



SCA Trumpeter

Mission Statement...*to assist parents in Biblically educating their children that they may learn to glorify God in all areas.*

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*All Hail, King Jesus...
all hail Immanuel!*

We Wish You a Mission-y Christmas!

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Special points of interest:

- * Last day of school, prior to Christmas break, is Dec. 19th; school will dismiss at 12:00 p.m.
- * Playground to go up in January...weather permitting!
- * Classes will be caroling during the week of Dec. 15th-18th; drivers will be needed.
- * All classes will have their Christmas party on Dec. 18th

This year, each of the classes at SCA will choose a mission project to carry-out as a group. Rather than bringing in gifts for one another, the students will bring in gifts for others. Below is a list of the projects/missions that have been chosen by the various classrooms.

Bundles of Joy

This project involves collecting items and making "goody bags" to give to children who are taken to the local emergency room. A bundle of joy will be given to children who have just had their boo-boos bundled. The **kindergarten** and **first grade** classes have chosen this project.

Gifts for Jack Gean Children

The women at the Jack Gean Shelter have a difficult time providing gifts for their children. The **second grade** class would like to help out by providing age-appropriate gifts for these mothers to give to their children.

Bears for Burns

This project involves bringing in stuffed bears (or other types of animals) which will be given to children who have been severely burned. These stuffed toys will be taken to the St. Louis burn center; students in **third grade** have selected this project.

Joy for Jameson

Jameson Casteel is a 6th grader who has been diagnosed with leukemia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Deonnette's neighbor. The students in **fourth grade** will be making up a gift basket to brighten his Christmas.

Samaritan's Purse

For this mission project, classes will choose an item from a "gift catalog" that will benefit a family in another country. Students will bring in money to go towards this purchase. Items such as baby chicks, goats, and fresh drinking water are currently topping the "must buy" list. The **fifth through eighth grade** classes will be doing this project.



Soles4Souls

The mission of this organization is to "change the world one pair at a time". At SCA, we would like to do the same thing. For the three weeks of school during the month of December, SCA will be gathering shoes to donate to Soles4Souls. These shoes

will be distributed to children around the world who cannot afford to buy shoes. We all have shoes at home that our children have outgrown; this is an easy way for us to "put our best foot forward". To participate in this, you can send in your, or your child's, slightly

worn shoes. These should be comfortable shoes that are still in good condition. (Topping the "Don't Send" list are shoes with high heels; the idea is to lend a hand, not to break a leg!) We hope to have a great collection to pass along.

Mind Your Manners...please and thank-you!

For the past five weeks, the students in grades five through eight have been given a course on manners. Mrs. Nancy Roser has generously given of her time and knowledge to teach the students such essentials as how to properly address others, how to politely answer the phone, and how to tell the all too tricky tea spoon from the soup spoon! The weekly classes have been a blessing and, we hope, will continue

to be a blessing as students (now fully informed and keenly aware) display their proper etiquette with all whom they meet. Keep an eye out for these students... they will be the ones opening doors, saying "yes, ma'am/sir", and correctly placing their knife across the top of their plate. (This one will be the *real* indicator!) As you have your Thanksgiving meal, look for signs of this newly acquired knowledge...

and be sure to compliment its exhibition!



Playground or Bust...speaking of which...can you help?

The playground pieces have been ordered and should arrive when school starts back up in January (see photos of two of the ordered pieces). This is going to be a one-of-a-kind playground, the likes of which none of us have ever seen! We are so excited about what we've been able to order. Thanks to your efforts through Innisbrook and the silent auction, we have already paid \$25,000.00 towards the

playground. In order to keep costs down we will need some parent volunteers to help set this playground up. We will have a supervisor on site who actually knows how to set things up (to



avoid the dreaded "reading of directions") and who will inspect the finished product for safety. All we need to provide is the working hands. The tentative timeframe is during the first or second week of January, weather permitting. More information will follow, but if you are able, pencil these dates on your calendar.



Basketball Season is Here! Go Eagles!

The second season of basketball is underway for both the boys' and the girls' teams. The current schedule can be found on our school's website (www.savannahchristianacademy.org) by going to the Sports section. There are several home games

this year, which are held at the Hardin County Middle School. Come by and support these teams...it's a great way to get your heart pumping without actually having to "exercise". What a way to workout! And, there's always good food to buy, ...who could ask for any-

thing more? Students who wear SCA apparel may enter home games for \$1.00. Programs are also available for the small price of \$1.00.

