

LIFELINE

Learning, Loving, Living for our Lord



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There you will be able to find:

- Latest news from the school and calendars of coming events
- Newsletters (past and present)
- All of the current forms needed for school use
- Hot Lunch and Moo Club order forms
- School Council information

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be sure that you stop by the office to sign in and pick up a "Visitor" tag before you go to any other part of the school. We are responsible to show proof that we can account for everyone in the building.

Please try to remember to phone the office when you know your child is going to be absent or late. This saves me from having to phone you to check up on them. You can also email me at marie.aasman@wrsd.ca

Please be sure that you obey the **No Parking** signs on the front of the building.

THANK YOU.



Mission Statement

Rocky Christian School is an interdenominational community of Christian believers dedicated to developing and pursuing excellence in Christ-centered education.

Vision Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the home, church and school will work together to equip students to live lives that honour God and contribute to society in a positive way.



December 2023

ROCKY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

Praying for a Silent Night

~ Robert Duiker

On Monday Night our bands gave a Christmas performance for family and friends. The first set of songs caused me to reflect on Christmas 2023.

The first song of the evening was, "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho." Jericho was the gateway city to Canaan that the Israelites came to as they entered the Promised Land. Jericho is located in the West Bank in what is now referred to as Palestine. While Jericho is not experiencing the same degree of war as Gaza is to the South-West, it is experiencing a considerable degree of unrest. Between the two lies Bethlehem (which is also in the Palestinian West Bank but only 6 km. from Jerusalem).

The final song of the first set was, "Canon of Peace." As the students joyfully played, demonstrating the considerable skill they had gained during the months since September, my thoughts continued to return to Israel and Palestine. Peace seems very far away from that part of the world right now.

The evening ended with a moving rendition of, "Silent Night." From Bethlehem, Jesus calls us to a silent night! The prince of peace is needed as much now as He ever was.

Still in 2023, the hopes and fears of all the years are met in Jesus, tonight, and every night! With Christians everywhere, may we earnestly pray to the Prince of Peace for a Silent Night!!

School Council/Board Highlights

- There was no School Council/Society Board meeting in December as many evenings were filled with other wonderful events.
- Please stay tuned for our next School Council Meeting date in the New Year.

Have a Blessed Christmas and we'll see you in the New Year

~Rocky Christian School Society Board~

SINGING AT SENIORS RESIDENCES - Unfortunately, due to many illnesses floating around the school and the seniors' homes, we were unable to go sing for the residents this year. We are hoping to reschedule for sometime early in the New Year - stay tuned.



We had a few special days in December. Here we see some Christmas Sweaters and fancy Christmas socks.



Pajama Day!

Wear your cozy PJ's on Tuesday, January 30. A special stuffy may accompany you, but it must be able to fit in your backpack.

Christmas Program



We had a wonderful turnout for our Christmas program on December 19. As always, Mrs. Siemens had the students very prepared to present a fantastic program for the families who were able to attend, with the focus, of course, being *All About That Baby!*



Grade 3 students watching a water cycle experiment in a jar.





Our Pre-Kindergarten class teamed up with our grade 6/7 class to do some carolling in the neighbourhood. They sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and then handed out candy canes that had a card with the meaning of the candy cane attached. Great job sharing the joy of the season!!



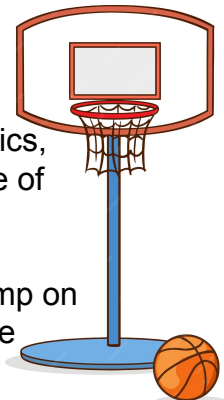
RCS SPORTS SHORTS

Needed for the upcoming BB season are referees for home games. Please contact Mr. V., the BB coordinator, if you are interested in helping ref the numerous home games. Volunteer hours can be fulfilled and we provide the whistle. The staff is unable to meet the demands of officiating and/or scoring all the home games with three teams in the league without the valuable contribution of volunteers. Please consider enjoying the "Royals @ home" games in a new way while getting exercise.



Some of our basketball players recently took part in a basketball camp, co-hosted by Hwy 11 Athletics, to learn new skills and refine some of the skills they already have.

Our teams should have a good jump on some of their competition come the New Year.





Our Pre-Kindergarten class served the RCS staff with an extra special treat - Tim Hortons coffee and a snack. They took our orders and filled them promptly with a little assistance from Mrs. Visser.

Community Building and Servant Working at it's finest!!

A big thank you to Tim Hortons for donating the coffee!!

Tim Hortons



CONTINUING THE TRADITION...

Mr. Duiker spent the day, December 21, with the grade 9 class making oliebollen for the whole school. The treat was well received and enjoyed by all.





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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	Holiday Have a blessed and safe New Year!					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Hot Lunch			Pre-Kindergarten Day	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Pre-Kindergarten Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Kindergarten Day	
28	29	30	31			
		<i>Pajama Day</i>				

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas
and a
Safe and Healthy New Year



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Cindy Dinchell - Joel Soodsma
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