

Bob Jones Elementary School

November 2009

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Bob Jones Elementary School exists to grow Christlike character that is Scripturally disciplined, others-serving, God-loving, Christ-proclaiming, and focused Above.

This week. . .

November 23

- **Piano class & private lessons on regular schedule**
- Beginning Choir 2:45-3:25
- Vocal Ensemble 3:30-4:15

November 24

- Chapel – Band concert
- **No piano class or private lessons, make-up lessons only**
- K4 Thanksgiving Feast
- K5 & 1st grade Pilgrim/Indian Day
- 5th grade Pie Day
- **NO Advanced Choir**

November 25-30

- **Thanksgiving Holidays**
- Please note: There will be no child care available during this time at the Elementary School, BJU Day Camp or Pennington Child Development Center for BJES students in K4-6. We hope this will allow families to enjoy the break together.*

Looking Ahead . . .

December 1

- Classes resume

December 3

- Chapel – Choir concert
- Vocal Ensemble sings at Businessman's Luncheon

December 4

- BJU Annual Christmas Carol Sing and Lighting Ceremony
- Vocal Ensemble sings at Museum and Gallery

December 7

- Vocal Ensemble sings at Greenville City Hall

Tuesday-Friday, December 8-11

- Book Fair

Tuesday, December 8

- Chapel – Orchestra Concert
- Sixth grade program, 7:00 p.m. Main Building Cafetorium

Friday, December 11

- Choir sings at BJU Student Center

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Tuesday, November 17, the BJES Vocal Ensemble represented our school at the Biltmore Estate. Twenty-three students sang under the direction of Miss Joanie Pegram and were accompanied by Miss Karin Wiley. Their four performances were part of the Biltmore's annual Christmas program.

The Ensemble represented us well. Most performances scheduled for the Christmas program included groups from area colleges and universities. BJES is one of the few, if not only, elementary school invited to perform. As visitors walked through the performance area, their comments applauded not only our students' musical quality, but also their behavior and dress.

This time accolades came to the ensemble. We hear similar reports from grade level field trips, members of the community and visitors to our school. Those compliments not only credit the testimonies of students, but also reflect training received from parents and classroom teachers.

Today's students are the laborers that will be responsible for spreading the gospel throughout the next half century. We are very thankful not only for their testimonies, but also for the parents and teachers who invest the time and effort in their development. That investment now will pay great dividends in the future.

What's for Lunch?

Monday: Grilled Chicken or Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Peas, Chips, Fruit, White Cake, Milk

Tuesday: Sloppy Joes or Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Corn, Fruit, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Milk

Wednesday: No School

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday: No School

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○ give thanks unto the
Lord; for he is good;
for his mercy
endureth for ever.

| Chronicles 16:34

PLEASE NOTE ...

Today, allergies and serious medical conditions affect many children. BJES students reflect that trend. On the BJES Pupil Information Form completed each year, parents are asked to list medical conditions of which BJES personnel should be aware. That information is noted in the school clinic and also provided to the student's classroom teacher. Life threatening conditions, such as reactions to bee stings, penicillin and peanuts are also discretely posted in the clinic. Since students regularly come into contact with many people other than a classroom teacher, however, calling attention to serious conditions is very important.

Please help us keep informed of medical conditions by listing ALL notable conditions on the Pupil Information Forms. Please contact the school office to update as necessary. Also, some students with more serious conditions may wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace. We want to take every measure possible to protect the nearly 700 students who enter BJES each day.