to do in heaven that I can't here are:

- 1) touch a cow
- 2) hold a monkey
- 3) hold a dog and not be afraid

Advice for younger students: pray



Artwork by:
Savannah Mtonga
"Sally"

Library Corner

There are so many wonderful volumes in the school/ church library. It is a shame for them to just sit on the shelf and collect dust. Please get yourself a library card and check out the offerings held there!

Blankets for Babies

Grades 3-9, please have your yarn and needle purchased or bring \$5 to school by January 7 so we can begin our project in the new year.



Wednesday, Dec. 12: Haystacks

Zack: 1 bag corn chips

Hale: 1 bag corn chips

Marquez/Ratliff: 1 24-oz. sour cream

Mo: 1 head lettuce

Kuzvinzwa: 1 can olives

Fortunate: 5 Roma tomatoes

Reiss: 1-lb. brown rice (uncooked)

Mtonga: 4 avocados

Mrs. Wright: homemade Ranch

Miss Katie: 2 avocados

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Breakfast

Zack: 1 bag southern style hash browns

Hale: 1 bag southern style hash browns

Marquez/Ratliff: 1 bottle catsup

Mo: 1 jar unsweetened applesauce

Kuzvinzwa: 5 bananas

Fortunate: 1-lb frozen peaches

Reiss: 1-lb frozen blueberries

Mtonga: 1 jar natural peanut or almond butter

Mrs. Wright: scrambled tofu

Ms. Hay: waffles



Chuckle Bits

Q: What kind of coffee was served on the Titanic?

A: Sanke

Educating for a Life of Service

Amen Pantry Needs: condiments, diced tomatoes, jelly, cranberry jel, cake or other dry mixes, salad dressing, cereal, feminine products, body wash, toothbrushes/paste, stovetop stuffing, pasta, corn, broth, soda crackers or any other unperishable items.

Words to Live By

"There's nothing more exciting than soul-winning!"

-Gem Castor

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