

## Winter 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy Winter!! We definitely are not feeling the normal transition from Fall to Winter. The temperatures have gone up and down and some students have even felt like their allergies are starting up. I think we need a good cold snow to help stabilize everything.

Since Christmas we have had many exciting events. Our “**Walk Through History**” was a wonderful day. Our students made their way from classroom to classroom learning about different times in History and different countries. The big hit of the day was the amazing food buffet provided by our wonderful parents. No one went home hungry that day and we were even able to provide a delicious dinner to our local firemen.

We celebrated **School Choice Week** in January and enjoyed special events every day. We are thankful that you have chosen Manassas Christian School for your child’s education and look forward to the years ahead as we learn and grow together.

Our school **Spelling Bee** was exciting, as each classroom representative competed to go to the Regional Spelling Bee in March. Devan Waghray, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, will represent our school for the second year in a row. Good job Devan!!

**Registration** for the new year, 2017-2018, is ongoing and we had a very successful Open House on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Our next **Open House** will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If you know of a family looking for a great school, our family referral program is ongoing as well.

I was very proud of all of our students who performed in the **Winter Music Concert**. The choir sang many beautiful songs and each student who played their given instrument, played with great confidence.

Our two **VEX Teams** have been very successful in their competitions this year. Both teams have won tournament championships and will be representing our school at the State level on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We know they will do well!

Our **Science Fair** will be held February 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will learn the scientific method and how to present a Science project. We have been proud in the past to have our top winners go on to place in the Prince William County Regional Science Fair. Good luck to all participants!

This month is **Heart Healthy Month** and we are happy to be participating in the “Jump for Heart” campaign. Students may sign up on line to receive their “zoo animals”. Students will jump rope together during their P.E. class on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and

24<sup>th</sup>. Please help support this great cause as we teach our students how to take good care of their heart.

Our next **Parent Advisory Meeting** will be Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. Please join us with ideas for the spring and upcoming school year. Everyone is invited. Our P.T.O. Meeting will be February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be performing. You won't want to miss this exciting performance.

March will bring us the popular **Step- Up Program** where parents can visit the next year's class and learn what their student's requirements will be. This program starts at 6:00 p.m. and lasts about an hour.

Other dates to remember:

- March 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: I.T.B.S. writing for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- March 21<sup>st</sup> : PTO Performance at 7:00 p.m. (K & 1<sup>st</sup> graders)

As always feel free to contact our office if you have questions or concerns we can help you with.

Very sincerely,

Linda Bare  
Principal