MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL STUBBERT

LODI ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

SCHOOL CALENDAR WHAT'S NEXT?

Memp LODI ACADEMY

Christmas is such a wonderful time of year! We enjoy the music, the food, the celebrations, and so much more that makes this time of year special. This year, the Lodi Academy Christmas concert is Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 in the gymnasium. The Lodian Singers and Band will be performing "Christmas songs from the silver screen." All are invited to come celebrate and enjoy the wonders of Christmas music!

At the heart of Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus. The story is told and retold of the Virgin Mary giving birth to baby Jesus, born in a stable, His birth announced by angels to the shepherds, who came to visit and wonder at the Messiah, and the visit from the Wise Men bearing gifts fit for a King. But how often do we remember the birth of another remarkable baby, Jesus' cousin, born only a few months earlier?

Zechariah and Elizabeth had tried for a baby, and could not have one. By the time Luke chapter 1 picks up the story, they are too old. Zechariah is a priest, serving in the Temple, when he is visited by the Angel Gabriel and told that he will have a son. His son would have a special mission: go before the Messiah and prepare the way. From the moment of his conception, John was on a mission to prepare people for the Messiah. Remarkably, when Mary (pregnant with Jesus), came to visit Elizabeth (pregnant with John), Elizabeth said, "as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy."

The life mission of John the Baptist was to point people to Jesus, the Messiah, who came to take away their sins and bring healing to their sin ravaged life. Our calling today is to do the same: In a season where so much focus is on the birth of Jesus, remind people that Jesus was born to pay the price for sin, take our sins away, and heal us from the destruction of sin!





UPCOMING EVENTS

(ATHLETIC SCHEDULE ON NEXT PAGE)

DECEMBER

10- Christmas Concert 6:30-8pm in gymnasium

13- SA BANQUET -6pm

19- Jr. Class Cinnamon Roll

Fundraiser (see flyer below)

21-3- Christmas Break

JANUARY

6-Fresh. Class Game Night Fundraiser

8-Board Meeting 7pm

15-16- NO SCHOOL

22-23-MAP testing

24-27 PUC Basketball

Tournament

31- Academy Day

FEBRUARY

2-4 Freshmore Retreat @ Leoni Meadows 5-Board Meeting 7pm

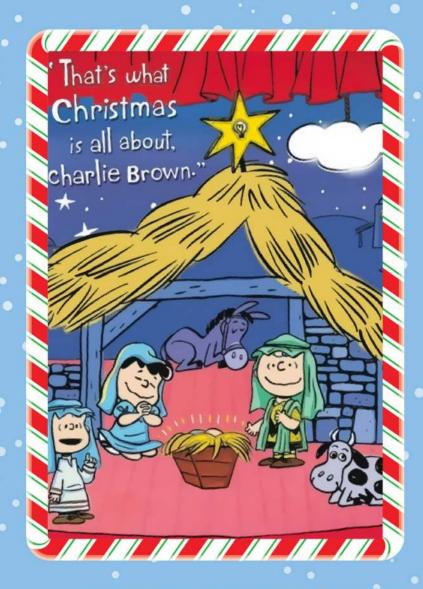
10-Jr. Class Babysitting Fund.



ALL THIS TOOK PLACE
TO FULFILL WHAT THE
LORD HAD SPOKEN BY
THE PROPHET: THE
VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE
AND GIVE BIRTH TO A
SON, AND THEY WILL
CALL HIM IMMANUEL"
(WHICH MEANS "GOD
WITH US)

MATTHEW 1:22,23

Lodi Academy Christmas Concert <u>THIS</u> Sunday!



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THIS IS A FREE CONCERT
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45PM
CALL TIME FOR MUSICIANS IS
6:00PM
CONCERT STARTS AT 6:30 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

Week of: 12/11/2023

HOT LUNCHES:

Mrs. Hernandez serves delicious
vegetarian hot lunches
Monday through Thursday each week.
Lunches are \$10 each
and can be purchased in the office
or via Venmo at Jodyhernandez-12

The menu is sent out each week with the newsletter. Please order in the office before 9:30am







December Birthdays



Basketball:

MON. 12/11	NO PRACTICE (SEE GAME SCHEDULE)
TUES. 12/12	GIRLS AND BOYS PRACTICE 4:15-6:00PM
WED. 12/13	NO PRACTICE
THURS. 12/14	NO PRACTICE (SEE GAME SCHEDULE)
FRI. 12/15	NO PRACTICE

Game Schedule:

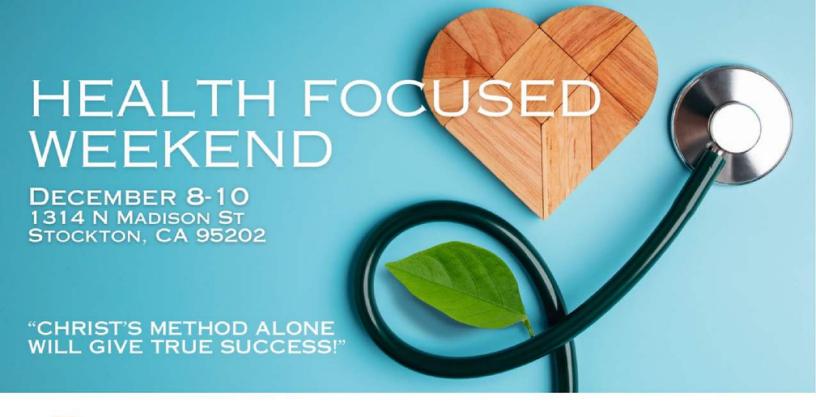
Mon. 12/11:

vs Delta Charter Boys ONLY 5-7:30pm

Thurs. 12/14:

@ Tioga

Boys: 5pm Girls:6:30pm





The Lord brought Dwayne Lemon out of the darkness of a life of entertainment in the Hip-Hop and R&B culture as a professional dancer and choreographer to become a humble participant bearing the light of God's love throughout the world. He is an ordained elder in the organized body of Seventh Day Adventists, Co-Director of Tekoa Missions (A Missionary Training School in the Northeast. Visit www.thetekoa.org for more info), and Co-Director of PTH Ministries. More than anything else, Elder Lemon desires to make those who are young in age and youthful in experience know that you can truly have a real, happy, and fulfilling relationship with Jesus Christ and truly live a life that is totally surrendered to Him. He believes that medical missionary work and the three angels' messages in its practical sense is the key that will help us prepare to meet the our God. Elder Lemon is married to Alexandra, and they have four children: Jahred, Kayla, Kaleb, and Jada.

We are blessed to have him this weekend at Stockton Central.

Lodi Academy Junior Fundraiser



CINNAMON



1/2 a dozen for

\$30

Pre Sales-Contact a Junior Pick Up date: December 19th

@the front of Lodi academy 1-4pm

Singles will be available the day of for

\$5

Made by Ms. Hernandez



FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE RETREAT

LEADERS USE THIS LINK TO REGISTER



LEONI MEADOWS



COST: \$150

EARLY BIRD: \$125 - BEFORE JAN 24

LEADER TRAINING JAN 31

– FEB 2



SPEAKER: KAYELYNN WELTY