

# Punxsutawney Christian School - Christmas Edition Newsletter (3rd Edition)



Dear PCS Families and Supporters,

As the holiday season approaches, we are filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has provided to our school and community throughout this year. This Christmas edition of our newsletter is a reflection of the joy, generosity, and giving spirit that we have experienced together at Punxsutawney Christian School. We also want to share a few encouraging Scriptures from the Gospels that remind us of the true reason for this season.



## Christmas Scriptures

1. *"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."*  
— Luke 2:7 (KJV)
2. *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."*  
— Luke 2:11 (KJV)
3. *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*  
— John 1:1 (KJV)

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## What's Happening at PCS

### Introducing Mr. Dale Ishman – New Staff Addition:

PCS is excited to introduce a new addition to our staff, **Mr. Dale Ishman**. Mr. Ishman comes to us with nine years of experience teaching agriculture and general science, and 26 years as a principal for K-6 and high school students. He holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Penn State University, as well as principal certification, and a superintendent's letter of eligibility from Youngstown State University.

After retiring from 34 years in public school, Mr. Ishman worked for CYS, investigating child abuse situations. He and his wife, Carole, belong to the Church of God in Brookville, where Mr. Ishman has been involved in various church activities, including adult Christian education, missions, and outreach. Currently, Mr. Ishman is teaching high school sciences and assisting Miss Cyd with administrative duties. We are grateful to have him as part of our PCS family!

### Veterans Day Program:

We had the privilege of honoring our local veterans and their family members with a special patriotic program. Staff and students performed songs, skits, and presented handmade cards as a small token of appreciation for their service. It was a meaningful time of reflection and gratitude.

*"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."* – John 15:13 (KJV)



### Bridge and CPSF Scholarships:

We are thrilled to announce that the Bridge and CPSF Scholarships were awarded to qualifying families. These scholarships are such a blessing and provide financial assistance to support our students' education. We are grateful to those who contribute to these funds and help make Christian education more accessible.



### **Operation Christmas Child:**

In the true spirit of Christmas giving, our students and families rallied together to raise money and donate items for Operation Christmas Child. With your help, we were able to send **156 filled boxes** to children in need around the world. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this outreach a great success. Your generosity will bring joy and hope to children who may not otherwise receive gifts this Christmas.



### **Jeans Day for The We Care Pregnancy Center:**

On our recent Jeans Day, students and families donated to wear jeans in support of The We Care Pregnancy Center. The funds raised will be matched and donated during the **Day of Giving**, helping provide crucial services to families in need. We are grateful for your support in this important cause.

### **Invitation to the Annual PCS Christmas Program:**

We would love to invite you to our **Annual Christmas Program** on **December 18th at 1:00 pm** in the Community Center Auditorium. Come join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with song, scripture, and fellowship. All grades, from Preschool through High School, will be participating in this special outreach. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to join us in this joyful celebration of the season. A love offering will be taken to support the ongoing work of the school.

### **Prayer for PCS and Our Nation:**

As we approach the close of another year, let us continue to pray for our school, our students, our staff, and our nation. May we all grow in faith, hope, and love as we serve and worship together?

*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year from all of  
us at PCS*

