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Dear Valley Christian Community -

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Merry Christmas from Valley Christian School!

We have been so encouraged by this school year. These past several weeks we had many programs and concerts, showcasing our school in many amazing ways. We have been so blessed to watch our students display their talents. Just last week students, families, and staff came together at our elementary Christmas concert and sang worship songs to our Lord – **AWESOME!**

As we complete our Annual Fund Drive – 15 Days of Giving, **Day 15** is designated to provide a plea to our VCS community and supports for monetary gifts. Our goal with our 15 Days of Giving was to focus on a specific need each day to bring awareness of financial needs outside of our general budget. I am writing today to encourage you to make a generous gift, which will directly invest in the lives of over 300 students. Your gift to Valley Christian School is a **tax-deductible way to support our students.**

Our mission of partnering with Christian families that desire educational excellence taught through a biblical worldview so their children will be prepared for a lifetime of authentic faithfulness to Jesus Christ is needed now more than ever.

Everything we do at Valley Christian School stem from our desire to fulfill the Great Commandment – “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.... Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:30, 31, NIV) Every item planned is designed to better equip students to develop their heart, soul, mind and strength so that they will be able to love God more fully and demonstrate love for others.

Valley Christian School needs you, to make a difference. Your end-of-the-year gift truly matters in the lives of our students. If you've recently given to Valley Christian, **THANK YOU!** Your End-of-the-Year gift funds a variety of projects that ultimately support master planning efforts.

Some of the projects detailed in our **15 Days of Giving** include:

- Staff and Faculty Christmas Gift – over \$14,000 raised
- Aana Blalock Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Funds needed for the completion of the Reimer Building
- Campus Improvements
- Scholarships
- Performing Arts Program
- Athletic Program – New uniforms for JH girls' basketball
- Teacher Professional Development

Ways to Donate by December 31st:

- Email info@valleychristian.org with your pledge
- Go to our school website, <http://www.valleychristian.org/giving/> and click the "Donate Now" button to give online
- Mail a check to Valley Christian School, 2526 Sunset Lane, Missoula, MT 59804 c/o Development
- Drop off your donation at our main office
- You can give by text! Go to our school Smart Giving page - <https://give.church/mi0f83a>

I could not finish a letter like this without thanking **YOU** for your continued support (prayer and otherwise) of Valley Christian School. On behalf of our faculty, staff and students, our prayer is that our Lord Jesus Christ would fill your Christmas with peace and love and that He would draw you closer to Him.

God bless!



Anthony Baugher
Head of School
Valley Christian School

P.S. If you are planning on making any financial gifts before this year ends, keep in mind that the gift must be given on or before December 31, 2016. A gift received in 2016 with a December date on the gift will be accounted as a 2016 gift. **I will be at our main office on Friday December 30th and Saturday December 31 from 8am-12pm.** If you have questions or would like to visit about your gift, please contact me directly at (call/text) 406-540-3210 or email me at info@valleychristian.org.

Mission Statement: Valley Christian School exists to partner with Christian families that desire educational excellence taught through a biblical worldview so their children will be prepared for a lifetime of authentic faithfulness to Jesus Christ.