



# SCA Newsletter



## Principal's Message:

The concept of the New Year's resolution lends itself so easily to comedy routines, with jokes about how easily we as human beings abandon the good intentions that we set for ourselves and our loved ones out of habit, complacency, laziness, or addiction. It's funny, and yet not funny at all, because it's true -- we are notorious for making bad choices and returning to those choices even when we know better. Where would we be without the grace of God? His grace has no limits. It finds us in our most pathetic states, mired in our bad habits and sinful choices, lifts us up, and sets us back on the better path. We resolve to stay the course, but continue to fail time and time again. If we are to resolve anything, then, perhaps it should be to recognize and accept that we are flawed and fallible, in need of a saviour. We cannot remain true in our own strength, will, or resolve. We need the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. We need to be open with God, and to be open to hearing His voice in return. We need the support of friends and family, particularly if they are fellow believers. None of us is self made, but each of us is known by the Maker, a loving God who makes all things new.

Happy New Year!

## Principal, Luke Morse

**Tip!**

With winter comes the flu! Don't forget that our health & safety policy outlines that any student with pink eye, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or strep throat must stay home until 24 hours after symptoms have stopped. Let's do our part to keep SCA healthy!



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3



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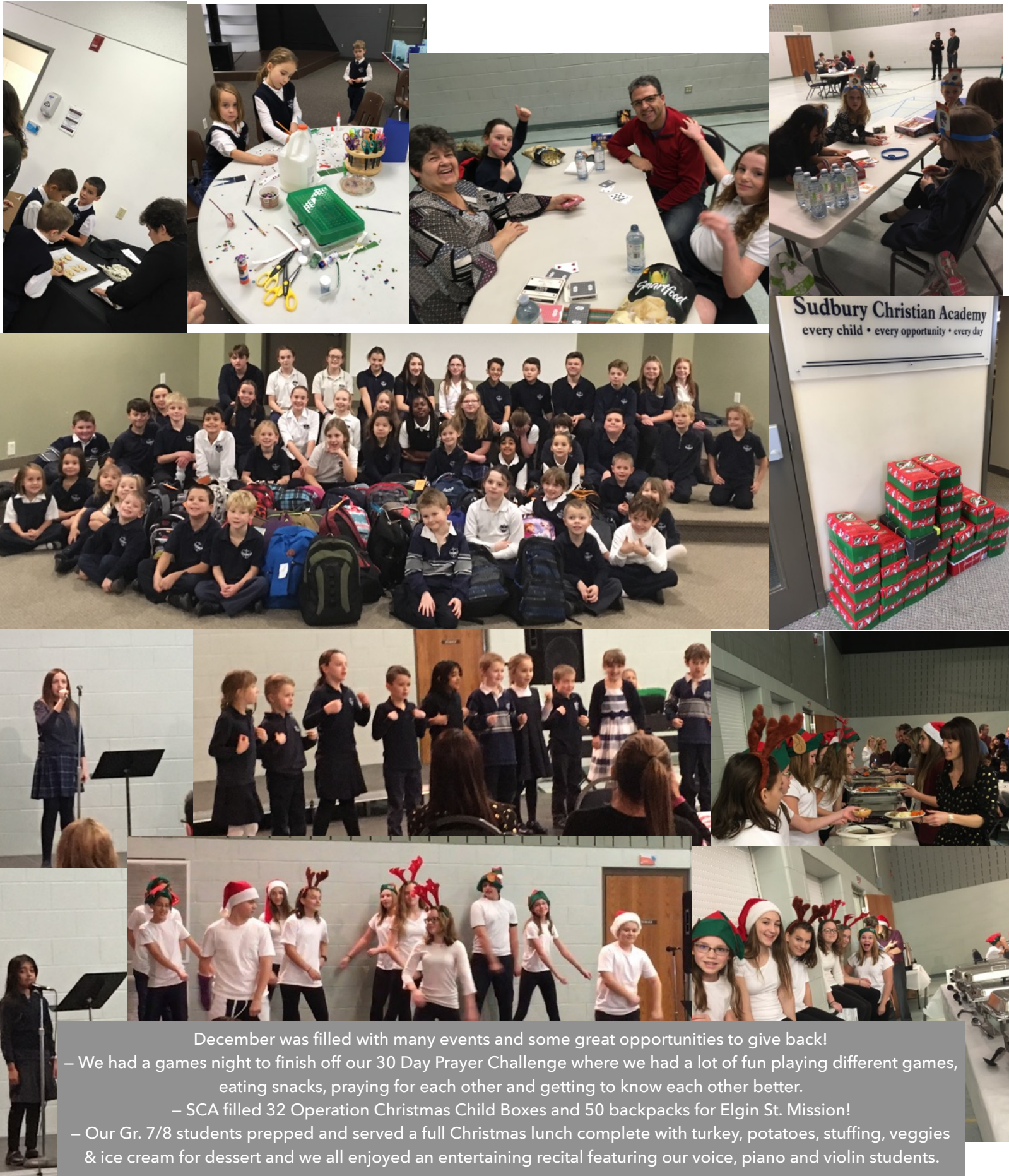


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# December Events



December was filled with many events and some great opportunities to give back!

- We had a games night to finish off our 30 Day Prayer Challenge where we had a lot of fun playing different games, eating snacks, praying for each other and getting to know each other better.
- SCA filled 32 Operation Christmas Child Boxes and 50 backpacks for Elgin St. Mission!
- Our Gr. 7/8 students prepped and served a full Christmas lunch complete with turkey, potatoes, stuffing, veggies & ice cream for dessert and we all enjoyed an entertaining recital featuring our voice, piano and violin students.



# Christmas Musical: “Arrest These Merry Gentlemen!”



This year's Christmas musical was a hit! Featuring our talented students as actors, singers, and dancers, we all learned a bit more about Jesus' birth and got to listen to some fun songs about what it might have been like in Bethlehem the night He was born! Special thanks to Glad Tidings Church for the use of their auditorium, and most of all to Mrs. Huisjes & Ms. Cavar for all their hard work with directing, choreographing, and teaching songs to make this year's musical a success!





# January Events

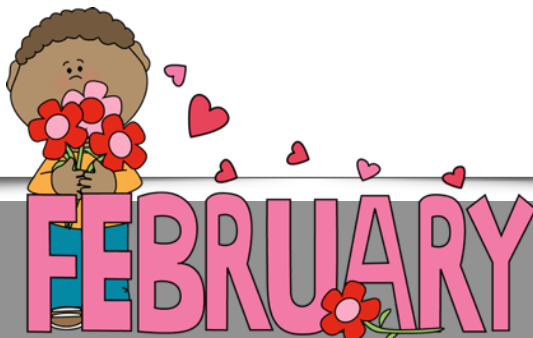


This month everyone has been getting back into the routine of school as well as enjoying some snow days and some extra cold days! Our SCA choir sang 'O Canada' at the Sudbury Wolves Game earlier this month and got to watch the Wolves with a big win! We have been enjoying yummy hot lunches this entire year and are so thankful to our members of the PTA and Mr. Mike who help out with making and distributing the lunches. This month we had meatballs & rice and chicken noodle soup! Our Gr. 7/8 students are finishing off this month with exams in all of their subjects. We are very proud of all of their hard work and successes as they practice for grade nine! The Gr. 7/8s also enjoyed a lunch out with Mr. Mike and a walk to Tim Hortons to celebrate all of their hard work studying and being done exams!



## February Special Events

- Feb 1st—100 Days of School — dress up like you are 100 years old!
- Feb 2nd—PD Day - NO SCHOOL!
- Feb 8th—Hot Lunch - chili & a biscuit
- Feb 9th—Winter Fun Day @ Laurentian University
- Feb 14th—Red, White & Pink Day - \$2 wear red white or pink!
- Feb 19th—Family Day - NO SCHOOL!
- Feb 21st—Gr. 1/2 Chapel & Spaghetti Dinner 3-6pm in Gymnasium
- Feb 22nd—Hot Lunch - tomato soup & half grilled cheese
- Feb 23rd—Science Fair viewing in gym @ 1:00pm-2:00pm  
& Gr. 1/2 Skating @ Kivi Park 12pm-2:30pm
- Feb 26th—Early Dismissal Day @ 2:30pm
- Feb 27th—JK/SK Field Trip to Lake Laurentian & Treat Tuesday
- Feb 28th—Skiing Field Trip @ Adanac & Walden - Grades 3 - 8



See you next month!