
Tuesday, December 9, 2025



Dear Parents:

One of my favorite fairy tales is *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. In this book, the poor shoemaker and his wife are helped by a crew of tiny little creatures who appear in the workshop during the night and whip up quality footwear from which the shoemaker profits the next day. If anyone knows where these little elves can be reached, please share your information. We could all use a little help during this season, couldn't we?

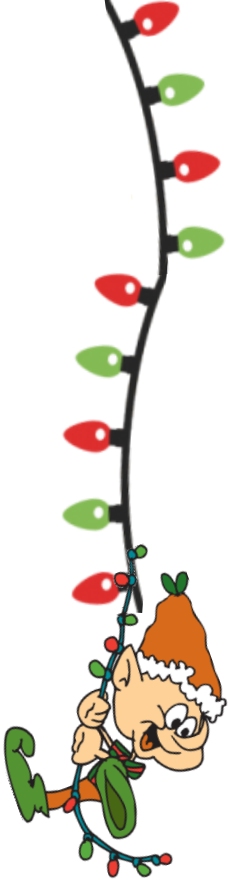
As we scurry toward the Christmas deadline, here are the school highlights you need to know about:

December 11: Hamburgers and fries will be served instead of pasta bake.

December 12: This day has been designated as an **eLearning Day** for BTCS students. This will give us a chance to implement this procedure before additional inclement weather sets in. There will be **no onsite classes** that day.

ELearning Day Pointers:

- ✳ The Chromebooks will be fully charged. We are not sending power cords home.
- ✳ The students will have a copy of their Clever QR code, which will give them access to their device.
- ✳ The students will need WIFI availability.
- ✳ Use the Chromebook for educational purposes only.
- ✳ Take responsibility for any damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
- ✳ **The Chromebook (in its case) must be at school on Monday, December 15, for use in the classroom.**





December 12-13: Burge Terrace Baptist Church will be presenting an adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. The two performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm in the church auditorium. Admission is free! There is a reception to follow in the gym. Please plan to attend! Your children might recognize some of their teachers who are participating.



December 16: First through sixth graders will participate in our monthly Mileage Club Challenge titled, "A Holy Jolly Christmas." Three miles is the goal to achieve a twinkle tree token. Students are encouraged to wear red, green or Christmas gear for the entire day. Blue jeans without holes will be allowed. No Christmas pajamas, please!



December 18: This day is our annual Carol Sing. Please join us as we celebrate "A Very Merry Christmas!" Each class is busy preparing songs to sing and the audience is encouraged to participate, as well. The program begins at 9:30 am. Please enter at Door 3 (under the church portico) and not Door 4 (main school door). Door 3 will be opened at 9:10. The students are asked to wear assembly attire with white, green, or red polo shirts.



On the day of the Carol Sing, there will be tables in the lobby where lost and found items will be displayed. Please take time to look things over as the articles of clothing, etc. will be donated during Christmas Break if they are not claimed.



December 18: This marks the end of first semester. The classes will have Christmas parties and activities. The individual teachers will be in communication with you concerning Christmas treats that might be needed.

December 19 – January 4: Christmas Break (no classes in session)

JANUARY

- **January 5:** Classes resume
- **January 13:** 2nd quarter Progress Reports go home
- **January 19:** There is **no school** in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Have your "elf" a merry, little Christmas!

Mrs. Newton

