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# Mesquite Christian Academy Newsletter

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## Our Christmas Program



We needed the space that River Valley Bible Church offered for our Christmas program on December 8th. Over 70 people came to see the program! The students did an excellent job.

Thank you to Mrs. Keller, Miss Janson and Mrs. Rogers for the hard work and preparation involved.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 16th:** The last day of the semester. Report card day. Last day of school before Christmas break.

January 3, 2023 (Tuesday) begins the new semester and first day back to school. See you then!

Have a  
**BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS!**

Parent Teachers Conferences'  
January 9, 10, 11.  
Sign up at front desk

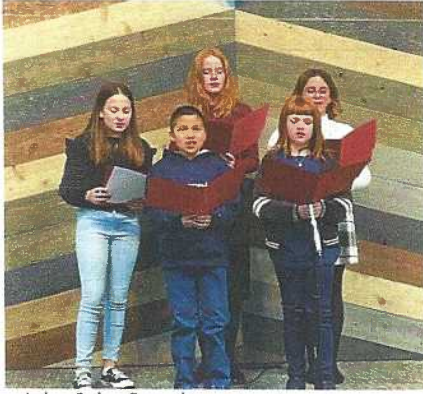
### UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Staff and students are sad that we will no longer have Kasey, Elena, Rea, Matthew and Octavia here with us each day. Kasey has moved to Las Vegas and the Knutsen family has moved to Alaska.

We miss you all!  
Until we meet again.....



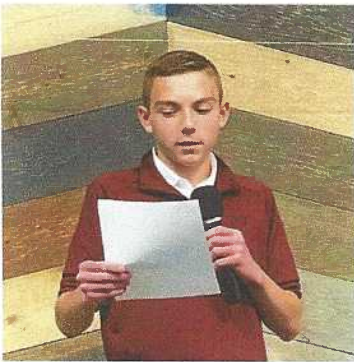
More pictures from our program



4th-6th Grades singing in Latin.



K-2 singing "Wonderful Counselor."



9th Grade- Gavin narrating.

## SHOP WITH A COP



Detective Medina, with Amelia, Zayda and Mr. Shure.

A fun day for each of them.  
Thank you to the Mesquite Police Department!



Zayda's happy smile along with a bright Christmas sweater.





# C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S.

by Kasey Scialabba

Come gather around,  
Let's sing praises all night,  
A Child has been born  
And His name is Christ.

He wears a crown on His head  
Which He'll later trade for thorns,  
Let us all praise The glorious  
Baby that's been born.

Rejoice, rejoice!  
Our worries aren't here to stay,  
For soon His blood  
Will wash our sins away.

In a stable He lays,  
The stars shining bright above,  
But nothing will shine brighter  
Than His eternal love.

Sleeping He is smiling,  
As He dreams of you and me,  
For of all life's wonders  
He is wonderful as could be.

Tonight the air is still  
And the moon is singing songs,  
Tonight the world has been saved  
After suffering so long.

Merry is every heart  
As each eye is filled with joy,  
Let us welcome to the world  
The beautiful baby boy.

And the story is far from over,  
For the Lord still holds us dear,  
Never forget the reason  
Why we celebrate this time of year.

So come gather around  
And sing praises all night,  
For now we know the greatest gift  
Is the love of Jesus Christ.

The End





## What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas can mean different things to different people, but I want to share with you what Christmas means to me.

During Christmas, I enjoy being with my family and friends having a good time. I enjoy playing games with my family in the nice warm house that God has given to us. During this time, we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we think about all the blessings he has given us, and all that love that is around us.

This is what Christmas means to me.

--Gavin

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Christmas is the most magical time of the year for billions of people. For children it means presents of many kinds under the Christmas tree, but Christmas is not just presents and Christmas trees.

We need to remember Jesus' birthday.

During our Christmas, we get together as a family to celebrate his birthday. We usually gather at my grandparent's house. When we get there, we usually eat ham and other Christmas dishes. After that, we open presents and we play a game or two. Then, we get in the car and go to our church for a sermon from our pastor.

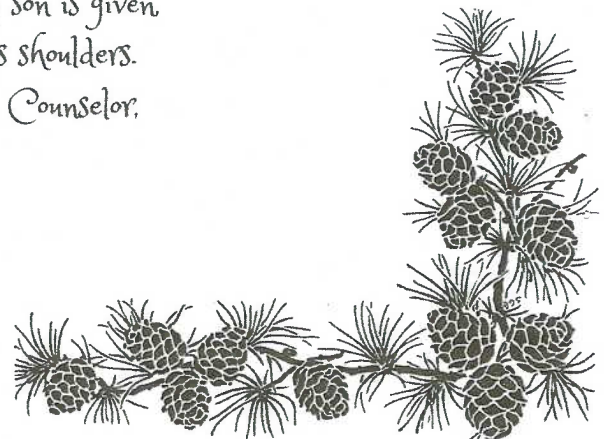
A lot of people think Christmas is just about presents, but it's our Savior's birthday. Next time you wake up on Christmas Day, don't forget about the main reason we celebrate Christmas, Jesus!

--Matthew



*"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Almighty God."*

Isaiah 9:6



# A Scholarship Opportunity

## The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program



Kasey giving an eight to ten-minute oration of a speech that she wrote and memorized. This first oration had to be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution with an emphasis on a citizen's duties and obligations. There were several teachers and friends in attendance to support Kasey. She did an amazing job and we're so proud of her!

## CONGRATULATIONS KASEY!

The second required oration, was a three to five-minute extemporaneous speech on one of four amendments in the Constitution, chosen beforehand by the judging committee. The amendments chosen were the 6th, 10th, 14th and the 16th amendments. Kasey had to know each of these amendments and had to be prepared to speak on any of the four. After the first oration was finished, the judges chose the 6th amendment for Kasey to speak on. She was hoping they would choose this amendment as she finds it the most interesting out of the four.

Again, Kasey knew her subject well!

She won this local competition with an award of \$300. She will go on to the district competition in Las Vegas in January. February then brings the state competition in Carson City. Each level awards more scholarship money for the winner.

Winning first place at the national level in Indianapolis, is an award of \$25,000 in scholarship money.



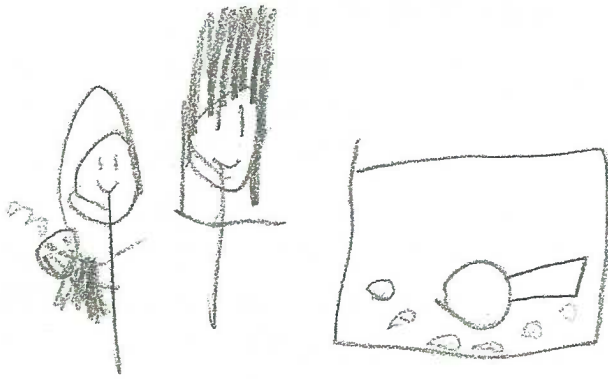
Kasey with Mrs. Ells and Mr. Larry Sims, a veteran, representing the American Legion and this competition at the Mesquite Veteran's Center.



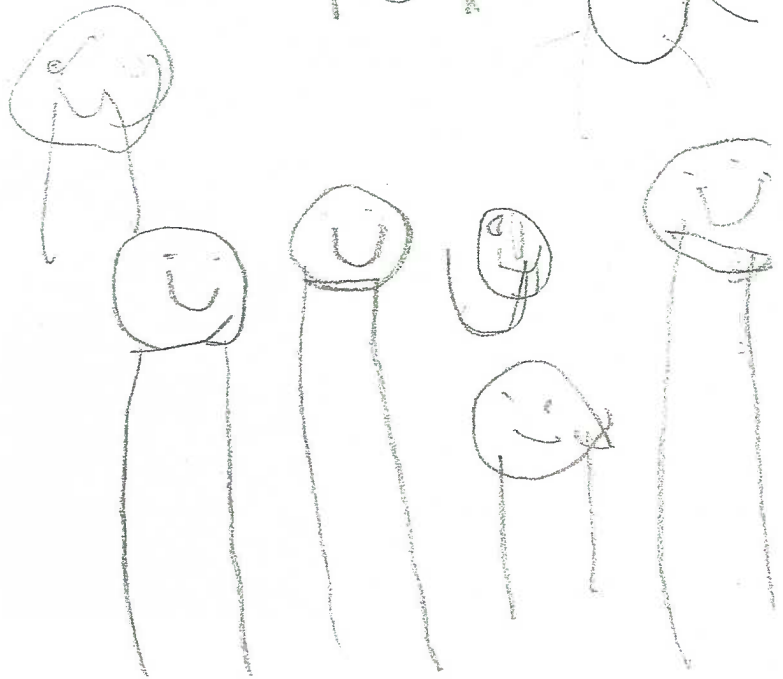
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from the  
budding artists  
in K-2nd grades



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