### WEST COAST QUEST

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#### HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE

Hello West Coasters!

Welcome to a special time of year at West Coast. It's a season full of joy, hope, and excitement! This month, we will come together to **celebrate the ultimate gift of hope—Jesus Christ.** When Jesus was born, He brought hope to the world, and guess what? That same hope is here for us today!

As we enjoy all the fun this month—**Baking Club**, **Trivia Games**, and **Daily Staff Videos** on the Student Hub—let's remember we can spread that same hope to those around us. A smile, a kind word, or a simple act of kindness can make a big difference. We're sharing the best gift ever—the gift of Jesus' love and hope!

May this season be filled with peace, joy, and the hope of Christ's soon return.



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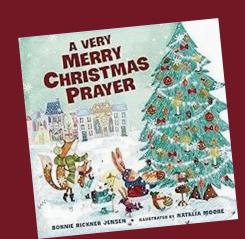
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC 02 Advent Calendar begins Student Hub
- DEC 16 Winter Writing
  Contest Submissions
  due (see page 5)
- DEC 18 Christmas Assembly, 8:40 am
- DEC 18 Last Day of Live Classes
- DEC 19 Christmas Break
  Begins
- JAN 06 Live Classes Resume
- JAN 23 End of Term 2
- JAN 27 Term 3 Classes Begin
- FEB 07 Term 2 K-12
  Reporting Published
- Reading Buddies, 8:40 am

### December BOOK OF THE MONTH



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Bonnie Rickner Jensen

\*Click the link below

### WCAS ADVENT CALENDAR IS BACK!



You don't want to miss this!

Everyday starting on December 2, your WCAS teachers will be sharing special videos until winter break begins! Check the Student Hub daily this month to

unwrap a total of fifteen special surprises! Wow!

#### COACH'S CORNER

Students: If you find yourself behind in your schoolwork, the Christmas break can be a perfect time to catch up and reset. Take a moment to reflect on where you are and create a simple plan to tackle your tasks, one step at a time. Even small progress can make a big difference. Use this time to rediscover your strengths, set manageable goals, and celebrate every milestone you reach. This break is an opportunity to start fresh and move forward with confidence.





For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given... and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



CALLING ALL K-12 WRITERS & POETS!

# \*\*Uinter Uriting \*\* CONTEST

GET COZY, GRAB YOUR PEN (OR KEYBOARD), AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION TAKE FLIGHT! WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THIS YEAR'S WINTER WRITING CONTEST, WHERE YOUR CREATIVITY CAN SHINE AS BRIGHTLY AS FRESHLY FALLEN SNOW.



### Winter Wonders

EXPLORE THE MAGIC, BEAUTY, AND MEANING OF WINTER. WHETHER IT'S THE QUIET OF A SNOWY FOREST, THE WARMTH OF FAMILY TRADITIONS, OR THE THRILL OF ADVENTURE ON ICY DAYS, WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY OR POEM!

#### CATEGORIES:

- GRADES K-3: SHORT STORIES OR POEMS (50-100 WORDS)
- GRADES 4-8: SHORT STORIES OR POEMS (200-500 WORDS)
- GRADES 9-12: SHORT STORIES OR POEMS (500-1,000 WORDS)

#### PRIZES:

1st PLACE: A FEATURED SPOT IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER + A SPECIAL WINTER-THEMED PRIZE!

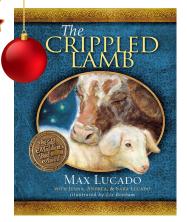
RUNNER-UP: RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE + A SURPRISE GIFT! HONORABLE MENTION: SHOUT-OUT IN THE NEWSLETTER!

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

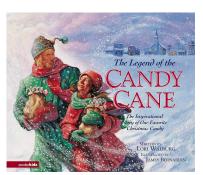
- WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL AND WINTER-THEMED.
- STORIES AND POEMS SHOULD ALIGN WITH OUR SCHOOL'S VALUES.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY DECEMBER 16 TO SMORRISON@WCASDL.CA



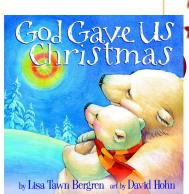
### Christmas BOOK LIST



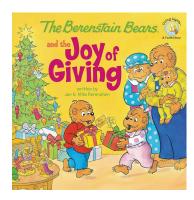
The Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado



The Legend of the Candy Cane by Lori Walburg



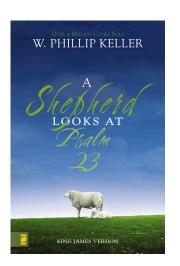
God Gave Us Chrismas by Lisa Tawn Bergren



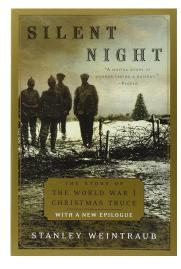
The Berenstain Bears and the Joy of Giving by Jan & Mike Berenstain



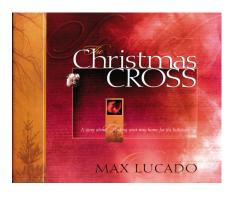
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson



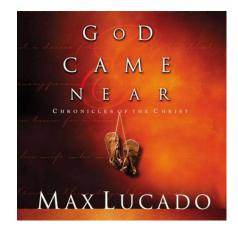
A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23 by W.Phillip Keller



Silent Night: The Story of the World War I Christmas Truce by Stanley Weintraub

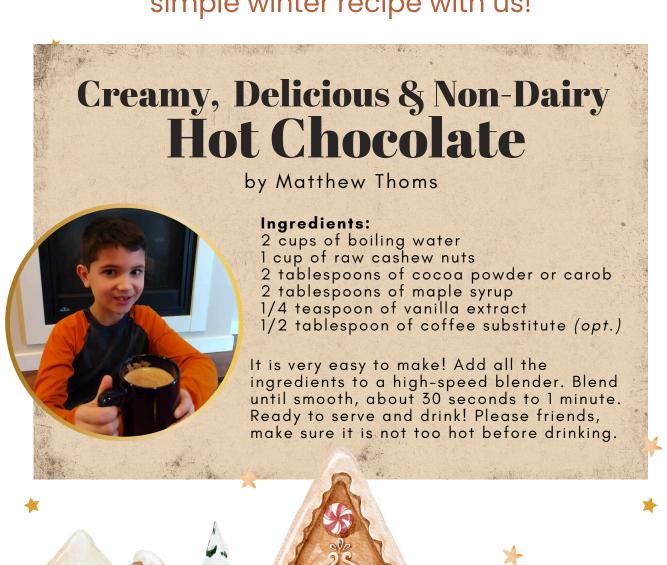


The Christmas Cross by Max Lucado



God Came Near: Chronicles of the Christ by Max Lucado











by Emily Racancoj



#### Ingredients:

- premade brownies (store-bought)
- · white icing
- strawberries
- 1. Wipe a generous amount of icing on the top of the brownie, rounding the edges to make the brim of a hat.
- 2. Slice the stem off of a whole strawberry, and place upside down on the icing.
- 3. Place a small dollop of icing on the point of the strawberry.



#### Candy Cane Clay Ornaments

by Hadley Mosher



#### Materials:

- red and white clay
- ribbon
- · hot glue gun
- oven
- · tinfoil

Roll the white and red clay into small rolls, and then twist them together. Bake them until hard and hot glue them together into a heart shape. Hot glue some ribbon on!









#### **Snow Globes**

by Cedar, Cypress and Oak Quezada



#### Materials:

- An empty glass jar and lid
- modeling clay

"This year we made snow globes. We all participated in making one snowman, one person and one gingerbread person and we made 3 snow globe families. A gingerbread family, a snowman family and a human family."



#### DIY Kit Gingerbread House

by Alyssa Lewis



#### Materials:

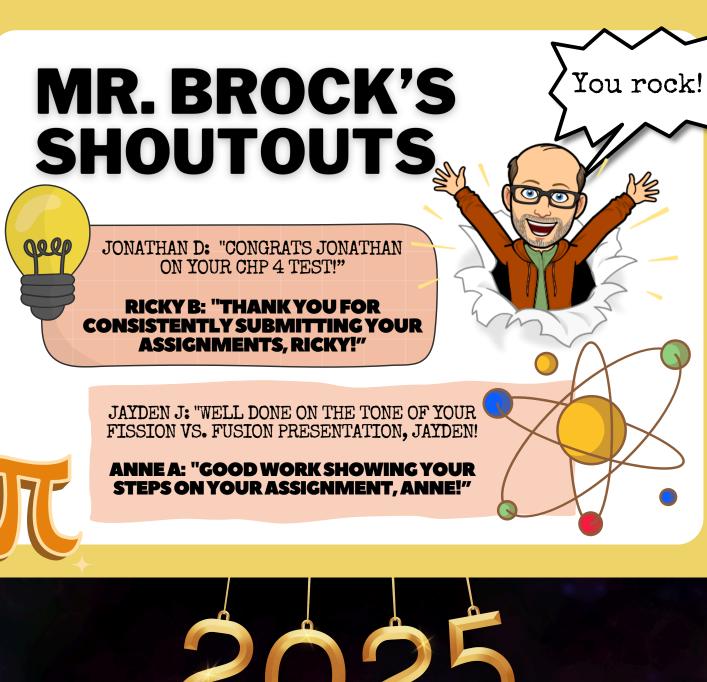
- gingerbread house kit
- optional: extra candies for decor

One of Alyssa's favourite Christmas activities is making a gingerbread house! You can either buy the gingerbread house pre-made or make it yourself at home! Either way, the decorating is the best part!















# STUDENT





Jenna (gr3) and Jaymie (gr2) mushroom picking



Noelle (gr3) making slime to learn about properties of matter for Science



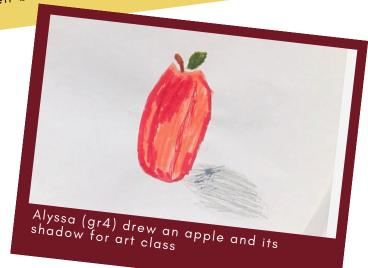
Jacob (gr8) Remembrance Day artwork - beautiful!



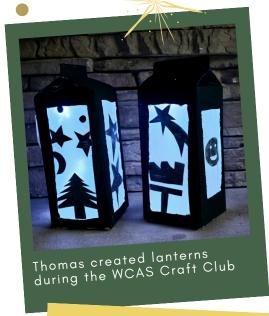
Trevor (gr2) and Anthony (gr1) winning awards in their bowling league - CONGRATULATIONS!

Nutella is my favorite
Junkfood! It is so delicious!
It tastes best on fresh
Sourdough. There's even a
bear tv show where a
bear fights over nutella
and these lemmings fight
him back. So nutella must
be good. Do you like nutella

Jenna (gr2) learning to write a paragraph in Language Arts class



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Ayla (gr4) created a pop can on paper for Art class



Cypress (gr2) showing us her leaf art for Foundations



Amy Pontes' lanterns that she created during the WCAS Craft Club





Jaina (gr2) did a soap carving for Science class!



Jaymie (gr2) making slime to learn about properties of matter for science class



A Craft Club lantern made by Hadley!

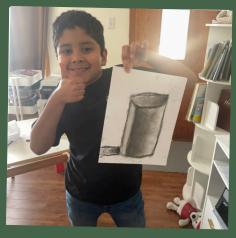


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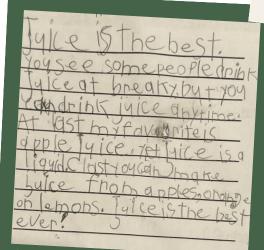


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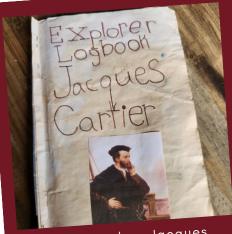
Darianne's (gr5) art wheel



Cedar (gr4) art shading



Noelle (gr3) learning to write a paragraph for Language Arts



Ayla (gr4) made a Jacques Cartier book for Social Studies



Amy (gr5) did a WCAS poster for Art class

#### My Eighth Birthday

My eighth birthday was Legend of Zelda themed. I got a plastic sword and a remote control car! We went to White Spot for lunch and had chickpea curry for dinner. We had a strawberry cake that I thought was cookies and cream! And that is what i did on my eighth birthday. So i guess...

Bye!

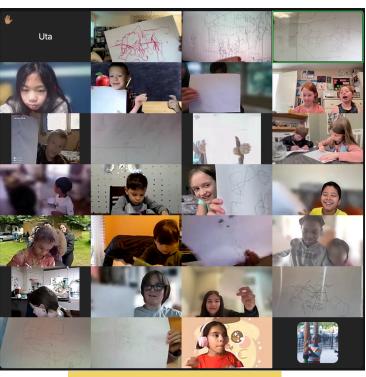
Mattias (gr3) learning to write a paragraph for Language Arts class



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Encounter 4–5 class illustrating Bible verses on God's plan for us

Elementary WCW drawing activity while learning parts of the brain

#### SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

We're always excited to see what our WCAS students are up to, whether it's during school, on family adventures, vacations, or participating in sports and events! If you'd like to share your photos with us, please email them to Mrs. Morrison at the address below!



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