

Upcoming Dates

Dec 3—Parent-Teacher Evening
Dec 4—Parent Teacher Conferences-no classes
Dec 18—Last day of Classes **3:15 dismissal**
Dec 21—Dec 31 Christmas Break

Jan 4—First day of Classes for 2016
Jan 18—Inservice—No School

Pritchard:

- Dec 11—Bethlehem Live
- Dec 18—1pm Christmas Concert
- Jan 26 —Hot Lunch

Matheson Elementary School:

- Mondays Grade 3 & 4 Swimming (til Dec 7)
- Dec 9—Hot Chocolate/Mini Muffin Day
- Dec 11—Ugly Sweater Day
- Dec 11—Gr 1 & 2 at Bethlehem Live
- Dec 11—Family Movie Night 6:30
- Dec 16—Mini Candy Cane Gram Day
- Dec 17—Christmas Concert (Gr 2-4)
- Dec 18—Hot Dog Lunch
- Jan 26—Hot Lunch (order due Jan 21)

Middle School:

- Dec 11—UGM Food Drive
- Hockey fights Hunger
- Dec 15—Christmas Concert 7pm
- Dec 16(am)—Choir Sings at the Elementary
- Dec 16(pm)—Choir Sings at the Fork

High School:

- Dec 18—Afternoon at YFC
- Jan 11-14—Gr 12 ELA Provincial Exams
- Jan 25—Ignite 7pm
- Jan 27—Gr 12 Essential Math Prov Exam



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CAA Has some more Driving Tips for School Zones:

1. **Don't be distracted.** Put down the coffee or cell phone and put both hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road.
2. **Don't park in no parking or no stopping zones.** Waiting drivers may become impatient and attempt unsafe maneuvers to pass, putting you and your child directly in harm's way.
3. **Don't idle.** If you stop for longer than 10 seconds, it is more fuel efficient to shut your car off and turn it back on when it's time to go.
4. **Don't roll through stop signs.** Make a complete stop at every stop sign and check for traffic both on the road and the sidewalk.
5. **Don't ignore School Safety Patrols.** Patrols are there for one purpose: to protect youngsters as they cross the street. When crossing guards extend their flags and enter the street you must come to a complete stop and wait for all pedestrians to cross, proceeding only when the patrol has returned to the curb.



For Faith Academy **ELEMENTARY** Families **A Community Family Movie Night**

December 11, 6:30 – 8:00pm

Faith Academy 437 Matheson Ave. In the Chapel
Children attending must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission is free— Donation will be collected.

Popcorn and Juice will be served.

Join us to watch a Christmas VeggieTales movie

Please email: elementaryoffice@faithacademy.ca

to reserve your free ticket so we know the expected attendance.

Each ticket is good for one small bag of popcorn and a juice box.

Families can bring lawn chairs or blankets and additional snacks.

*This will be a great opportunity for Faith Academy **ELEMENTARY** families to spend time together and get to know each other.*

Reminders:

Christmas Concert—Middle School— December 15—7pm

Maples Evangelical Church—1575 Inkster Blvd.

All Middle School students and parents are encouraged to attend. The evening will include a short program & will be a great time to celebrate and spend time together.

Christmas Concert—Elementary— December 17—1:30pm & 7pm Gr 2-4

Maples Evangelical Church—1575 Inkster Blvd.

The children are preparing for a special program called, "The Colours of Christmas"
Due to the anticipated attendance at the evening concert we encourage those who are able, to attend the afternoon concert.

Christmas Concert—Pritchard—December 18 - 1:00pm

220 Pritchard Avenue Parents are encouraged to attend.

Early Dismissal December 18—3:15pm—Students will be dismissed early on the last day before Christmas. Please note that the busses will drop students home a little earlier that day.

Faith Academy Middle School—UGM Food Drive Hockey Tournament

Hockey Fights Hunger Tournament

On Friday, November 27th, the Faith Academy Middle School students had an assembly with a skit and presentation by some of our students, followed by a message by Gilbert Plante, the manager of Union Gospel Mission. He spoke on his role at UGM and encouraged the students in their efforts to help end hunger here in our city.



In assisting the students in this, the Middle School is having a fun day of Hockey Tournament with a food drive called, "**Hockey Fights Hunger**".

Students are encouraged to bring in cans or non-perishable food items to their classes any time prior to December 11. Classes will be awarded points based on the amount of non-perishable food brought in and on the results of the hockey games.

Each class has created a team name and logo that will be displayed in the school in anticipation of the Hockey Fights Hunger tournament which will be happening on December 11.

Elementary Students collected donated Christmas Shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project distributes hygiene items, school supplies and toys to hurting children around the world. The Grades 2, 3 and 4 students decided to each pack a box this year and delivered 100 boxes to St. Vital Centre.



Welcome Cora Hoepner!

Cora joined Faith Academy this year to teach Grades 1 to 3 at the Pritchard campus. She is married and she and her husband Nathan have four boys, Ethan, Mark, Cole & Luke.



Cora grew up in Winkler Manitoba and moved to Winnipeg to attend the University of Manitoba where she completed a teaching degree. Before teaching at Faith Academy she was a stay-at-home mom and very involved in Kids Clubs and a summer day camp through her church.

She is very glad to be teaching at Faith Academy Pritchard this year. She loves the family atmosphere at the Pritchard campus and encourages her students to grow in community with each other.

As Cora takes on a new challenge of full-time teaching, God has been her encourager and motivator. He has been reassuring her that He is her Guide and Strength. When days are busy this reminder helps her put things into perspective and trust that God is in the lead. **Welcome to Faith Academy!!**

Lunch Box Tips:

Create a list with your child of healthy choices for lunch. Include at least one or two fruits and vegetables. When its time to shop and pack a lunch you have some quick ideas ready.

Device Tips for Parents:

The Office of Privacy Commissioner of Canada has some tips:

- Talk to your kids about their online activities
- Try it out yourself, check out the websites your kids are visiting and visit their social media pages
- Teach your child to think before they click
- Make password protection a priority

For more details go to:
youthprivacy.ca



Middle School Choir will be performing at **Forks Market Place on December 16 at 1:00pm.**

Parents are welcome to come and watch, they will be singing in the Centre Court.

Students taking the Bus:

Please ensure that your child continues to be ready for the bus at the stated time even as the weather becomes cold. Ensure that your child dresses warmly to be standing outside while they wait. Winter weather may affect the time the bus arrives, but the drivers will endeavor to follow the schedule and having students ready on time is helpful to ensure they maintain their schedule.



Remember the **UGM Toss Box** when getting rid of clothing, purses, belts, shoes, jackets, hats, linens or towels.

