



As we enter into the 3rd marking period, we are challenging our Kindergarten students to learn how to use chrome books. Technology is a powerful tool for learning and enhancing academic skills!

**Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,**

January has been a month of recovery, joy, and renewed focus here at Dawn Treader Christian School. We trust that everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season filled with warmth and happiness. It's fantastic to see our school community coming together to celebrate and create lasting memories. Although we faced some health challenges, thanks to the swift actions of our staff, students, and your support at home, we successfully navigated through it. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in maintaining a healthy and safe learning environment.

Now, we are back in full swing, ready to dive into a semester filled with exciting lessons and educational experiences. We encourage all students to embrace the opportunity for growth by setting new goals, whether academically, personally, or spiritually. We want each student to strive for continuous improvement and celebrate each achievement, big or small. Additionally, our dedicated teachers are committed to continuous improvement by providing a vibrant and engaging learning environment for our students.

To foster motivation and a positive mindset among our students, **we are thrilled to introduce the Student Declaration initiative.** This declaration encourages students to grow strong in their faith, set personal goals, stay focused, and approach each day with enthusiasm. We believe that this spiritual commitment will contribute to a successful and fulfilling academic journey for every student.

JANUARY 2024

**DATES & EVENTS**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

**FEB. 16th-20th**

Presidents Day/Winter Recess

**FEB. 29th-**

Progress Reports

**FEB. 23rd-**

Black History Presentations



Kloe Calderon - Kindergarten

Zachary Lopez - 1st

Elijah Johnson - 1st

Violet Schultz - 2nd

Prince LittleJohn - 3rd

Akil Robinson - 4th

Priscilla Castro - 5th

Imani Baker - 6th

Alexandra Villamar- 7th

Aaliyah Hall- 8th Grade

# -DTCES Student Declaration-

**I will follow the Lord with all of my heart, because He loves me. I declare – It is The Lord who gives me wisdom. It is He who gives me knowledge and understanding.**

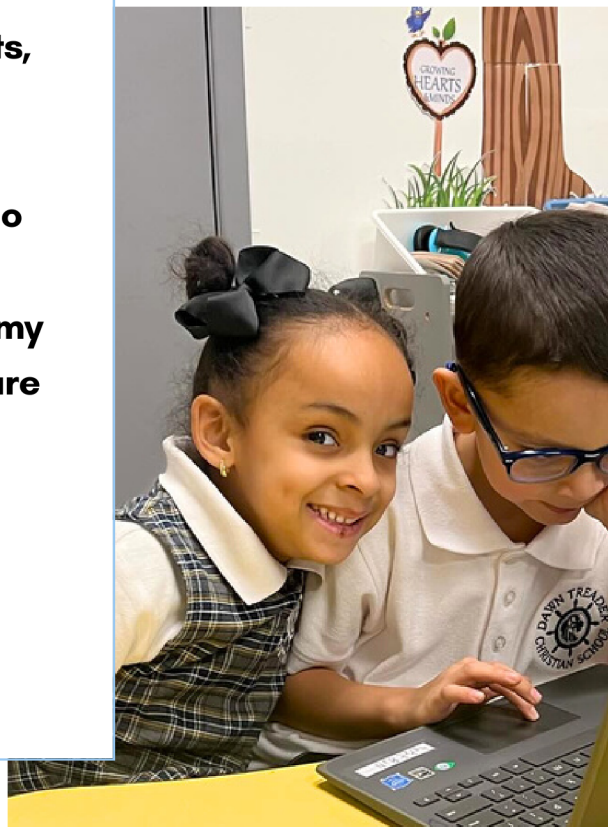
**The Lord helps me to understand all of my subjects, because He gives me a heart that desires excellence.**

**I declare - the Lord watches over my life so that no evil will succeed against me.**

**Therefore, I will honor the Lord in all that I do, and my life will bring Him Glory and Praise. In faith, I declare these truths over my life, In Jesus’ name, Amen!**

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Peace and Blessings, Dr. K Welch



# Highlights for the Month of December

December was a month filled with warmth, joy, and the creation of cherished memories across our school. In every corner of our school, classrooms transformed into Christmas wonderlands. Teachers infused the true meaning of Christmas into their lessons, spreading the joy of the season throughout our school. We joyously celebrated the Christmas season on December 15th with a heartwarming Nativity Presentation.

Our students showcased their talents, spreading joy and warmth to all who attended. The young actors and singers, with their hearts aglow, brought the timeless Christmas story to life. From the enchanting portrayal of Mary and Joseph's journey, the radiant presence of shepherds and wise men, and the resounding voices singing "Mary Did You Know", each aspect of the Christmas Story was meticulously brought to life. It was such a wonderful presentation!

## **\*\* PROGRESS REPORTS \*\***

During December, our dedicated teachers diligently assessed and provided progress reports for each student. These reports provide valuable insights into your child's academic achievements and areas for growth.

We always encourage open communication between parents, students, and teachers to ensure success. December's progress reports not only reflect academic progress but also celebrate the individual achievements and milestones of our students.

## **\*\* SPECIAL THANKS \*\***

We want to express our deepest appreciation for the dedication of each parent to the mission and values of Dawn Treader Christian School. Through your passion and hardwork, you've contributed to the nurturing and holistic development of every child in our school community.

December unfolded as a month adorned with abundant blessings and the creation of unforgettable memories.

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