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SPONSORING A CHILD -a note from our principal-

Recently I was asked to support a class's request to support a child in need. On consideration, I decided that the obligation for one class was onerous and fraught with my concern that once we accept the responsibility of adopting a child, we continue on beyond the timing of one year with the particular class and teacher.

However, I do see an opportunity for us to have a mission outreach on a school basis.

To that end, we have started a penny drive. If, in a test period ending on Wednesday, we

receive enough to feel confident, we can continue on a monthly basis.

It will be a very interesting time when children can select a child through a recognized approved agency. We will encourage children to communicate with the adopted child and learn about the country and local area. It would seem that the school would need to raise \$35 per month 12 months a year.

Which will come down to approx. 25 cents per child per month.

Photo Release

For Missions Fest this month, The Light Magazine is planning an Education Spotlight for their upcoming issue.

For this spotlight, they have asked us for some of our pictures taken during school.

Please let us know by Wednesday morning if you do not wish to have your child's picture seen in the magazine.



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Upcoming Events

16 8.20am Gymnastics (Gr. 3-9)	17 Video/Drama Club	18 Chapel	19 Songwriting Club	20 8.20am Gymnastics (Gr. K-2) Hot Lunch
23 8.20am Gymnastics (Gr. 3-9)	24 Running Club Video/Drama Club	25 Chapel	26 Theme Day Winter Wonderland Shared Lunch Songwriting Club	27 8.20am Gymnastics (Gr. K-2) Gr. 6-9 Missions Fest Field Trip

SNOW PROCEDURES:

With the snow warnings for this week we want to let you know that the school will be open unless you receive a specific phone call via the Emergency Call Tree. Please refer to your school parent directory.

If it is not safe for your child to attend we fully understand. If some teachers are unable to get to the school we will have a modified learning time but still be open the regular hours. On these days, please pick up at 3:15pm (clubs will also be cancelled).

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