



Bayshore

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

TRANSLATION OF EMAIL RECEIVED FROM PASTOR ORIMAR & HIS WIFE, ONLLAL, NIQUERO METHODIST CHURCH, AFTER RECEIVING THE TOYS SENT BY BAYSHORE

Dear Bayshore brothers & sisters & students:

The toys you sent came just as we had to leave for Havana but everything arrived well. Believe us that we had never seen so many beautiful things together and cannot wait to give them out to the children and see their faces. This will be a very special moment in their lives.

We wish to send our deep gratitude to everyone who help make this project a reality. We are very touched to see the love poured into sending these toys to the children.

While in Havana we had the opportunity to visit a large toy store and we saw toys similar to the ones you sent, but these would've been an unreachable dream for our children. With your help the Lord has made this dream a reality.

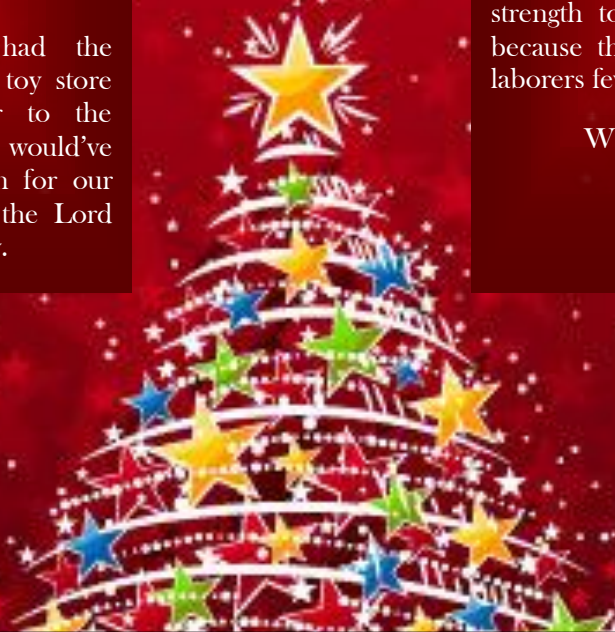
THE
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ON

We send you all our most sincere thanks. This will be an unforgettable Christmas for the children and for us also. Our Lord Jesus teaches us in His Word to share and give our love to others and you are following His example. Later on we will send pictures when the toys are given out.

Our church continues in prayer for Bayshore, its pastors and members and families.

May God bless you richly and give you strength to continue doing His work because the harvest is large and the laborers few.

We love you in Christ!





FELIZ NAVIDAD ... GREETINGS FROM PRE-SCHOOL!

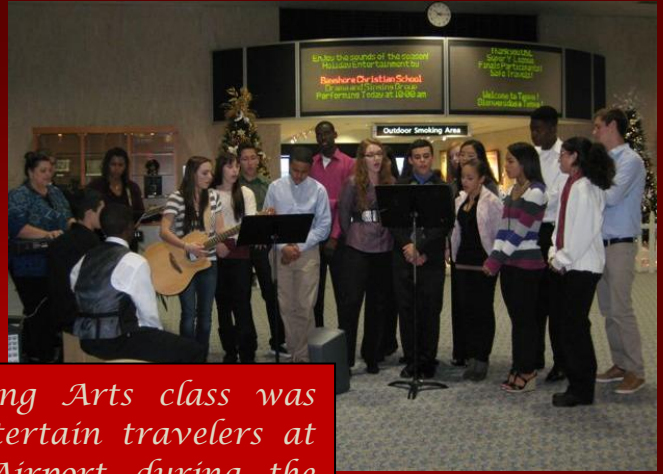
Grades K3 through K5 celebrated the Christmas Season with a pint-sized concert, accompanied by the precious K2 Nativity scene. We're so proud of our little ones who sang out with exuberant praise for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Thank you to Mrs. Dupree, and all of our pre-school teachers!





The Elementary Christmas program focused on "The Gift" of Jesus Christ as Grades 1 - 5 shared music and Scripture on December 2nd in the BUMC sanctuary. All the students participated in the choir, and many were worship leaders, soloists and readers, glorifying God and starting the Christmas Season with worship!





Our Performing Arts class was invited to entertain travelers at the Tampa Airport during the Christmas Season. Set up at the departure gates of the airport on December 5, our students sang and played Christmas and Seasonal songs and carols. Travelers, coming and going, stopped to watch, applauded, and appreciated their talents. This was also the "inaugural performance" for the new "box drums" donated by Mrs. Alexis Nesberg, a great addition to our ensemble work! Look for them at the basketball games, as well. Thank you Mrs. Dupree, students, and Mrs. Nesberg for making the holiday merry and bright!



Be certain to visit the front of the Library to see the beautiful bench donated in memory of Hannah Douglas, who loved this school. The bench was given to Bayshore, in honor of Hannah, by Erica and Fred Byda.

**RE-REGISTRATION BEGINS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD!**

Re-registration packages will be sent home with Lower School students, and will be available to be picked up by Upper School students and families the first day of our new year.

The PTL's Annual Yard Sale took place this month. Lots of volunteers - - parents and students - gave their time to add to the success of this popular event. Thank you all for your faithful efforts!



HERE COMES THE NEW YEAR!!! WOW!
Be sure to mark your calendars
for all the January events!

Christmas Vacation	Monday, December 19 – Monday, January 2
2 nd Semester Begins	Tuesday, January 3
Re-Registration Begins	Tuesday, January 3
Open House for Prospective Families/Chili Cha-Cha	Friday, January 13, 5:30 – 7:30
Alumnae Basketball Game	Friday, January 13, 6:00
MLK Day – No School	Monday, January 16
Parent Transitions Mtgs / K2, K5, 5 th & 8 th grades	Thursday, January 19, 6:30
Homecoming Game	Thursday, January 19
Homecoming Court & Dance	Saturday, January 21
Spiritual Enrichment Week	Monday, January 30 – Friday, February 3