



# GRACE FAMILY NEWS

December 6, 2010

## Advent Celebration Edition

### ***Congratulations to Our Volleyball Teams!***

All three Grace teams have made it through two rounds of tournament play and advance to the third round this Saturday.

#### ***3rd Grade Team***

##### ***Coach Venus Jones***

Zoe Jones

Trinitee Shaw

Megan Magill

#### ***4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team***

##### ***Coach David Calmese***

Claire Calmese

Chloe Braziel

Rebecca McClean

Taylor Monsibais

#### ***Jr. High Team***

##### ***Coach Scott Cunningham***

Dara Cunningham

Melinda Platt

Elizabeth Hayes

Emily Meyer

Holly Westbrook

Jamea Arreola



### ***Tuesday, December 7***



**PTL SOCIAL**  
December 7th, 6pm

**Chuck E. Cheese's**  
2216 South Fielder Road  
Arlington, TX 76013

In lieu of a PTL meeting in December, we will be having a social at Chuck E. Cheese at 6pm. The restaurant will pay the PTL 15% of the receipts turned in between 3pm - 9pm that day, so if going at 6pm is not convenient, you can go at your leisure and your dinner will still help the donation.

See you there!

Friday, December 10

*Preschool Christmas Program*  
*7:00pm in the Sanctuary*  
*Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus!*



- Children need to be in their homerooms at 6:45. (Pre-K will meet in E-7).
  - Formal Attire with Christmas Theme preferred.
    - All classes will be participating.
    - CDs may be ordered after the concert.

Friday, December 10 and/or Saturday, December 11

*Music Learning Band*  
*Christmas & Holiday Concerts*

All students should attend at least one of these concerts! Choose the concert that is most convenient for you. Every band member is important to the group. The concert will last for approximately 60 - 75 minutes. If you cannot attend for any reason, please send an email to [concerts@musiclearningband.com](mailto:concerts@musiclearningband.com). All groups will perform and we will have a finale performance from all our students from all the schools in one united band.

Concert Attire: Each student should wear his or her "Sunday Best" clothing to the performance.

**Music Learning West**

December 10th  
Friday Evening  
7:00pm Concert Begins

University Christian Church  
2720 South University Dr.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76109

Studio and Jazz Rehearsal 5:00pm  
Int./Advanced Band Rehearsal 6:00pm  
Beginner Band Rehearsal 6:30pm





## Music Learning East

December 11th  
Saturday Morning  
10:00am Concert Begins

St. Pius X Gym  
3030 Gus Thomasson Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75228

Studio and Jazz Rehearsal 8:00am  
Int./Advanced Band Rehearsal 9:00am  
Beginner Band Rehearsal 9:30am

Wednesday, December 15

*Band Concert in the Sanctuary, 2:30pm*

*An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols*



### Dinner at 6pm in the Gym

The school will be responsible for providing supper. If you would be willing to help with this meal in any way, contact Steve Stigler ([stevestigler@msn.com](mailto:stevestigler@msn.com)).

### Worship at 7pm in the Sanctuary Led by Our K-8 Students

In 1880, E. W. Benson, then Anglican Bishop of Truro, England, composed a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, based on ancient sources, for Christmas Eve. In the service, nine readings from the Holy Scriptures highlighting the life and work of Jesus Christ are alternated with traditional Christmas carols. In 1918 it was adapted for the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, by its Dean, Eric Milner-White, who also wrote the Bidding Prayer. Our service has been adapted for our students and the Advent season.

*Friday, December 17*

*Last Day of School Before Winter Break  
Including:*

*A Las Posadas Celebration  
Class Parties  
Worship  
Dismissal at 11:30am*

*(There will be NO PRESCHOOL After-School care;  
K-8 After-School Care will be available until 6:00pm)*



### Upcoming Events . . .

#### December

- 7 – PTL Meeting, 6pm
- 10 – Preschool Christmas Program, 7pm  
Band Concert in Ft. Worth, 7pm
- 15 – Band Concert, 2:30pm  
Service of Lessons and Carols, 7pm
- 17 – Las Posadas, 9am  
Early Dismissal
- 20 – Jan. 2 Christmas Holidays

***Go Saints!***

