

# Eagle News



December 4, 2006

## “What’s In A Name”

“She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

The devotion I was reading this morning made me think about the time my wife and I selected our daughter’s name. As we thought about names, I focused on the songs that I loved to listen to on the radio and theme songs from movies. “Laura’s Theme” from the movie Dr. Zhivago won out. Many names used today have beautiful sounds made from the combination of poetic syllables or from unusual names from the past, but these only have significance to the parents. Shakespeare, through the character of Juliet, said, “*What’s in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.*”

When the angel told Joseph what name to give to the child to be born of Mary, it was a very special name, Jesus. Jesus means “Jehovah is salvation.” Many children at Jesus’ time had that same name. It was the hope of a large number of families throughout Judea. But, *this* child was special. He would be the salvation of mankind. In Mary’s baby, God would present His grace to us, bringing salvation to all who have and will ever live who believe in Him. He is the fulfillment of the name Jesus. He is Jehovah’s salvation.

You have no doubt noticed that this time of year no longer has the name of *Christmas*. Instead, in political correctness, we wish people “Happy Holidays.” We don’t wish to offend. But that glorious night of the Savior’s birth, God sent a chorus of angels to proclaim this incredible event. And they didn’t sing “Happy Holidays”!

As we celebrate this Christmas season, let’s proclaim the name of Jesus to all our friends and family, to our neighbors, and everyone we meet. “Glory to God in the Highest!” “Jesus the Savior Is Born!”

## *Grandparents Day: An Awesome Time*

*On Tuesday, November 21, our students invited their grandparents or other special friend to school for an afternoon together before the Thanksgiving Holiday. What an awesome time as our students gave tours, led worship, played instruments, and sang! We also had time to watch the work of our Lego League and see how we use our new laptop computers in classroom activities. The visits to the classrooms to see what goes on each day were very interesting. Each time I witness them in action, I give thanks for our tremendous staff.*

*A big PWCCS thanks goes to all the wonderful parents who made this event special for all of us! We wish to thank Carolyn Berlinski, Amanda Berry, Kim Eckles, Nancy Emerson, Rita Hummel, Lori Kala, Sherri Peña, and Kendra Syverstad. There may be others who offered a hand that day -- we thank you all for making this day a truly memorable one for our guests!*



## “Walk With Jesus”

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Saturday	5PM—Worship
Sunday, Oct. 22	8:00am Traditional Worship; 9:10 & 10:35am Contemporary Worship; 9:10am Sunday School
Tuesdays, 6:36 pm	<i>The Experience Worship service; The Jungle for ages 2-10; Wave Runners for ages 10-15</i>
Fridays, 8:20 am	<i>Moms in Touch meets in the Library -- open to <b>all</b> people who have a heart for our school!</i>
Dec. 5	Basketball games @ Shepherd of the Hills; all teams play
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>NOON DISMISSAL--Teacher Meeting; ESC available until 6:00 pm. DENIM DAY!</b>
Dec. 9	Lego League -- State Championship Tournament at C.U.-Boulder
Dec. 12	Basketball games @ St. John's; all teams play
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>NOON DISMISSAL; ESC available until 3:00 pm only!</b>
<b>Dec. 20,</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>PWCCS Christmas Service -- all students participate</b> (children are asked to meet in their classrooms at 6:30 pm)
<b>Dec. 21 - Jan. 2</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>
<b>Jan. 3, 2007</b>	<b>School resumes</b>
Jan. 8-9	Hearing and Speech screening; please let the school office know if you can assist us!

Peace With Christ  
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presents



# A “Puzzling” Christmas

**December 20, 2006**  
**7:00 pm**

**All students participate. Children  
are asked to please be in their  
classrooms at 6:30 pm.**  
**Please join us to celebrate Jesus!**

## Hearing & Speech Screening at PWCCS January 8-9, 2007

Please watch in next *Eagle News* for the brochure and permission form to send back so that your child may have his/her hearing and speech checked. Cost is \$8.00 (even though brochure states \$10.00) for “Basic” screening. If you wish the developmental screening to be included, the cost would be \$23.00 (brochure states \$25.00) for the “Basic Plus Academic” screening.

This is a new service we are offering for the first time. We encourage children who have not had their hearing and/or speech checked to have this done.

We will need one or two parents to help both days (gathering children, simple tasks, etc.). Please call the school office if you can help.

## **CHAPEL SCHEDULE**



Dec. 6	Miss Powers/8th Grade
Dec. 13	Micah Steiner, Youth Min., Our Father Lutheran
Dec. 20	Pastor Hiller

## **School Website/TeacherEase**

As you should know, TeacherEase is the new program that enables parents to view their child's grades online and also leave e-mail messages for teachers. One way to access TeacherEase is through our website, [pwccchristianschool.org](http://pwccchristianschool.org). Please contact Dawn Stanley 303-766-7116 if you have questions.

## Christmas Outreach

PWCCS will sponsor several families this Christmas through Families in Transition. Each classroom has been given a child's name to purchase one or more gifts for.



We are asking each student to please donate \$4 by December 8 so that the gifts may be purchased and wrapped by December 17. Thank you for your kindness and support of this outreach!

## REMINDERS TO PARENTS

- If your child will be late due to a Dr. appointment or absent due to illness, please call the school office by 8:00 a.m. This saves us a phone call!
- PLEASE make every effort to have your child at school on time each day. We realize snow and unforeseen situations will cause delays, but we appreciate your efforts in allowing your child time to be seated before 8:15 a.m. on normal days.
- Our Lost & Found is FULL! Please check it before Christmas for items you may need!

## PWCCS Basketball

The Girls JV Tournament will be held here at PWCCS January 24 (3-8pm) and January 25 (8am-3pm). As always, we will need volunteers to help collect money, run scoreboard and keep book. This is a big fundraiser for the athletic program, and we appreciate any of you who can give an hour or two! Please contact me if you can help. Thanks!  
*Cecilia Sanford, Athletic Director*



## Team Lego Botics News

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** – State Championship Tournament at CU Boulder. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend to support our team as they program *Skippy* the robot to perform various tasks!

*Cecilia Sanford and Dawn Stanley, Coaches*



## Christmas Services at Peace With Christ

**Saturday, December 23**

No service this day.

**Sunday, December 24--Christmas Eve**

10:00 a.m. (one morning service only)

2:30 p.m. (The Experience)

5:00 p.m. / 6:30 p.m. / 8:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 25--Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m.

*We invite you to join us  
to celebrate Jesus' birth!*

## PLEASE POST OUR SNOW CANCELLATION PROCEDURES!!!

*In case of **severe weather or emergency situations**, the **school may be closed**. Watch for closure announcements for "Peace With Christ Christian School" on TV channels 4 and 9.*

*All activities on a closure day will be considered cancelled. PWCCS does **NOT** follow snow cancellation or delay schedules of other school districts.*

Though we **do NOT** have "**delayed starts**" on snowy days, we trust parents to take their time in driving to school. We do not count tardies on days when the roads are snowy.



Some of our families who live farther away may not be able to make it in to school at all due to the snow. Please remember to call us to let us know if your child will be absent due to the snow conditions where you live.

**PLEASE SEND APPROPRIATE  
OUTERWEAR EVERYDAY  
FOR COLD WEATHER!**





