



We passed out over 100 boxes the Saturday before Thanksgiving

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday—MS party and HS last class 6-8 p.m.
- Christmas Lights 9-noon on Saturday, Dec. 6
- Worship 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
- Dec. 10 HS Christmas banquet secret santa
- Dec. 17 Christmas Caroling

Middle School Christmas

I cannot believe it is that time of year again, Christmas! I love it, love the songs, and the festivities. We will be having our middle school Christmas party this Wednesday during our regular meal and class. We are asking each middle schooler to bring a white elephant gift under \$5 wrapped without a name. We will be having a special party just for the middle school. Kaydin and Dom will be hosting the party so you know it will be a lot of fun. There will be our regular meal, but the middle school will start up earlier and we will spend more time together. There will not be class next Wednesday due to the setting up of the light show. However, I will leave that up to Dom and Kaydin. They could meet in the middle school classroom if they like!

Christmas Lights!

We are setting up Christmas lights this Saturday between 9-noon, if you are available to help, please come. It takes a lot of people to set up the lights so we will need everyone to pitch in and help! I will have some

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donuts and coffee for all the workers! Families are invited to help!

Christmas Caroling

We are going Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 17th we will meet at the building at 6 p.m. and immediately leave to several locations to Christmas carol. If you are running late there will be maps available. We will go to Casa Del Sol which is a nursing home on Missouri, and then a couple of houses with older members and finally to Johnson's home 5411 Four Winds Pl. Las Cruces NM 88011



Our Seniors for 2025-2026 their last blessing Ball, we had a great time sharing before Thanksgiving.

High School Christmas Banquet

High School Christmas Banquet The high school will wrap up their party next Wednesday at Dion's pizza on El Paso from 6-8 p.m. Hopefully we can spend some time in class assigning secret Santa and they can exchange gifts there. Bring your secret Santa gift to Dion's and we exchange gifts there, eat, and then

give out special prizes. For this Wednesday we will be finishing our study on Revelation although we only made it chapters 10-11. I wish I had more time, I could carry over into the next semester, but I am sensing a change might be good.

for hot chocolate and sandwiches. We will be through at 8 p.m. the regular time. You can be picked up from Johnson's home, or you can ride a shuttle back to the building to be picked up there. We will also have a end of the year slide show and that will be our last time to meet for the year. All these special parties do mess up our teaching schedule, but we will survive, it just gets confusing for everyone so I will say it again. Middle school party this Wednesday, High School Party next Wednesday, and Christmas Caroling on Wednesday Dec. 17th. The middle school will NOT be meeting next Wednesday unless Dom and Kaydin say otherwise. If you have any questions, please let me know.

The New Year

We will start classes back up on January 7th; however, I will be at a youth ministers conference in Tucson and will be back that Friday. I am looking forward to having a special youth worship that night and one of the staff to speak. I apologize for not being available. However, I do believe it will be a great way to start off the semester, school starts that day. We will have a parent teen meeting on Sunday, January 11th to plan the Spring Semester. I am excited about next year; it will be awesome!

Parents Page

It is going to be a little crazy for Wednesday nights in December. We have the middle school Christmas party this Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in the youth wing. They are to bring a gag gift wrapped under \$5. Dom and Kaydin will be leading that event, and then next Wednesday, December 10th the high school be doing their Christmas Banquet at Dion's pizza and the middle school will not be meeting. The reason for that is we are setting up for the Christmas light show on Saturday December 6th from 9-noon and the youth wing will be taken over by extension cords. It is

News and Notes (12/03 – 12/09)
Wednesday – MS Christmas party 6-8 p.m. bring gag gift.
Wednesday – HS finishing Revelation 6-8 p.m.
Saturday – Christmas light set up 9-noon.
December 10th – HS Christmas banquet at Dions El Paso
December 17th – Christmas Caroling 6-8 p.m.
5411 Four Winds Place
January 7th – Youth Worship night 6-8 p.m.

Birthdays (11/26-12/09)

Kaia Daves birthday was this past Monday, December 1st followed by Lizzy Kealy on Tuesday, December 2nd, Brendan Strascina will be this Friday, December 5th and Valerie Gonzales on Monday, December 8th. Please wish all these students a great day. So nice to have so many at the beginning of December!

best to stay out of the youth wing. There will be a parent teen meeting on Sunday, January 11th after 2nd worship which seems to work okay last time. We will also have a parent/staff meeting this Friday at noon in the youth wing. We will be talking about the upcoming semester. We will have a youth worship night on January 7th, which is when school is starting up. I will be at a youth minister's conference in Tucson, but it should run smoothly. I do NOT have anyone signed up for food that day, if you are interested, please let me know. There will not be any youth group activities on December 24 and 31 due to the holidays. There will be a Christmas Eve Service on the 24th. Thanks, God Bless, David

