



Elks Island Logos Society Christmas Newsletter

December 2011



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Next Logos Society Board Meeting—
Wednesday January ??th 7pm at Sherwood Heights.



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Logos Fundraising

The Logos Board wishes to thank the Logos families that have participated thus far in the “No Fuss Fundraiser”.

Just a reminder that the Coco Brooks Pizza order will be done in February 2012.

Thank you for your support.

Special thanks to the Logos families that have sent in their Logos membership forms/fees. Haven't had a chance yet?? Misplaced the form?? Contact your School Logos Rep.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”~ Luke: 8-12.



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Westboro School: (Logos rep: Krystal Hampel - email: crazymom23@gmail.com; 780-695-3156)

Logos teachers rep: Mrs. Mary Christenson.

The Christmas Chapel was held on December 13th and lead by Wilma Kelder from the Heartland Alliance Church. On the evening of December 15th, Westboro is hosting a Christmas Celebration where students and families can participate at various Christmas themed stations. Weekly parent prayer meetings held every Thursday 2:40—3:10 pm in the conference room.

Brentwood School: (Logos rep: Heather Leung - email: guelkh@gmail.com; 780-416-9086)

Logos teachers rep: Mrs. Heidi Nicks-Tambasco.

160 Logos students enrolled. The Logos students Halloween Alternative on Monday Oct 31st — Div 1 head to Kidz Quarterz & Div 2 to Millennium Place. 2L students will be doing monthly visits to the Silver Birch Lodge.

Sherwood Heights Junior High School: (Logos rep: Karla Augert - email: karla.augert@gmail.com; 780-416-5061)

Logos teachers rep: Mr. Randy Bouwers.

The October chapel welcomed Mr. Graeme Watt as their special guest speaker. There is a Wednesday weekly Bible Study running during lunchtime. Logos students are currently studying Rob Bell's Nooma videos, a series of short films reflecting biblical teachings that are related to current issues. The Sherwood Heights Cross Country team won the trophy for the Elk Island Cross Country Run on September 29th. Way to go Cougars!

Logos President Tyler Rowan's Message:

"Merry Christmas!" We say it all the time, but what does it really mean? According to my source for all information (Google), merry – when applied to an occasion or season - is defined as "Characterized by festivity and rejoicing."

Unfortunately, the Christmas season in North America is often characterized by stress and anxiety. Navigating throngs of people as we shop for the perfect gift(s), worrying about how we'll pay for all the gifts we need to buy, fretting over houseguests, where they'll bunk, and what they'll eat... Does this sound like your Christmas?

Can you imagine the changed atmosphere in shopping malls, parking lots, and line-ups if everyone had a smile on their face?!

Let's all commit to an attitude of rejoicing this Christmas. Celebrate with those you love for the amazing gift of the Christ-child come to earth. Tell your stress to "Get lost!" and instead approach each situation with joy and anticipation. We don't need to *get through* the stress in order to experience the peace and joy. We ought not to *take a moment* to acknowledge the One True Reason we celebrate Christmas. What we need to do is allow God to shift and shape our attitudes *while* we live out our daily lives.

We at the Logos Society want to wish you a *truly* Merry Christmas! (And if you catch one of us without a smile of rejoicing, go ahead and remind us of the meaning of merry.)

God bless,

Tyler

Did you know with your help (through membership fees & fundraising)...your Logos Board helps fund:

- Advertising and promotion of the Logos Program.
- Sherwood Heights Grade 9 Logos Retreat
- Bussing of students to the various Logos chapels
- Honorariums for guest speakers/musicians at Chapels
- Halloween Alternative for Westboro and Brentwood Elementary schools
- Christmas gifts for all the Logos students
- Farewell gifts (bibles) for the 9L students
- Purchase/repair of bibles for the students in their classrooms
- \$600/Logos school for Wish List items and \$275/school for Petty Cash (which covers the purchase of library and classroom Christian resources amongst other things)
- Paying for the Christian Copyright Licensing International
- And much more.....