

December 2025 / January 2026



Dear JCCS Families,

As we approach Thanksgiving, our hearts and minds turn to gratitude—one of the most defining marks of the Christian life. In chapel this week, our students reflected on Ephesians 5:20 (KJV): “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This verse reminds us of a powerful truth: thanksgiving is not just a holiday—it is a way of life. Although Paul’s circumstances were difficult, as he wrote this letter, his heart was filled with praise. His gratitude was not based on where he was, but to whom he belonged.

Scripture calls us to “give thanks,” and this is not merely a suggestion, but an instruction rooted in faith. Gratitude honors God and recognizes Him as the giver of every good thing. When we live with a thankful spirit, we speak the language of the Holy Spirit. Paul also writes that we are to give thanks “always,” reminding us that gratitude is not limited to good days, holidays, or happy seasons. Daniel prayed faithfully even under threat; Paul and Silas sang hymns while imprisoned; and Job praised God in deep grief. These examples remind us that mature faith learns to thank God even when circumstances are challenging and that gratitude becomes a daily posture, not an occasional moment.

We are also called to give thanks “for all things.” Not because everything we face is easy, but because God is present and sovereign in every situation. Romans 8:28 assures us that He works all things together for our good. Trials develop patience, shape our character, and form us more into the image of Christ. We give thanks to God the Father, and we do so in the name of Jesus Christ. Christ is our greatest reason for gratitude: salvation, forgiveness, adoption into the family of God, and the hope of eternal life. Without Him, we have nothing; in Him, we have everything.

As we enter the holiday season, may we practice gratitude each day by beginning prayers with praise before requests, speaking words of thanks to others, serving with joy, and worshiping with a thankful heart. Thanksgiving is not an event—it is evidence that God is working in us, teaching us to trust Him, and shaping us more into the likeness of Christ.

From our school family to yours, we wish you a blessed, safe, and joyful Thanksgiving. May the peace of Christ surround your home, and may gratitude be the heartbeat of each and every day.



With gratitude and joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Abercrombie".

Mr. Scott Abercrombie

Administrator

Tuesday, December 2nd

Giving Tuesday

Wednesday, December 3rd

Rescheduled PTF Monthly Meeting

Friday, December 5th

Saint Nicholas Day
PTF Christmas Shoppe for K-6th

Monday, December 8th

Ohio State Test Week begins for High School

Wednesday, December 10th

Rescheduled Board Meeting

Thursday, December 11th

Elementary Christmas Program

Friday, December 19th

End of 2nd Grading Period
Secondary Bethlehem Walk for Elementary
All School Christmas Chapel

Monday, December 22nd—Friday, January 2nd

NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break

Monday, January 5th

NO SCHOOL for Students—PD Day for Staff

Tuesday, January 6th

School Resumes

Wednesday, January 7th

Athletic Booster Club Meeting

Friday, January 9th

Homecoming Game

Saturday, January 10th

Alumni Brunch
Homecoming for High School

Friday, January 16th

Elementary Basketball Night

Monday, January 19th

NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King

Wednesday, January 21st

PTF Monthly Meeting

Friday, January 23rd

March for Life, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, January 27th

Basketball Senior Night

REMINDER

Please sign and return this packet



INVEST IN JCCS

GIVING
TUESDAY



On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, #Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to do something great for our students and our school! You can make a positive impact on the lives of classmates and show your support of our staff. Your kindness and support is a gift and one we deeply appreciate.

ANNUAL FUND



End of Year Giving



"I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN WALK IN TRUTH."
3 JOHN 1:4

Make a one-time gift or become a monthly donor. Partner with us in our mission to provide an education that pursues academic excellence while nurturing our students' Christian character while pointing them towards their kingdom purpose.

Saint Nicholas Day

12.05.2025

9th-12th graders please bring in a bag of NUT FREE candy by Thursday 12/4/25.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH


GRADES: K-6TH

ITEMS NEEDED:

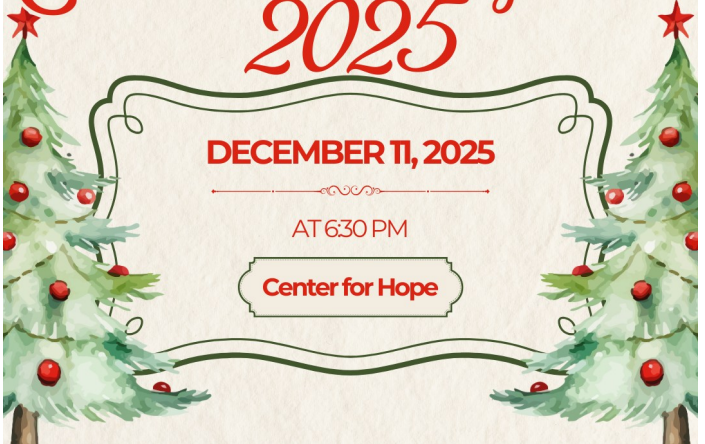
- ▲ TAPE
- ▲ GIFT TAGS
- ▲ HERSHEY KISSES
- ▲ MIXED CHOCOLATES (NO PEANUT BUTTER)
- ▲ PEPPERMINTS

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SETUP ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AND VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE EVENT DECEMBER 5TH

PLEASE HAVE STUDENTS BRING THEIR MONEY THE DAY OF, IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THE NAME OF EACH PERSON THEY ARE BUYING FOR. THE LIMIT IS \$20 PER CHILD FOR SPENDING MONEY.



JCCS Elementary Christmas Program 2025



DECEMBER 11, 2025

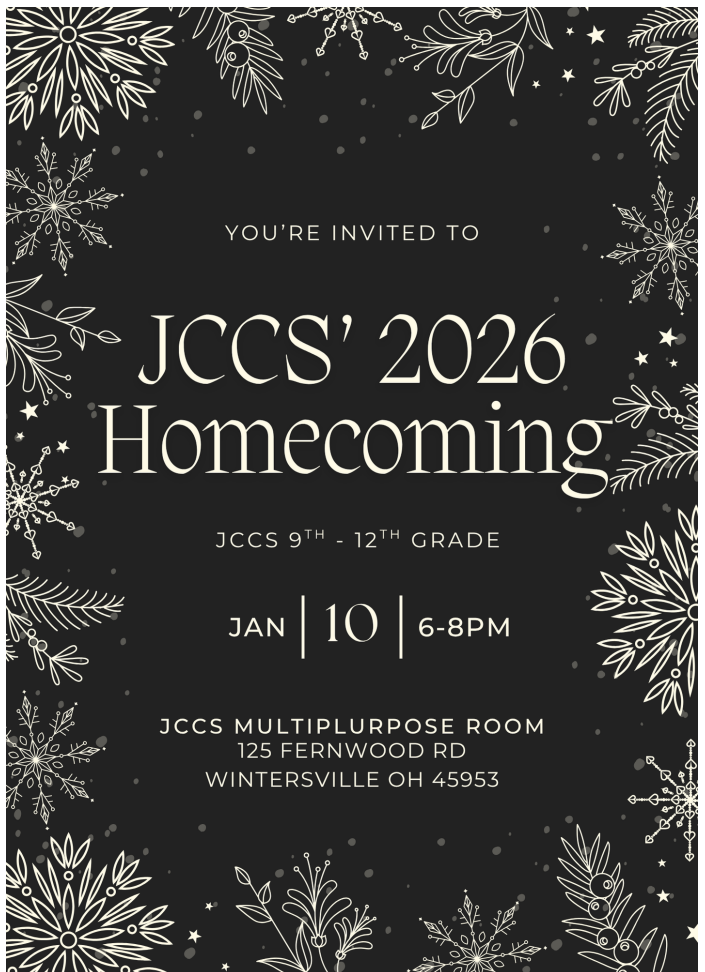
AT 6:30 PM

Center for Hope

Christmas Break



December 22 - Jan 5



YOU'RE INVITED TO

JCCS' 2026 Homecoming

JCCS 9TH - 12TH GRADE

JAN | 10 | 6-8PM

JCCS MULTIPLURPOSE ROOM
125 FERNWOOD RD
WINTERSVILLE OH 45953

JEFFERSON COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S

Booster Club Meeting



Wednesday, Jan 7th
3pm
Multi Purpose Room

Save the Date!

K-12 Student Talent Showcase
Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 2pm




All acts must be previewed on
Saturday, January 24th—Time TBD

Elementary
Basketball Night
 JCCS Elementary Students
 Come on out
January 16th
 Weirton Millsop
 Basketball Games:
 -Jr High Boys
 -JV Boys
 -Varsity Boys



No School
 Monday, Jan 19th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Washington D.C.

MARCH FOR LIFE
Friday Jan. 23rd


STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA



 JCCS 2025-2026
BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT
JAN 27TH
 MILLSOP
 3420 MAIN ST, WEIRTON,
 WV 26062



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 **OHIO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NETWORK**
A Network of Center for Christian Virtue

DONATE TO JCCS!




Fifty-seven students received OCEN scholarships for 2025-2026 school year. With the Ohio tax credit, it did not cost the donors a dime. Make your dollar-for-dollar tax credit donation by April 15, 2026, to receive your credit. Single filers can receive a \$750 tax credit and married filers can receive a \$1,500 tax credit. To find out more about the Ohio tax credit benefit, contact Mrs. Martin at kmartin@myjccs.org.