



# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



With the holidays fast approaching, PCA has many activities planned in our community, giving our students an opportunity to bring the joy of Christmas to all! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Operation Christ's Love" will be hitting the streets this week to be the hands and feet of Jesus by delivering items we've been collecting and making for the past month. Some of the recipients are Grantsbrook Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Coastal Women's Shelter, Colonial Capital Humane Society, and The Gardens of Pamlico. Our Band Aid Drive will provide fun, kid-friendly band-aids along with homemade cards to CCHC's Emergency Department, Pediatric Trauma Center, and Long Term Care. Kindergartners will be blessing children overseas through Operation Christmas Child.

The cooler weather gives us a chance to take educational field trips to area farms, palaces, factories, and caverns. Our Upper School visited the Shenandoah Caverns in November to enhance their Science studies. Our 6th graders toured the local Bosch factory in New Bern to see how technology enhances manufacturing! Lower School students visited local farms including Holton's Family Farm and White's Farm and 3rd grade toured Tryon Palace.

Learning can be fun not only at school or on field trips but also at home! Our PCA families got involved with activities through our Family Fun STEM night events, including Popcorn, P.J.'s and Puzzles night and PCA STEM Day.

Our Jr. Varsity and Varsity, boys and girls basketball season is in full force. They've been practicing hard and playing hard with some stiff competition. Check out the schedule on our website at [pamlicochristianacademy.org](http://pamlicochristianacademy.org) and join us for home games at Camp Caroline!

We also enjoyed Spirit Week when Lower School celebrated their Big Buddy, Little Buddy friendships during "Twinning" day. And our Upper School had some creative ideas for "We Go Together" day. Prior to Christmas Break, we will do it again with our Christmas Cheer Week.

Please join us for two upcoming events for our entire community! Our "Festive Family Event" will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>, at the PCC Delamar Center from 5:00-8:30pm. Highlights include a Live Nativity, Carolers in the town square and "The Mariners Market" where you'll find unique Christmas gifts featuring local vendors including Peach Cottage Crafts, Sassy Stamps by Teresa, water color prints and Christmas jewelry by Linda Calisto, Angry Chihuahua, 2 Creative Sistas, home decor and handmade quilts by Kathy Daniels and Judy Jones, Dilly Dolly Earrings, Neuse River Sweets, Love Lola, and more! Fresh baked goods along with concessions including hot dogs, soda, water, and chips will be available. Other activities like face painting will be on site for the kiddos!

Finally, look for our PCA float decorated by Upper School students in the annual Bayboro Christmas Parade starting at 4:00pm on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

*From our family to yours... Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



Save the Date  
**DEC  
10<sup>th</sup>**

## Join us for a festive family Event

### Featuring:

- A live nativity
- Carolers in the town square
- Mariners Market for all of your Christmas shopping needs
- Concessions & baked goods

Event will be held at the Delamar Center  
5 8:50 pm