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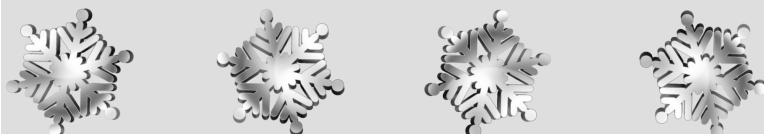
Marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14

I am intrigued and fascinated by all the developments in technology. Advances seem to come ever more quickly. What is cutting edge today very quickly becomes obsolete. There seems to be no end to the growth and development of ideas. I have a friend who underwent a successful brain surgery through the nose. Computers are faster, more powerful, and cheaper than ever before. I just recently heard of a refrigerator with a built in computer. It will maintain an inventory of the food contained inside, and with an internet connection is capable of finding the best prices and ordering the groceries you need. All kinds of devices and gadgets are available to make life easier, quicker, and more convenient.

It is easy to be taken up with technology. If we are not careful, we can become involved in the pursuit of all the "stuff." Advertisers spend millions to convince us that their product is the one we cannot do without. We need to keep our focus on "heavenly treasures."

Captivating as technology is, I am even more awed when I think of the God who put in place all of the natural laws that enabled these achievements. All of our scientific knowledge is nothing more than the discovery of principles put in place by God as He spoke the Universe into existence. No wonder the Psalmist declared, "What is man that thou art mindful of him...?" This infinite Being of infinite wisdom delights in revealing Himself to mankind and condescends to enter into relationship with us.

I fear that far too often we forget or take for granted the extraordinary privilege of communing and walking with God on a daily basis. If we can keep in mind just who He is, it will change the way we approach many of life's situations. Take some time to meditate on God's greatness and His interest in you. *Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.* Psalm 40:5.



THE PRINCIPAL'S PUZZLER

This week's puzzle: Joe, wearing a mask and carrying an empty sack, leaves his house. An hour later he returns with a full sack. He goes into a room and turns out the lights. He committed no crime, where had he been?

The first student to submit the correct written answer to the puzzle will receive a fifty-cent credit at the snack bar. Just take the Friday Letter with your name as winner to the Snack Bar.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be taken January 27. If you plan on getting a retake, please contact Mrs. Pyle at the bookstore, (317) 896-9324, ext. 180.



REMINDERS

January 4 - Academy Classes Conven
January 18-24 - Winter Revival

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Thanks to Pam Winn

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BRING FRIENDS TO CHURCH DAY IS SUPER EASY FOR ME ... ALL I NEED IS MY LAPTOP

I have seen and read the Friday Letter.

Parent Signature _____

Please cut out, sign, and return this box to school.