

Meadow Green Academy News



Director's Message



"Bethlehem, out of you will come one who will be ruler over Israel, He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,...his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be our peace" - [Micah 5: 2, 4, 5]

The prophet Micah wrote about the blessed event that would change humanity, the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is no wonder that during this special time of year, there is a spirit of generosity in our hearts and minds. We derive joy from spending time with friends and family and from helping others. In our concert presentation, *Christmas in the Attic*, MGA's students put on a 'spectacular' performance. The characters in the story learned the lesson that God's love for us is unconditional, and that sharing it with others brings us immeasurable rewards.

We thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas Drive. Through World Renew's 'Bucks for Beaks' Program, we have raised over \$600 to send chickens and ducks to needy families in South America. As well, our food drive enabled us to support needy families in our community.

As you enjoy the Christmas season with your loved ones, may the love of God who gave us His only Son to bring us eternal salvation, shine in your hearts. On behalf of the staff at Meadow Green, I extend my sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

"Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins." - Matthew 1:21

Mrs. Georganne MacKenzie
Director

MGA Alumni Awards



Congratulations to MGA Alumni, Natally Widdis on receiving the Platinum Award for academic excellence in her grade 9 year, and to Aaron Garvis, on receiving a Gold Award in his grade 12 year.

Student Parliament



This has been a fantastic first term! We've had great Dress Down Days with interesting themes, and we would like to thank you all for supporting them. All proceeds from the Dress Down Days will be used to support activities for students. The Thanksgiving Food Drive was a big hit. Congratulations to the Grade 4s and 8s who won the competition by bringing in the most number of food items.

Through the MGA Christmas Drive this year, we have collected non-perishable food items to help the needy in our community. Students also had an opportunity to partner with World Renew by buying chickens and ducks for South American families in need. A thank you goes out to all the teachers and parents who donated baked goods. Our bake sale profits are going to be donated to this worthy cause. Thank you for your generous support of these programs at both campuses.

We are delighted to announce that more fun events will be held in the future....so get ready!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
MGA Student Parliament



Christmas in The Attic

The students of MGA gave a tremendous performance of *Christmas in the Attic* last Thursday December 15th at Chartwell Baptist Church. The PS-SK children reminded the audience through song to "Bundle Up" and enjoy the winter festivities. The grade 1-3 choir sang the story of the very first Christmas in



Bethlehem. The grades 4-8 students did it all - singing, dancing, playing instruments, and acting - all of which were performed with style and excellence. Bravo, students and Merry Christmas to all!



Dates to Remember

December 23

Dress Down Day

December 23

Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays

Dec 26 - Jan 6

Christmas Holidays

January 9

Back to School

January 9 - 11

G6-8 Exam Review

January 12 - 18

G6-8 Exam Week

January 21

Open House 10am - 1pm

January 27

Dress Down Day

January 30

2nd Term Clubs Begin

