

## Praise the Lord - Christmas is here!

On behalf of the staff, students and leadership of Milton Christian School, we would like to extend a very Merry Christmas to everyone and their families.

As many of you are aware, the MCS family and extended supporters have been diligently praying towards Milton Christian School obtaining the permission and opportunity to operate out of the former Milton Public Library located at 45 Bruce Street in Milton. The decision has been deferred at this time to December 19th, 2011.

I am reminded as MCS awaits important news, the feelings people must have had as they anticipated the birth of Christ those many years ago. Jesus has come, and anticipating His arrival must have been a lesson in patience tempered with excitement.

As we anticipate coming news, I would like to highlight the two foundational pillars of Milton Christian School—**Academic Excellence and Godly Instruction**. Although we as parents pay tuition for our students to attend Milton Christian School, it is crucial that we understand that it is a tremendous privilege to have the opportunity to have a Christian School in Milton. It is important that we all as members of the greater MCS family recognize that within its young age, it is because of the sacrifice of a few, that MCS exists for the many. Most of us have been touched by JFK's words in his world famous inaugural speech from 1961, and I would like to extend the challenge of ownership of Milton Christian School to all involved. **Ask not what Milton Christian School can do for you, but rather what You can do for Milton Christian School.**

Milton Christian School is not about the fancy buildings, elaborate playgrounds or technological wonders, although all of which are desired luxuries. MCS is fundamentally about Academic Excellence and Godly Instruction. This is the reason why MCS exists and operates. Curriculum that reflects values, individualized teacher attention, discipline, parental involvement and school interaction are common goals in which Milton Christian School continues to score high grades. As we enter a new chapter in MCS history, I encourage each MCS family to join this vision with wholehearted commitment, and pledge themselves to this unwavering cause.

**"My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.  
Let every creature praise His holy name for ever and ever."  
Psalm 145:21**



## MCS Announcements 2011/2012

**Christmas Production** - The Milton Christian School Christmas production will be held on Monday December 19th, 2011, 7:00pm at the school. We welcome students, parents and extended family to join together to celebrate the birth of Christ, our Lord and Saviour. A Pot-Luck Dessert Social will follow the performance. (Please note: MCS & Southside are Nut Free.)

**Christmas Break** - Milton Christian School will be closed from December 24th, 2011 to January 8th, 2012. The first day back to school in the new year will be January 9th, 2012.

**Annual Fundraising Banquet** - The Milton Christian Education Association annual Fundraising Banquet will be held on Saturday April 21st, 2011. This event is always the highlight of the year. Please mark this event on your calendar. It is sure to be an awesome evening of great food, live and silent auction action, and celebration as MCS endeavours to raise funds for the schools future.

**MCS Dress Code** - Milton Christian School has a very specific dress code. There are a number of students who regularly fail to meet the standards of dress code as outlined in our code of conduct. Uniforms can be obtained at [www.rjmccarthy.com](http://www.rjmccarthy.com). Please ask for a uniform list if you require one. A breach of Dress Code will result in disciplinary consequences.

**Late Policy** - Tardiness continues to be a problem for some students attending Milton Christian School. As a reminder, Milton Christian School begins its day at 8:30am sharp. Please ensure your child arrives before 8:30am so they are ready to start their day. Tardiness affects everyone in a negative manner.

**A New Baby** - Our former principal Jennifer Feenstra and husband Dennis are pleased to announce that Kathryn Jannie was born into this world on November 28th at 8 lbs 13.5 ounces and 22 inches long. We celebrate with them on the birth of their beautiful daughter.



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