

Monday, December 13, 2021



## Berea School Christmas Music Fest

Our Christmas Music Festival will be on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. The postponed Band concert will be held first followed by Christmas piano music performed by many of our Berea students. We will also be singing Christmas carols. Berea families are invited to join us. This event will also be streamed on the Church/School's YouTube channel.



## Ice Skating Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be an ice-skating party. It will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Students (Gr. K-8) will have their gift-exchange after lunch that day, and then we will plan on leaving around 1:15 pm for the Eagan Civic Arena. We have the rink from 1:30—2:30, and will be back at school by 3 pm. Skate rental is included. Students may bring their own skates if they have them. We are looking for volunteers to drive and chaperone for the party. If you can help, please let Mr. Thurow know.

## Christmas Gift Exchange

Our Christmas Gift Exchange will be held on the day of the Christmas party, Dec. 22. Please keep gift values between \$5 and \$7 dollars.

## Christmas Eve Service

Recitations and songs for the Christmas Eve service have been distributed. Look for parts and songs to be included in your child's daily memory work. Please work on their Christmas service memory work with them. The last practice will be after church on December 19th.

## Winter Weather

With the arrival of winter weather, please make sure students have snow gear (boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, etc) at school each day. Teachers will make the determination each day whether to go outside for recess on a day-by-day basis. If students do not have the proper outerwear, they may not be able to go outside for recess. Students may also bring sleds to school for recess. You are also reminded that for weather-related closures, Berea follows ISD 196 (Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan school district). If district 196 closes due to weather, Berea will also close.

### What's coming up:

**Saturday, Dec 18**

[Lydia's Birthday](#)

**Wednesday, Dec 22**

**9:30am**

[Christmas Music Fest](#)

[Christmas Party](#)

**Wed-Fri, Dec 23-31**

[No School—](#)

[Christmas vacation](#)

**Tuesday, Dec 28**

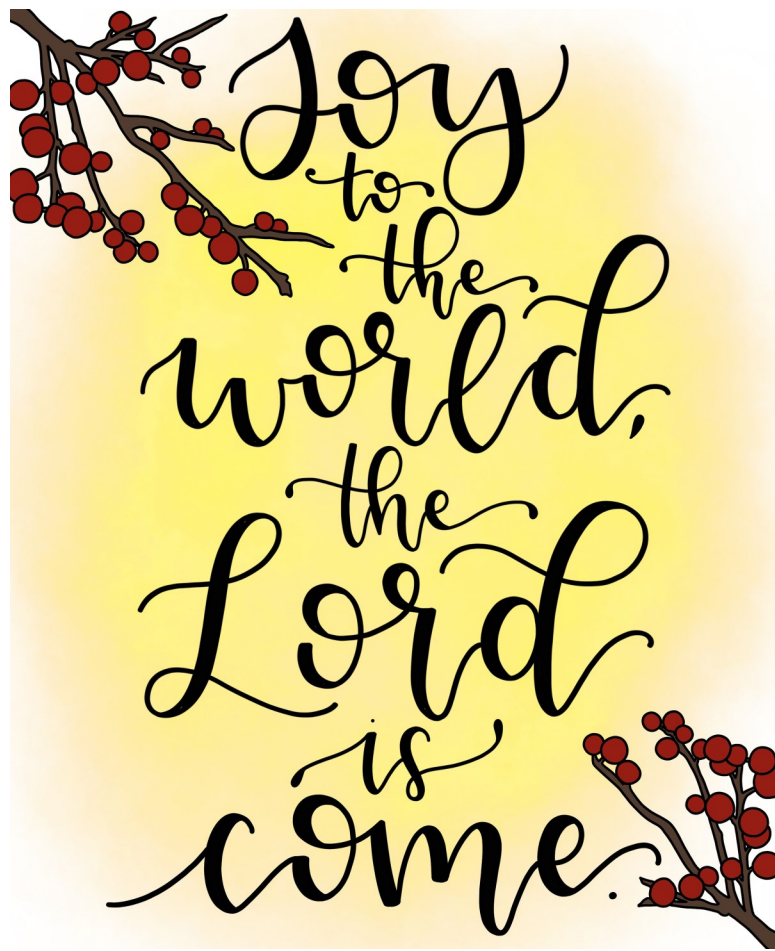
[Stryker's birthday](#)

**Thursday, Jan 6**

[School Resumes](#)

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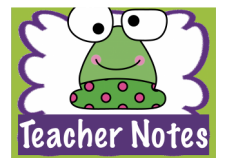


Notes from **Mrs. Augustin** (Grades 1-8):

- **Next Tuesday, Dec. 21st**, the 1st & 2nd grade Science class as well as the 4th grade Science class will have tests on Chapter 4.

Notes from **Mrs. Rehm** (Grades 1-4):

- All tests that were not taken last week will be given in that subject's next class period.



Notes from **Mr. Thurow** (Grades 5-8):

- Tests this week: Tomorrow—PreAlgebra (Ch. 5), English 5&6 (Ch. 6); Wednesday—Math 5 (Ch. 10), Algebra (Ch. 6); Thursday— Math 5 (chapter 10), Science 7&8 (Ch. 3 “Rocks and Minerals”); Friday—Reading 5&6 Vocabulary Quiz (Ch. 14-20); next Monday—Math Course 1 (Ch. 5), English 7&8 (Ch. 12)
- 7&8 gr. Geography project upcoming due dates: Tomorrow—Map, fact card, and flag due, Thursday—PowerPoint presentation due, next Tuesday—Food Day. Guidelines posted on Teams
- 5th & 6th gr. Social Studies upcoming due dates: Friday—Final draft of report due, next Wednesday—model/diorama/poster due. Guidelines posted on Teams.