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***"We have seen His star in the East, and have come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2***

Note From Dr. Wrobbel

This is one of my favorite weeks of the school year and not just because next week is Christmas break. It is so exciting, fulfilling, rewarding – you can pick the adjective – to see and hear our students talking about and demonstrating what Christmas means to them. For example: The second graders celebrated Christmas around the world as each student shared about a favorite or new favorite country. This year this included places like Peru, South Africa, Poland and India to name of few. The eighth graders, dressed in red t-shirts spelling out Merry Christmas, greeted students as they arrive for school. The Christmas Gift Chapel, which will take place Friday at 1:00 p.m. is my personal favorite as each class presents a gift to help those, literally around the world, who are in need. I hope that as we break for Christmas vacation your family will take the time to sing, read, share, and celebrate the coming of Emmanuel, "God with us" and "God for us". "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15) On behalf of the Trinity Oaks faculty and staff, I wish each of you a blessed Christmas with your family. Enjoy the opportunity to truly celebrate Bethlehem's Treasure – Jesus!

Board Update

The Trinity Oaks Board of Trustees met on 12/14/09. The meeting was opened with devotions and a time of prayer for the school. The following topics were discussed at the meeting:

HOS Report:

- Dr. Wrobbel commented that this has been a wonderful year with both students and faculty. Enrollment stands at 183. Boys' basketball and girls' cheerleading season is still in progress with girls' basketball starting after break.
- A volunteer will be installing a new SMART Board (currently 1/3 of our classrooms are so equipped) and a new interactive response system (clickers)

has arrived. Computers will continue to be added to the classrooms.

- The NILD program now has a waiting list as it continues to grow.
- The language arts curriculum will be the next under review for grades K-8.

Facilities Report:

- Facilities issues are currently routine in terms of the building itself. Long-term planning continues on several fronts as we work toward securing a permanent home. Reports on the progress of our strategic plan were received.

Financial Report:

- Giving is a key area to keep in prayer. We currently need \$25,000 in giving by the end of the calendar year to meet all of our financial obligations.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Faculty News

Mrs. Debbie Briggs will be leaving Trinity Oaks at the end of first semester. Debbie's last day will be Thursday, January 21. Debbie has been the Spanish teacher at Trinity Oaks for the past six and a half years. Debbie has also served as Dean of Faculty. The Briggs family is relocating to Arizona where Debbie's husband Dave has accepted a position with an area church. Please keep the Briggs' family in your prayers through this time of transition. Debbie has been a blessing to the school, students, and families and she will be missed.

Mrs. Nancy Allen will be shadowing Debbie over parts of the next several weeks and taking over as the first through eighth grade Spanish teacher beginning on Friday, January 22.



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