



**Colorado West
Christian School**

Calendar of Events:

DECEMBER	
Mid-terms go home	7
CWCS Hayride	16
Christmas Vacation 1/2 day on the 22nd- January 6th	22- 6
JANUARY	
Classes Resume	9
End of the 2nd Qtr.	20
NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	23
Report Cards Go Home	25

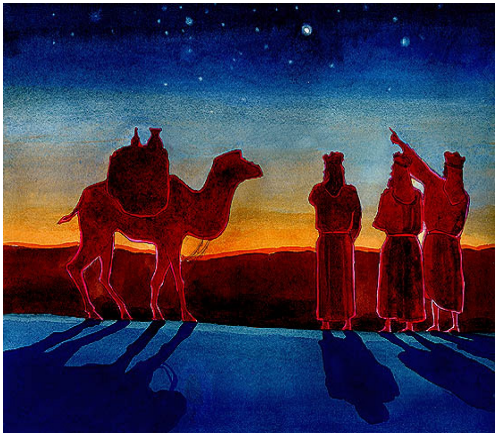
**He who has not
Christmas in his
heart will never
find it under a
tree.
-Roy I. Smith**

DECEMBER

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger,

because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 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. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "*Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!*"

Luke 2:1—14

CHRISTMAS VACATION

**Christmas vacation begins at noon on
Thursday, Dec. 22nd, and classes resume on Mon-
day, January 9th.**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT IN
PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN!**

JOY TO THE WORLD



The teachers and staff of Colorado West Christian School wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. May God bless you as we together celebrate His birth.



SPELLING BEE RESULTS

At the Association of Christian Schools of Western Colorado Spelling Bee the following students competed. Listed are the placing of each student.

3rd Grade

Janel Culver	6th Place
David Marvel	2nd Place
Nathan Mathieu	8th Place

4th Grade

Kelsee Dixon	1st Place
Noah Haynes	6th Place

5th Grade

Shae Ila	5th Place
Lisa Peterson	3rd Place
Matthew Schulz	1st Place

6th Grade

Allyssa Dixon	5th Place
Kenzie Schulz	4th Place
Hallie Yergenson	1st Place

7th Grade

Joseph Farnese	2nd Place
Lauren Peterson	3rd Place

8th Grade

Tex Hostetler	3rd Place
Elijah Miller	1st Place

WEATHER CHANGES

Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade must have waterproof snow boots to walk or run in the snow; also waterproof pants and top to lay down in the snow. Students who are not properly dressed for being in the snow must remain in areas on the playground where there is no snow.

The weather can be rather cool in the mornings; and many students have been coming to school with no coats or in just a light sweat-shirt. The recesses and lunch times can also be very cool. Please see that your child comes to school with appropriate outer wear!

Your help in this situation is greatly appreciated!



**JESUS
IS THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON**

CWCS HAYRIDE—Friday, December 16th

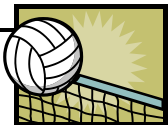
CWCS HAYRIDE

CWCS will be will be having its second annual Christmas Caroling Hayride.

This will take place on Friday, December 16th, at 5:30pm. Students, teachers, parents, grand parents (ALL ARE WELCOME).

We will meet at the school at 5:30pm, get on the trailers with hay and go to Heidi's Chateau and then to Sunrise Creek where we will be singing Christmas Carols.

We will then come back to the school for a time of fellowship, cookies, and hot chocolate. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Marty Flowers a call at: 209-9113.



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball season has ended and we are pleased to announce that the A team made it to fourth place at the tournament and also that Darshawn Flowers and Kendrick Richardson got all-conference for the B Team. Austin Richardson, Allyssa Dixon and Sierra Lucero were nominated for all-conference.



FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The staff at CWCS would like to express its appreciation for all of the families involved in our school. Working with CWCS families for the benefit of the children to whom we minister is both a privilege and a pleasure. Your cooperation in a whole host of areas is an indication of your desire to provide sincere Christian education for your children, and we delight to work in that environment.

We continue to look for ways to utilize the resources that God has given us in this ministry. We are thankful for God's constant provision. We never ceased to be amazed at how God provides. This month one of our local churches increased its monthly support of the school from \$500 per month to \$1800 per month in order to help with our financial needs. This church is a small one, but one that is strongly committed to Christian education. Their deeds speak louder than their words.

If your local church would be interested in hearing from CWCS about how they might support us in prayer or in finances, we would be glad to meet with the leadership of the church or provide any other kind of information that might be desired. Would you take it upon yourself to speak to your pastor or other church leaders about CWCS? Your requests to your own church are much more effective than ours.

Thank you for your continued work selling the tickets for the Bronco New Year's Weekend Getaway. The deadline is the morning of December 5.

One of the things that we are working on is getting the monthly billing and newsletter ready so that it can be sent online instead of through the U.S. postal system. This would be a considerable savings in postage and paper. We will be providing updates as we make progress toward that goal.

Again, thank you for all your help.
