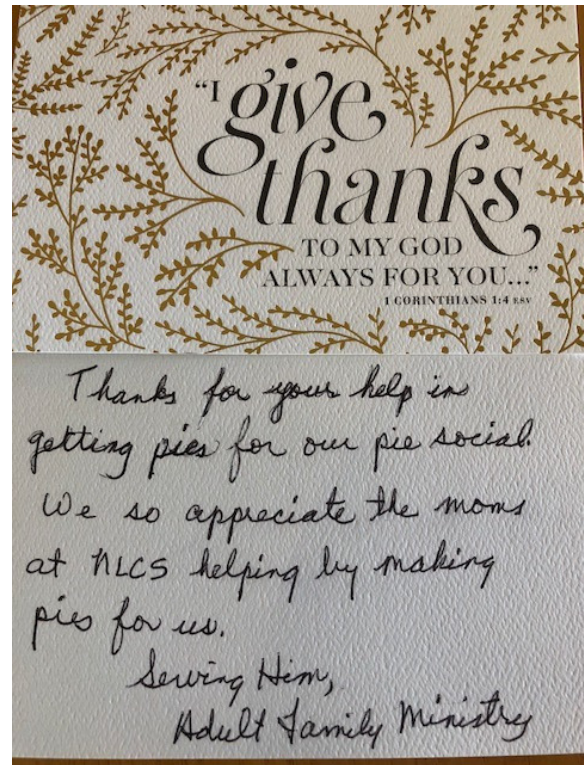


# NLCS NEWS

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## What's coming up!

- Dec 8 - Miracle on MainStreet Parade
- Dec 9 - Concert at Community Church of Ephrata
- Dec 11 - K-8 Sing at Nursing Home - 10:15 a.m.
- Dec 13 - Progress Reports
- Dec 14 - Pizza Friday
- Dec 14 - Christmas Program
- Dec 19 - Early Release
- Dec 20 - Jan 2 - Christmas Break



## CRABBY CHRISTMAS:

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success. We could not have done it without all of the hands that were involved. The gift baskets that were raffled off were amazing!! Thank you for all of your donations. What a blessing and what a fun evening it was!

## THANK YOU NEW LIFE FAMILIES:

Ten desserts were made with love by 5 New Life families for the Community Church of Ephrata's annual pie/dessert auction. This is a fundraiser which helps offset the costs of their super fun family camp in September (inquire at the church if you want to know more about the family camp). The making & donating of desserts to this church event has been a demonstration of how NLCS serves others & works towards building relationships within our community.

## UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY:

Monday, December 17th is red and green and/or ugly Christmas sweater day. Chapel wear is not required this day. Come dressed in the Christmas spirit as we remember the birth of the greatest man ever born, JESUS!!!!

# BIRTHDAYS

## PARENT DRIVERS MAY BE NEEDED:

On Tuesday, December 11th Kindergarten through 8th grade will be going to the nursing home at the Columbia Basin Hospital to sing for the residents. They are expecting us between 10:15 and 10:30. If the weather allows we would like to walk over and back. In case of bad weather we are hoping to have some parent volunteers to drive us there and back. This would count towards your volunteer hours. We would load up and leave at 10 and probably be back at the school by 11:00. If you can be on stand-by, please contact the office and let Mrs. Kooy or Mrs. Hussey know. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - December 14th

We have a really wonderful concert planned for you all, complete with cocoa bar and our sweet students (Preschool through 8th Grade) singing about our Savior! The Christmas Program will be Friday, December 14th @ 6:30 p.m. We ask for students to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15. Please have your student dressed in their Christmas best. For young ladies, this means a dress, skirt, or dress pants with a nice sweater or blouse. For young men, dress pants and a button down shirt or sweater. We invite you and your family to spend time in fellowship with us after the program with a warm beverage from the cocoa bar.

We are in need of 1 volunteer to move students from their classroom to the gym for their performance, and back to the classroom again once they're done on stage. It would also be very helpful if we had 2 volunteers who would be willing to help with the cocoa bar. If you have any questions or are wondering how you can help, please contact Mrs. Dowd (237-2292 or racheldowd07@gmail.com).

## FREE MONEY!

The Boeing Company will donate \$ to NLCS when a Boeing employee or retiree gives financially or volunteers/serves at NLCS. Do you know anyone who works for, or is retired from Boeing? They too can participate in the gift match! Text or call Deanna Dymarkowski (509-761-1128) to get set up

## December

Dec 11

Cyrus Dormaier

Dec 12

Viviene Springs

Dec 16

Madilynn Van  
Velkinburgh

Dec 18

Julian Marmolejo

Dec 20

Jaxtyn Stredwick

Dec 21

Nathanael Olson

Dec 25

JESUS

Dec 26

Rajveer Singh

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Mrs. Hatmaker



## MIRACLE ON MAINSTREET PARADE - Saturday, December 8th

Meet at the Ephrata High School Parking Lot at 4:20. The float will arrive between 4:00 and 4:15. Judging begins at 4:30, and parade will begin at 5:00pm.

We would love to have all families and students (Preschool – 8th grade) join together in this community event.

The float theme is “The Manger Scene” ... The float will display Mary and Joseph, next to baby Jesus in the manger.

**COSTUMES:** Kids can bring their own simple robes, sheets, shawls, head attire, anything to resemble the times when Jesus was born, or we were loaned various costumes from 3 churches! Students will dress up as Angels, Wisemen/Magi, and Shepherds.

Please stop by the Dymarkowski’s house (509-761-1128) Friday between 3:15 – 6:30pm to select a costume, or call/text to make arrangements. It is best to get a costume early so we are not rushing at the parade to do that.

**LATIN:** All students who know the 1st few verses of Jingle Bells in Latin, please practice!

IF you have any of the following, please bring on Saturday:

Large stuffed cow, donkey, camel, sheep (manger animals) to carry or—if room—onto the float.

**DRESS WARM:** It is highly advisable to dress warmly under your costumes.

As parade participants, we are going to show our community our love for Jesus and a glimpse of the great students we have attending this Classical Christian School.

**AFTER THE PARADE:** We will meet at McDonalds for Hot Cocoa.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 9TH**

Mary Loeffelbein will be sharing songs from her new Christmas album, *The Whole Year Long*, on December 9th at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Church of Ephrata. This is a free, family friendly event open to the community. Our very own Molly Dowd (4th grader here at New Life) will be singing!!! All are welcome!

## **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES:**

Partnering with and seeking ways to serve our community is a great way for NLCS to show support and love as Christ shows us. It is one way of teaching our children a way to move from a focus on "self" to a focus on "others". And, in our small community of busy families, when we serve, we shine God's light and build relationships beyond the school walls.

Does your church have an event or service need? If so, let the office know and we will put the event in the NLCS Newsletter to form a team of NLCS families to show support to your church family!

## **PIZZA FRIDAY - December 14th**

PVC will be serving Pizza for lunch: \$2 for one slice and a Capri Sun juice pouch, \$1 for each additional slice. Juice may be purchased separately for 25 cents.