



January 7, 2022

Dear Lower School Families,

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful snow storm! We are emailing to announce and remind you of a few important updates for the upcoming weeks.

- **Virtual Lower School Christmas Concerts**

- Due to the increase of Covid cases among our SSCA community, the postponed Lower School Christmas Concerts will now be virtual. **These concerts will premiere at 6:30pm on Friday, January 21st.**
  - A live-stream link to view these concerts will be sent out via email by Mr. Webb on January 21st. After the concerts premiere on Friday, a YouTube link will be sent out so that you and your family may still watch the concerts whenever feasible.
  - **Concert Recording Days:** Grades 1-5, prekindergarten, and the preschool will be recorded on **Tuesday, January 18th**. Prekindergarten and Kindergarten will be recorded **Wednesday, January 19th**. On your student's recording day, students are welcome to wear their "Christmas finery", the attire that they would have worn during the original Christmas concerts.
    - **A Note for Prekindergarten Families:** Prekindergarten students who attend school on Monday/Wednesday/Friday will record on **Wednesday, January 19th**. Prekindergarten students who attend school on Tuesday/Thursday will record on **Tuesday, January 18th**. Students who are in school 5 days per week will record on **Tuesday, January 18th**.
- If you have any questions regarding our Virtual Lower School Christmas Concerts, please email our Music Teacher, Mr. Michael Webb, at [mwebb@southshorechristian.org](mailto:mwebb@southshorechristian.org).

- **Athletic Enrichment & Winter Enrichment (Postponed)**

- In light of the rising number of COVID cases in our area, Athletic Enrichment and Winter Enrichment has been postponed until further notice. This includes **Basketball League** for Grades 4-5, **Basketball Skills** for Grades 1-3, **Introduction to Baseball** for Grades 3-5, **Spanish** for Kindergarten to Grade 5, **Cooking** for Grades 1-5, and **Music Production** for Grades 3-5. The dates of when these programs will begin are yet to be determined.
- If you have any questions regarding Athletic Enrichment and/or Winter Enrichment, please email our Coordinator of Enrichment Programs, Mrs. Melissa Busby, at [mbusby@southshorechristian.org](mailto:mbusby@southshorechristian.org).

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences & Early Dismissal**

- Due to Parent/Teacher Conferences, students will **be dismissed at 11:30am on Tuesday, January 11**.
- **The deadline to register for Parent/Teacher Conferences is Sunday, January 9 at midnight.**
  - Lower School families can sign up for parent/teacher conferences [here](#).
  - Upper School families can sign up for parent/teacher conferences [here](#).
- Please read the "SSCA: Parent/Teacher Conferences Registration" email for more information. If you have any questions regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences, please email our IT Director, Mr. Joel Bielawa, at [jbielawa@southshorechristian.org](mailto:jbielawa@southshorechristian.org).

- **AfterCare for Early Dismissal Announcement**

- Since students will **be dismissed at 11:30am on Tuesday, January 11**, Aftercare will be available from **11:30am to 6pm**.
- **For AfterCare on Tuesday, parents/guardians must reserve a spot for their child, even if their child is a regular attendee.** Due to limited staffing, we will only be accepting 20 students for AfterCare on Tuesday and are accepting students on a first come and first serve basis. **If you are sending your student to AfterCare on Tuesday, please let our AfterCare Coordinator, Mrs. Elizabeth Bezanson, know as soon as possible.** To contact her, you may email her at [ebezanson@southshorechristian.org](mailto:ebezanson@southshorechristian.org) or call the main office on Monday at (781) 331 - 4340.
- *Students must provide their own lunches and drinks for AfterCare since no hot lunches or milk will be available on Tuesday.*
- If you have any questions regarding AfterCare, please email Mrs. Elizabeth Bezanson.

Thank you and happy Friday!

Blessings,

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