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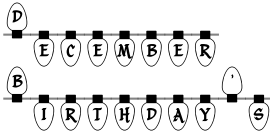
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One of your K-4 students who has struggled with speech has just this last month



been fitted for hearing aids. The doctors are not exactly sure what has caused the hearing loss, but they are sure the loss is permanent. If the hearing aids do not help, she will undergo a cochlear implant.

They are having to raise the entire \$6400 for the hearing aids themselves as their insurance is not covering it.

They have requested their school family to pray for their daughter and them as they learn to trust in an all knowing, sovereign, and compassionate God.

If you would like to help financially, you may either contact the school office or go to any Wells Fargo branch and have them search for "Paisley Johnston's Donation Fund"



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (The original poem, complete with all seven stanzas)

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

And thought how, as the day
had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its
way,
The world revolved from
night to day,
A voice, a chime
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

Then from each black accursed
mouth
The cannon thundered in the
South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

And in despair I bowed my
head;
"There is no peace on
earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-
will to men!"

Then pealed the bells
more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth
he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-
will to men!"

If you do not know the story of this beloved Christmas song, it would be a great research to do as a family.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 2016 SCHEDULE

- 8:30 chapel
- 9:30 classroom designated - parties, gift exchange, ect
- 11:00 finger food school lunch
- 12:00 school dismissal.

Please plan on picking up your child at 12:00 noon.



Christmas Break is December 19 through December 30. School resumes Monday January 2 at 8:20.

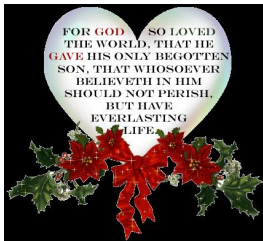
Enjoy your Christmas traditions and keep Christ in Christmas.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec-2 Dogwood 6:00 Home
 Dec-6 GCA 6:30 Away
 Dec-13 Dogwood 6:00 Away
 Dec-19 Mountain 4:00 Home

All Home Games will be at the Calhoun Recreational Center.



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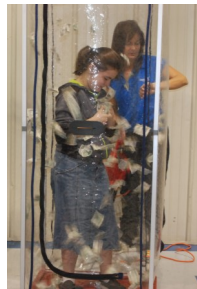
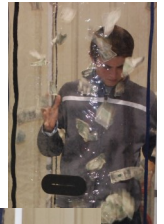
"You know something? The first Christmas didn't have much bling... except for the angel thing."

Philadelphia Christian School is a ministry of Philadelphia Baptist Church. If you do not regularly attend church, please make plans to worship with us soon.

Thank you to all who worked hard to make the fall fundraiser a success. The school raised right



at \$4,000.



WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT

L U K E 2 : 1 - 2 0

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.