



## December Newsletter

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"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

-Matthew 1:21

### Upcoming Dates

December 15: National Cupcake Day  
December 25: Christmas Day  
December 31: Deadline for 14 QU completion (9-12 program)  
January 1: New Year's Day  
January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 9: National Pizza Day  
February 14: Valentine's Day

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### Coordinator Spotlight



Greetings from the Byrd family of Suffolk, Virginia!

It has been my privilege to be a part of the "PFE" family for almost ten years. I first learned about PFE at my former school, Gurnee Christian Academy (Illinois), where I served as school treasurer for 5 years. PFE was a great support to our families and we saw our enrollment more than double during that time. One big factor behind this enrollment increase was the support received by parents via the PFE/Assist program.

After relocating to Virginia, I became treasurer of our local church school (Calvary Adventist-Newport News) and found out that they had not participated in the program for quite a few years. I immediately worked with parents, students and community members to re-establish a robust program here. As coordinator it has been my pleasure to see the growth among our students and hear the many positive comments from this inter-generational program. Several students have commented that they would do this even without the stipend because it is so much fun! Haven't heard that from the parents though... I am no longer treasurer or on the school board, but I asked to remain as PFE Coordinator and they said yes!

My wife Sharon and I, have worked with our local church schools for many years. Both of our daughters graduated from Oakwood University. Our church life remains an important part of our family life. We are making sure that our granddaughter and new grandson get introduced to these wonderful experiences that we have had!

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### **December Activity Suggestions**

- Read the story of the birth of Jesus
- Read a Christmas story
- Make and decorate a gingerbread house
- Make and decorate Christmas cookies
- Make Christmas ornaments
- Make Christmas cards

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Vote on your favorite Christmas song!

O Holy Night

Jingle Bells

The Christmas Song

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

O Come All Ye Faithful

White Christmas

Feliz Navidad

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

## Sleigh Ride

We want to highlight YOU and your mentor in the monthly newsletter! Email us pictures, stories, or good reflections to be considered.



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