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UPCOMING DATES PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

December 1

Beginning of WCAS Advent Calendar on Student Hub

December 11

High School Term 2 Progress Reports Published

December 16 @ 8:40am

Christmas K-12 Assembly https://zoom.us/j/93468434922

December 18

Christmas Vacation Begins!

December 24-31 WCAS Closed for Christmas

January 4

Courses Resume (No live classes)

January 11

Live classes resume



Merry Christmas, WCAS Staff, Students, and Families!

Advent season is the season we look forward to the special day when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. But did you know that Jews celebrated Advent each day, all year long, for many hundreds of years before Jesus was born? If you listen to the Christmas carol "O Come, O Come Emanuel," you can hear the cry of their hearts as they waited for the long-expected Messiah, the Saviour of the World. Advent season is a time of renewed hope and expectation, which is such a wonderful feeling, most especially during dark times, but Jesus' coming represents something more than a temporary ease to life's burdens:

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

The birth of Jesus is special because it sheds light on the darkest corners of our current reality, no matter the circumstances. His coming represents the very best news: that we are God's children, that He loves us, and that He would do literally anything to be with us...even send his only Son into our broken world to rescue us! What a beautiful message this is, not only on Christmas, but every other day of the year, as well. As you enjoy your Christmas season, students, I hope that you will remember the reason we celebrate this special day, and that you will take some time to thank God for His most precious gift to you: **The light of His love**.

Wishing each of your families all the very best in 2021, –Mrs. Kartik



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Lily, Eve, Nina, and Noah in their new WCAS Spirit Wear!

Mina, Kindergarten, Remembrance Day Art



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WCAS 2020 Advent Calendar on the Student Hub with a new surprise posted every school day, starting December 1! Merry Christmas, WCAS Students!

