



*Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good
tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all
people.*

*For unto you is born
this day in the city of
David a Savior,
which is Christ the
Lord.*

Luke 2:10-11

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I absolutely love this time of year and I look forward to enjoying it with each of you while at school in December.

I can't wait to "go shopping" with each of our students at The Reindeer Lane Gift Shop. Our gift shop will be open Wednesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 1st and will be located in the school art room.

My kids have enjoyed shopping at this event each and every year. It gives them the opportunity to pick out Christmas gifts for friends and family members. They take a lot of pride in the items they choose and are so excited for their gifts to be opened on Christmas morning.

I look forward to a great month and wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!

Tara





**Cookie Dough Orders
delivered on
December 5th**



**“SOME PEOPLE
GIVE TIME, SOME
MONEY, SOME
THEIR SKILLS AND
CONNECTIONS,
SOME LITERALLY
GIVE THEIR LIFE’S
BLOOD.
BUT EVERYONE
HAS SOMETHING
TO GIVE.”**

BARBARA BUSH

Flint Academy Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 1st:

Reindeer Lane Gift Shop

At our Reindeer Lane Gift Shop the students will have the opportunity to buy Christmas presents for their friends and family. They will be able to choose from many different gift items ranging in price from \$0.25 to \$20.00. Each class will have a designated time to visit the shop. The money envelopes will go home with each student on Monday, November 28th and can be turned in to Tara or your child’s teacher by Wednesday morning, November 30th.

Monday, December 5th: Cookie Dough Delivery

If you placed a cookie dough order, please pick up your cookie dough on Monday afternoon, December 5th.

Thursday, December 8th: Class Christmas Parties

December 12th — January 1st: Flint Academy Christmas Break



Monday, January 2nd: Back to School

Monday, January 16th: MLK Day– No School

January 30th — February 2nd: Valograms For Sale



Thank you to everyone who attended our Barnes and Noble Night in October.

Dr. Flint will be able to purchase additional books and curriculum for our school with the gift cards earned from your B&N purchases and student's art-work sales.

A special thank you to Austin Howard for performing two songs that he wrote and to Mr. T and Ms. Speck's class for reciting a poem for everyone to enjoy.

We had a great time and look forward to this event again next year.

Congratulations to Mr. T's class! They had the highest percentage of students attend The Barnes and Noble Night. They enjoyed their hamburger party on October 27th.

Fall Fest!



We were blessed with a beautiful day for our fall festival this year . The kids had a great time and we were able to raise \$750.00 for our school!

A big thank you goes out to all of our Flint families for your donations and assistance with our festival. It took everyone to make this event a success. A special thanks goes out to the following families:

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| *Norrell Family | *Needham Family | *Whitcomb Family |
| *Walker Family | *Brown Family | *Douglas Family |
| *Stevens Family | *Pettay Family | *Herd Family |
| *Robertson Family | *Hess Family | *Davidson Family |
| *Sheldon Family | *our teachers and staff | |

Go Flint Falcons!!!

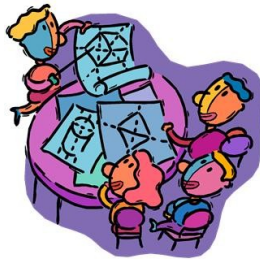


**December's Basketball Game Schedule For The Flint Falcons.
Come support our team!!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Varsity - Weatherford Christian JV-@Pantego Hoops	2 JV-@Pantego Hoops Tourm.	3 JV-@Pantego Hoops Tourm.
4	5 Varsity & JV- @Christian Life Prep	6 Varsity-@ Joshua Christian	7	8	9 Varsity-@ Rose- hill Invitational JV-@ Accommo- dated Learning	10 Varsity-@ Rosehill Invisa- tional
11	12 Varsity & JV- Christian Life Prep	13	14	15	16 Varsity-@ Ovilla FBC JV- Accommodated Learning	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Varsity-@ O'Connell Holiday Classic	29 Varsity-@ O'Connell Holiday Classic	30 Varsity-@ O'Connell Holiday Classic	31

PTF Board Members

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Tip of the month:

After the holidays, make a list of the items you won't need to buy next year. Such as... bows, wrapping paper, ornament hooks, greeting cards, etc. then attach it to your Christmas card list.

The reminder is then easy to find when the next holiday season rolls around.

Tip taken from Tiptionary by Mary Hunt

PTF is currently working on....

Santa Store: November 30th and December 1st
 Open House: Saturday, February 4th at 2:45pm
 Valograms: February



Recipe of the Month Hot Cider

1 gallon cider
8 cinnamon sticks, broken up
10 to 14 whole allspice
18 to 20 whole cloves
cinnamon sticks

Put allspice and cloves into a tea ball or cheese-cloth bag. In a 6-quart kettle, bring cider, broken cinnamon sticks, allspice and cloves to a boil. Simmer for 30 minutes. Remove spices; refrigerate cider until needed, then reheat for serving.

Garnish with small apples, and place a cinnamon stick stirrer in each mug of hot cider.
Enjoy!!

Makes 16 cups

Recipe By Diana Rattray, about.com guide



For the parents...

To track Santa's location on Christmas Eve go to www.northpole.com

For Christmas crafts and great recipes, www.kaboose.com



Stop!! Don't do your Christmas shopping until you have checked this out!!



Support The Flint Academy while Christmas shopping!

As a fundraiser for our school please sign up for the following :

- To shop on line with a variety of retailers, go to www.schoolmall.com and use our Flint Academy code **364031**
- Do you shop on Amazon.com? If so, first go to www.flintacademy.com, then click on Amazon's website.
- sign up on www.escrip.com, then shop their site after typing in Flint Academy

Thank you for
supporting our
school!!