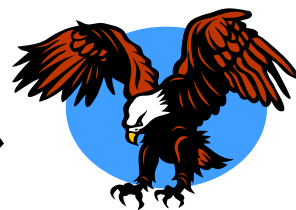


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DECEMBER

Friday, December 21

12:00 noon Dismissal for ALL students
Christmas Break Begins

Saturday, December 22

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30PM)

Sunday, December 23

Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:45 a.m. Divine Service
No Sunday School/Bible Study



Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve (No School/No Care)

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day (No School/No Care)

11:00 a.m. Divine Service

Wed. Dec. 26th – Fri. Dec. 28th

Care available for Infants, 1 yr., & 2K

Saturday, December 29

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store Open (until 1:30PM)

Sunday, December 30

10:45 a.m. Divine Service
No Sunday School/Bible Study

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve

No School/No Care

On behalf of the entire Gloria Dei Church and Academy staff we want to wish you a most joyous and merry Christmas and the happiest and healthiest of New Years.
God's blessings for all the best in 2019!



JANUARY

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day (No School/No Care)

Wednesday, January 2

Care available for Infants, 1 yr., & 2K
10:00 a.m. Thrift Store Open (until 4:00PM)

Thurs. Jan. 3rd & Fri. Jan. 4th

Care available for Infants, 1 yr., & 2K

Saturday, January 5th

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30PM)

Sunday, January 6th

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Divine Service



Monday, January 7

Classes Resume

Calloway Discount Card Sales Begin

Wednesday, January 9

9:30 a.m. 2K-8th Grade Chapel Service
10:00 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 4:00)

Saturday, January 12

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store Open (until 1:30PM)

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and 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 among those with whom he is pleased."
Luke 2: 11-14



Chapel Offering Update!



Thank you very much for giving so generously toward our chapel offerings for the second quarter. We were able to send **\$760.00** to Lutheran Church Charities for their Comfort Dog Ministry. The students enjoyed watching our chapel board fill with pictures of the comfort dogs that are in service throughout the country.

The Third Quarter Chapel Offerings are designated for our annual Hearts F♥r Jesus project. This year's project will be LSEM – Lutheran Special Education Ministries. The Lutheran Schools in our Florida-Georgia District are expanding the number of special education programs offered. Many parents of students with educational struggles or difficulties are unable to keep their children in a Christian school environment and still receive the help they need. We hope to change that so a parent will never need to choose between their child's education and spiritual growth.

HOLIDAY ACADEMY OFFICE HOURS:

The school office will be open:

Wed., Dec. 26th – Fri., Dec. 28th

9:00 to 1:00

Wed., Jan. 2nd – Fri., Jan. 4th

9:00 to 1:00

The office will be closed:

Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, & Jan. 1st.



Calloway Discount Cards Coming Soon



We will begin our Discount Card sales as soon as we return from Christmas Break on Monday, January 7th.

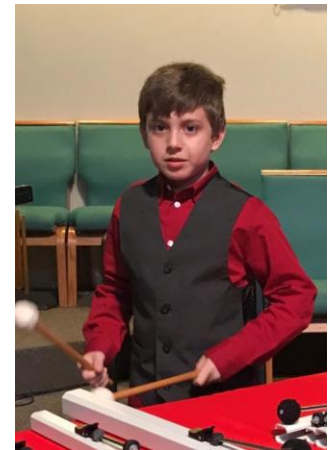
The cards have various discounts being offered at local businesses and sell for only \$10.00 each.

The best part is that they can be used every day for all of 2019!

We're counting on each of our families buying or selling at least one card and sharing the offer with their family and friends. Your support is needed and appreciated!

4th – 8th Grade Advent Service Highlights

December 19, 2018





GLORIA DEI NIGHT AT MOE'S

Tuesday, January 15th

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Mark Your Calendar Now....

We hope you will join us at Moe's Southwest Grill on our fundraising night. You will enjoy great food and a fun time with your Gloria Dei family. In addition, the Academy will earn 20% of our group's receipts! It's a Win-Win situation! So come out to Moe's and be sure to drop your receipt into the fundraising bucket at the register.

Remember... January 15th is "NACHO" night to do anything except come to Moe's!!! ☺ See you there.



National Lutheran Schools Week

January 27th - February 1st.

We will kick off the week with our students participating in the **10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 27th**. (This is the third of the mandatory performances for our 4th – 8th grade.) The week will be full of fun and exciting activities that go along with our main theme, and the theme for each day.

Be sure to keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and notes from your child's teacher so you don't miss any information about the activities. National Lutheran Schools Week information can also be found on our academy website under Current Activities. Our website is www.GloriaDeiAcademy.org. You may also call the office if you have any questions.