

# Foothills Express



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## DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9 Christmas Program @ The Haven
- 12 Christmas Play @ The Haven
- 13 All School Ice Skating & Caroling
- 15 Classroom Parties – Festive PJ's Day
- 18 Christmas Break – January 1  
~ No School

## JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 Classes Resume
- 12 End Q2/S1
- 13 Celebration of Life for Mrs. Milholland
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
~ No School
- 16 Teacher Enrichment Day  
~ No School
- 17 Begin Q3/S2
- 17-19 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Reading Festival/PJ Day
- 29-2/9 MAP Testing Window #2



(Lots of Pictures on Pg. 2&3)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP COMING EVENTS:

**Christmas Church Worship Program at The Haven TOMORROW:** Our students will be participating in the Christmas themed worship service on Saturday, December 9, at The Haven SDA Church. Students need to arrive by 10:30 am. The Church Service starts at 11 am. Please have your child dress in black church clothes.

**Christmas in the Castle Christmas Play:** Tuesday evening, December 12, at 6 pm will be our Christmas Play. Our play will take place downstairs in The Haven SDA Church's Fellowship Room. All are invited. Christmas cookies will be served after the play. Students need to arrive by 5:15 pm.

**Caroling and Ice Skating Field Trip:** Our Annual Ice Skating Field Trip is this Wednesday, December 13; from 9:30 am to 3:15 pm (approximate). We will start with caroling at Silverado Orchards Retirement Center. Then head over to Snoopy's Home Ice in Santa Rosa to eat lunch before ice skating. This field trip is part of the school day and attendance counts towards students' P.E. grades. This is a fun event and we encourage all parents/guardians to attend. The cost is \$7/skater. Bring a sack lunch or money for the Warm Puppy Cafe.

## Mark Your Calendars All Our Events in December

- **December 9:** 11 am Christmas Church Program at The Haven
- **December 12:** 6 pm Christmas in the Castle Play at The Haven
- **December 13:** Ice Skating & Caroling Fieldtrip
- **December 15:** Classroom Parties and Christmas Pajama Day
- **December 18 – January 1:** No School Christmas Break

**Celebration of Life for Mrs. Dolly Milholland:** Mrs. Milholland was a big part of our Foothills Family, she taught second grade at Foothills for twelve years, her daughters attended Foothills, and her grandchild currently attend.

We invite you all to celebrate the life of our sweet Dolly Marsh Milholland at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024 in the PUC Church Sanctuary in Angwin, CA.

The service will be livestreamed and recorded for those who cannot attend in-person (see link in announcement attached in email).

\*Dolly's family would love to receive stories, memories, and photos to keep and to share. Please send to the email address listed in the announcement or feel free to share via text, phone, mail, DM, e-mail, or in-person with her family by Sunday, December 31.

We look forward to seeing you.

With love and gratitude,

- John, Megan, Emily, Ian, Gabriel, Remy Lou, Lincoln

**Parking Request:** Our neighbors across the street have requested no parking at their gate on Mund Road across the street from our entrance.

**Tuition and Fees:** December tuition is due. Please submit payment as soon as possible. December tuition invoices and statements were sent last week.



Little Sunshine  
Learning Center  
Infant/toddler & preschool



### Calistoga Lighted Tractor Parade



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**Sunflowers Class:**

**Theme of the Week 12/11-15**

Gingerbread Boys and Girls  
Letter of the Week-M  
Shape of the Week-Rectangle  
Color of the Week-Purple

We will be Christmas Caroling at Silverado Orchards and spreading joy and cheer through song. The children have made Christmas cards for the residents there and look forward to passing them out and sharing some Christmas Cheer.

**LSLC REMINDERS**

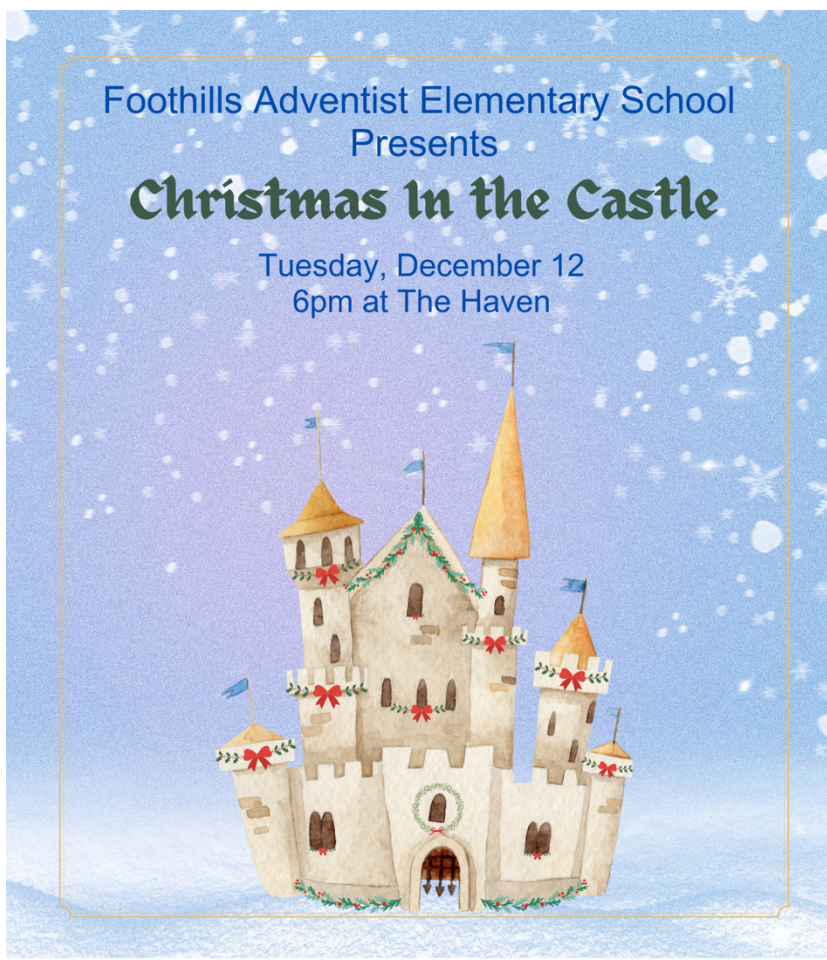
12/13 Field Trip: Caroling and Ice Skating  
12/15 Christmas Pajama Day  
12/18 LSLC Christmas Program 5:00 PM in the school library/choir room (next to the office)  
12/20-1/1 Winter Break

**Sunbeams Infant Toddler Class:**

This week's focus was Christmas Trees. We read *Duck and Goose It's Christmas Time*, *10 Trim-a-Tree'ers* and *Jesus, Me, and My Christmas Tree*. Our songs this week were "I'm A Little Pine Tree," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." We also practice our songs for the LSLC Christmas Program. Projects were a Christmas Tree Craft, Cards for Silverado Orchards Center, Christmas Tree Ornament, and letter N stamping for N is for Nail. We also read our Nn Picture Book. We learned that N is for notebook, nut, nail, nurse, noodles, nest, and newspaper.



Christmas Presents for our Board Members made by Foothills Students



*"To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."*

*Healthy minds, healthy bodies, healthy relationships—living for Jesus.*