

*"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!"
– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Christmas Bells)*

CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE!

Ever since the original small school opened its doors, one of the highlights of the school year has always been our annual Christmas programs. Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ forms the core message of each Christmas concert. The school community not only celebrates Christmas each year through programs and concerts, but we also focus on ways to serve our immediate community and to support various causes around the world. Each year we organize a large collection of food items for the Mustard Seed Food Bank, usually collecting more than a literal ton of food. We also support the Operation Christmas Child program, with school families donating 400-500 gift shoeboxes every year for needy children around the world. In addition to annually sponsoring eight children through World Vision, we always provide them extra gifts at Christmas time. Other local programs we have supported include CFA-1070's Santa's Anonymous and the Sanctuary Youth Centre. Why do we support all these causes? Recognizing that we have been richly blessed in many ways, we strive to teach our children to share and to joyfully serve within their communities.



At Pacific Christian School, we believe “reason for the season”. Amidst the tinsel season, we never want to lose sight of Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, and hold for us today. That is still On behalf of the students, wish everyone a truly blessed

My sincere thanks to many for your faithful prayers to me and my challenging us all we enter 2012! families a very richest blessings in

~Bill Helmus, elementary principal

that Jesus Christ is indeed the gifts and parties of this festive the tiny baby born in the implications that His birth why we celebrate Christmas! staff and families at PCS, we Christmas.

in the PCS community and amazing support family over this past and difficult year. Let “Keep Calm and Carry On” as Wishing each of you and your blessed Christmas and the Lord’s the New Year!

Merry Christmas



I love the Advent and Christmas seasons. I especially love the music. The hymn books of every Christian church are filled with hymns, spirituals and songs about the arrival of the Messiah who would bring peace to all human beings and joy to the world.

The world has never heard greater music than the music that has been inspired by the arrival of Emmanuel—God with us! It is at this time, perhaps more than any other that we celebrate, embrace and join the angels in proclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." The heavens and the earth, angels and human beings, and all living things were involved in this once-in-history arrival. This proclamation was quickly followed with a leaving, a desire to 'go and see this thing that has happened!'

The Christmas story is your story and it's our story! It is every Christian's own special account of the arrival of a loving God who wants us all to be whole and complete. 'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only...' May that be your experience this Christmas ~ may you experience His Presence and proclaim His glory!

Blessings for a Christ-filled Christmas!

David O'Dell, secondary principal





"And in the same region there were shepherds staying out in the fields, and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2: 8 - 11

The birth of the Good Shepherd, the Great Shepherd, and the Chief Shepherd of our souls was first announced to those men whose very work spoke of the person and work of Jesus Christ—the Lamb of God. As a staff we are thankful for the privilege of partnering with you in directing your child towards the glory of the Lord. May you enjoy a season of joy and peace as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Secondary Staff

Pacific Christian School CHRISTmas Greetings!



Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas celebration.
~ Jackie Atkins



The holiday season is a time for reflection and thanksgiving. I am grateful for the PCS family, as all of you have made my first semester on staff so wonderful. Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

~ Sarah Carrie

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas
And Happy New Year!
~ Maureen, Jarrod, Hannah & Sophie Bothwell





As we reflect on the miracle of Christ's birth, we give thanks for the opportunity to teach our students that they are the reason Jesus came. Thank you for supporting us as we endeavor to do just that, and take time this season to humble yourself before the God who humbled Himself for you. Merry Christmas!

~ Tracey Deringer



Wishing each child, parent and staff member a very special Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our precious Saviour!

Wishing each of you a happy and healthy 2012, too!

~ Blessings, Karen and Andy Eler



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year!

~ David Bolink & family



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

From our home to yours, Merry Christmas & Blessings for 2012!

*~ Debra French
Ashley & Chelsey*



*May the Peace of our Lord be with
each one of you this Christmas
Season!
Blessings from the Hackett Home!
~ Diane Hackett & Family*

*Blessings to each of you at Christmas
and in the New Year.
~ Lorraine Hawkes*



*Happy Holidays,
Throughout this season
and all days, may His light
shine upon you.
Have a blessed time with
loved ones in the hands of
our loving Father!
Merry Christmas,
~ Adam Price*



*Wishing you all a very happy
Christmas with your family
and friends!
~ Melinda Hirst & family*



*jFeliz navidad y Dios
les bendiga de Baja,
California Mexico.
Prettige ~ Bill Reems*

Dear PCS family,

This year started out much differently than I expected. After just two days of school in September, I ended up spending two weeks in the hospital, followed by weeks of recovery at home. Finally, I was able to return to work at the end of November.

Thank you to all who prayed for me. God heard and answered your prayers!

It's times like this that the family of God is so incredibly precious. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a special and blessed New Year.

With love,
Ruth Schartner



*Blessings to all the families
at PCS. My prayer is that you
will all experience the 'Gift of
Jesus' this Christmas. Rather
than ask, "Are you ready for
Christmas?" ... ask ... "Are
you ready for Jesus?"*

~ Mary Bomhof

*To all the PCS families...
have a very blessed and
fun-filled birthday celebration
with your family.
Have a very special
and merry Christmas.
Blessings,
~ Juanita Rattray*

We wish you God's richest blessing as you celebrate His Son's birthday. May you find the time to slow down from all the hustle and bustle and rest in His peace. And don't forget to eat too much chocolate and take a second helping of everything you love! Joyeux Noel from Dalila, John, Chelsea and Nicholas Reimer



***Luke 2:14 ~ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men."***

***Wishing you and your family Christ's blessings
This Christmas season and
Throughout the new year.
~Deborah Smith***

***"O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we
pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born
in us today." Wishing you and your family the
blessing and healing power of Christ's
presence during this season and throughout
the New Year!***

***Warmest regards,
Tom Snell***



***He's the Saviour we have been praying for
and in our humble hearts He will dwell.***

***God is in us ~ God is for us
God is with us ~ Emmanuel!***

Blessings at Christmas, Sue Strauss

***My Christmas wish for you is that you will have a new epiphany of
Jesus; be surrounded by love and laughter; get to bless someone in
need of a blessing; and have a chance to read that new book you'll
get for Christmas!***

~ Susan Watts

***During the holidays, may you find time to reflect on
the simple message of Christmas, enjoy the daily
gifts that Our Heavenly Father provides, and share
with those in need.***

***Joyeux Noël à vous tous,
Mme, Barbara Webster***



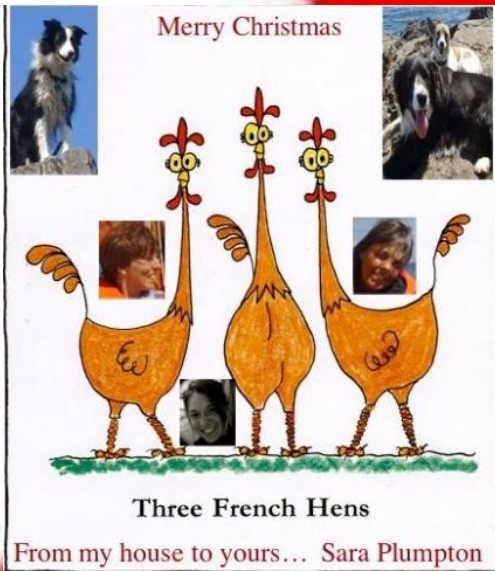


*May your Christmas be
filled with the joy of Christ
and your New Year filled
with His peace. Merry
Christmas!
From my family to yours,
Moyra Jordan*



*From our home to yours, Warmest
wishes for a Merry Christmas and
Blessings for the New Year!*

Wayne Spencer & Family



God Bless Us Everyone!