

**East Richland Christian Schools**

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**Christmas Time is Here,  
the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!**

**Christmas Celebration Grades 7-12**

The 7-12 Drama Team, Choir, and Band, along with the 6th-grade Band will perform in the church sanctuary on Thursday, November 30th at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend this free evening of inspiring Christmas music and drama.

**Christmas Parade**

This year, our 7-12 grade students will participate in the annual Saint Clairsville Christmas Parade on Sunday afternoon, December 3rd. We will have the Star of Bethlehem depicted on a vehicle followed by the 3 Wisemen on horses, and our students will be distributing candy and school information. We are hopeful that this will be a great way to promote our school and church in the community.

**Live Nativity**

The East Richland Christian High School drama students are planning an outreach to our community, a moment of peace offered to those who travel through downtown St. Clairsville, on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each one of those evenings we will present a live Nativity on the plaza at the courthouse. The people who were nearest at the birth of Jesus--Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, wise men--will be portrayed by the students so that those driving by may be reminded that there is a reason to celebrate, a reason to hope. Please pray for this event, and drive by and see these young people as they serve the Lord.



**Christmas Celebration Grades PK-6**

Our Preschool-6th Grade Christmas Celebration will be in the church sanctuary on Friday, December 14 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this free evening of inspiring Christmas music and drama.

**Christmas Break**

The school offices will be closed for Christmas break beginning on December 21st, and will reopen on January 4th. We pray that you will enjoy your time with family and friends, as we celebrate the Christmas season!

**Bike-a-Thon Goal Update**

It is not too late to collect for the Bike-a-Thon and help us reach our goal of \$35,000. So far, we have just over \$22,600 raised, and we will have 5 dress-down days when we reach our goal. Thank you for your continued support!

**Scholarship Drive**

East Richland Christian Schools provides scholarships to families who, without your help, would not be able to attend and receive a Christian education. The impact a Christian education can make in our students' lives is eternal. The school board and staff believe that God would not want any family desiring a Christian education for their child to be unable to attend because of financial reasons. We appreciate your ongoing support of our scholarship program.



**Important Dates:**

- Nov. 30 – 7-12 Christmas Celebration
- Dec. 3 – 7-12 in St C. Christmas Parade
- Dec. 4 -- Live Nativity at St C Courthouse
- Dec. 7 -- Live Nativity at St C Courthouse
- Dec. 14 – PK-6 Christmas Celebration
- Dec. 19 & 20 -- HS Exams
- Dec. 20 -- Last Day of School for 2023
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3 -- Christmas Break
- Jan. 4 -- Classes Resume

**Lions Athletics Home Games:**

- 12/4 Bowling vs. Linsly @ 3:30pm
- 12/12 Bowling vs. River @ 3:30pm
- 1/08 Bowling vs. Bridgeport @ 3:30pm

Bowling matches are held at St. Clair Lanes

*“She will give birth to a son,  
and you are to give him the  
name Jesus, because he will  
save his people from their  
sins.” Matthew 1:21*

