



JUDAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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JUDAH BLAST



A Weekly "Blast" of School Information

November 28, 2018

Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Dec. 6: 7-12 Band Concert 7 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 7: 5th and 6th Band Concert and 4th-6th Elementary Christmas Program 7 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 8: Preschool Christmas Program 10 a.m.
Kindergarten Christmas Program 2 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 8: Junior High and High School Choir Program 7 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 13: All School Christmas Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Dec. 19-21: Final Exams 9-12 grades
- ◆ Dec. 21: End of 2nd quarter
- ◆ Dec. 24-Jan 4: No School Christmas Break
- ◆ Jan. 7: No School (P-12) Teacher in-service
- ◆ Jan. 8: School Resumes
- ◆ Jan. 11: Report Cards
- ◆ Jan. 21: No School (P-12)
- ◆ MLK Day

Announcements/Reminders

First Friday/Spirit Day is December 7

Friday, December 7 is the first Friday of the month and is Spirit Day! For the month of December, students are invited to wear red, green, or a Christmas shirt/sweater! Of course, purple, gold and Judah spirit wear are always encouraged! Let's show your Judah spirit!

Junior High and High School Choirs

Saturday, December 8, at 7 p.m. join our secondary choirs at for a beautiful evening of Christmas music in the Judah gymnasium.

Elementary Christmas Programs

Come and celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, this holiday season! Our Elementary Christmas Program for grades 4 - 6 will be presented on Friday, December 7, immediately following the band concert which begins at 7:00 p.m. The Kindergarten Christmas program is planned for Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Preschool Christmas Program

Our JCS preschool students will *Tell the Good News, Jesus is Born* at their upcoming Christmas program planned for Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Judah gymnasium. Please join us as we celebrate Jesus' birthday with our littlest learners. You won't want to miss it!

Christmas Band Concerts

Enjoy the gifts and talents of our 5th and 6th grade band students at their upcoming concert planned for Friday, December 7. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Also the 7th - 12th grade band concert is Thursday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. We hope you are able to join us!

Opportunities to Earn PIP Hours

Interested in earning some PIP hours (some of which you may complete at home)? If yes, then check-out these opportunities below. Thank you! Please contact Mrs. Anderson (andersonn@judah.org) if you are interesting is helping with the elementary Christmas program in the following ways:

- **Stage Manager**- This volunteer will help manage students, including assisting students with moving on and off the stage, for example. This person must be available for at least one morning practice the week of December 3, dress rehearsal on the afternoon of December 7, and the evening of the program.
- **Rehearsal Helpers**- These volunteers will help Mrs. Anderson with morning rehearsals the week of December 3.
- **Programs** - Four volunteers needed (6:30 - 7:00 p.m.) to hand out programs at the gym doors on December 7.
- **Donation Basket** - Two volunteers needed to help with donation baskets following the program on December 7.



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The Judah Christian Athletic Booster Club is proud to offer a \$500 college scholarship to one male high school Senior Athlete, and one female high school Senior Athlete. Due date for application submission is Friday, March 15, 2019. Recipients will be determined by current Booster Members, and all applicants notified no later than Friday, April 26, 2019. Recipients will be awarded their scholarship check during the Judah Christian School Awards Night. Application can be found on the Judah Athletics Booster website under "files" or by clicking [here](#).

JH and HS Elective selection and sign up:

On Dec. 3, 2018 @ 6:00 a.m. secondary students will be able to go on line and sign up through ParentsWeb for their selective classes. Sign-up will close on December 10, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. Please see the email Dr. Gates sent out earlier this week that included descriptions of the JH and HS Elective offerings.

Shutterfly Fundraising Opportunity

We are thrilled to announce a new fundraising opportunity with Shutterfly and Tiny Prints. Shutterfly and Tiny Prints are leaders in personalized photo products, offering a wide range of photo books, gifts, home décor collections, premium stationery and unlimited FREE photo storage. For each purchase you make from either one of these brands, 8% will be donated to Judah.

How to Support Us:

1. Go to our Storefront URL here – judahchristianschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com
2. Click through to Shutterfly.com or Tinyprints.com and start shopping
3. Make a purchase

That's it! It's that easy AND you can still use any promo codes that are being advertised on the Shutterfly site. Feel free to share this link with all your friends and family. The more people who purchase, the more Judah earns.

Parking Lot Reminder

We respectfully ask that everyone be mindful of our parking lot during drop-off and pickup. The safety of everyone is all that matters during those times. Please watch your speed; watch for children; avoid being on cell phones; and follow the winding routes established by the school. Please do not skip the mapped routes and turn down the Preschool parking lane to drop off older students (unless you're a Preschool parent). Please do not make a left turn out of the parking lot onto Prospect Avenue from the West parking lot exit.

Elementary After School Care

If your child attends Elementary After School Care (ASC) and an emergency arises, the After School Care Director, Mrs. Bebian Miller, may be reached at 217-621-0146. This number can also be found under **Resource Documents** in your ParentsWeb account.

All-School Christmas Chapel

Our All-School Christmas Chapel is planned for 8:30 AM, Thursday, December 13, in the gymnasium. All are invited to attend as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, by hearing God's Word and singing praises to our King. Please join us! Just a reminder there will not be an Elementary Chapel on Tuesday, December 11, as we will all be attending the Thursday chapel.

Judah Family Movie Night

December 1, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. the senior class will be hosting a Judah Family Movie Night. The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. There will be 3 short holiday movie classics, snacks for sale, and an ugly sweater contest. Bring your pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags.