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## *Coach's Corner* – The anticipation of **Christmas!**

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

We are officially in the month of December! The Advent season always feels special and this year, the anticipation of Christmas is feeling particularly joyous. As we light the Advent candles each week in our church communities and the date draws closer to Christmas, we can also use this time to draw closer to God.

For children, waiting for Christmas morning can feel like forever. Perhaps some of you have chocolate Advent calendars to mark each day. Today, I wanted to share a wonderful family Advent activity that can help your little ones visualize the Christmas countdown while marking each day with an act of kindness.

Since it's only December 2, I invite you to join my family in trying this [Christmas Kindness Countdown](#). A 25-strip paper chain with acts of kindness written on each one can be hung in your home. Then, each day tear one off and do the kind act together. This is a great way to help our little ones (and ourselves) show love to our neighbours and each other.

I'll post the link on our Facebook page as well, and I'd love to see some photos and comments as we do the Christmas Kindness Countdown together!

*Blessings,  
Mr. Martin*

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## Virtual Wednesday Chapel

This Week: Mr. Harold Peasley



Next Week: Pastor Max Oates

### Notable announcements:

- 16 Virtual Christmas Concert
- 17 Noon Dismissal (Christmas Break begins).  
**No afterschool care**
- 20-31 Christmas Break
- January 3<sup>rd</sup>----School Resumes

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### Crazy Hair/ Crazy Hat Day



Ms. Dors (Grade 3 teacher) and Hailey. Grade 5 class.

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Grade 6 Biodiversity Group Projects.

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## DECEMBER

- December 1<sup>st</sup>: Julie ~ SK
- December 4<sup>th</sup>: Hunter ~ Gr. 3
- December 19<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Rabe
- December 20<sup>th</sup>: Dilara ~ SK
- December 21<sup>st</sup>: Eliza ~ Gr. 6
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Joba ~ SK  
Eden ~ Gr. 3
- December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Andy ~ Gr. 4
- December 28<sup>th</sup>: Joshua ~ Gr. 3
- December 30<sup>th</sup>: Logan ~ Gr. 3

***Happy Birthday!!!***



***Thank you for reading the Connector!***

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