

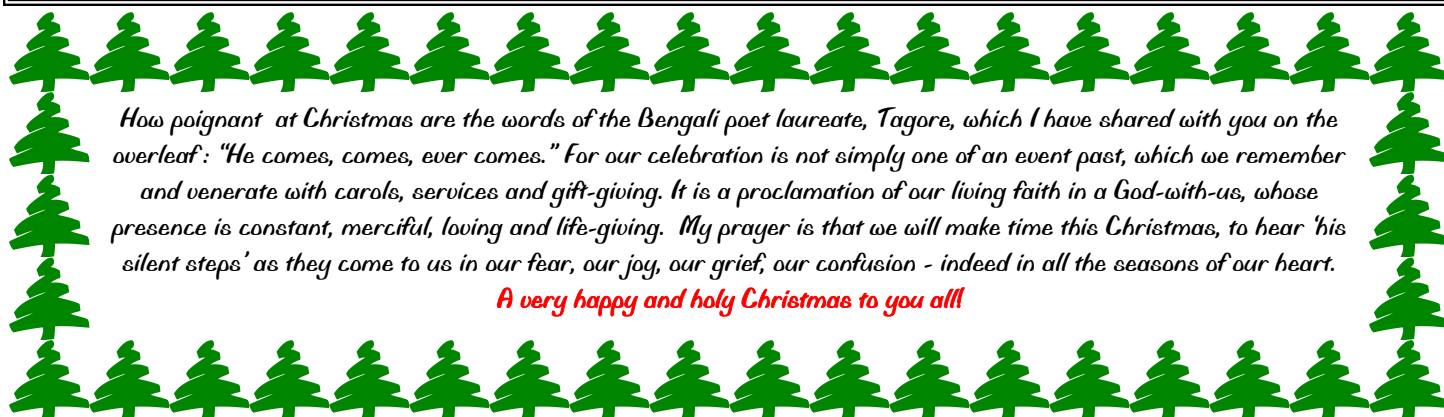
CAMPION COLLEGE

Principal's Christmas Greetings

December 2015



Merry Christmas from the Campion Staff!



How poignant at Christmas are the words of the Bengali poet laureate, Tagore, which I have shared with you on the overleaf: "He comes, comes, ever comes." For our celebration is not simply one of an event past, which we remember and venerate with carols, services and gift-giving. It is a proclamation of our living faith in a God-with-us, whose presence is constant, merciful, loving and life-giving. My prayer is that we will make time this Christmas, to hear 'his silent steps' as they come to us in our fear, our joy, our grief, our confusion - indeed in all the seasons of our heart.

A very happy and holy Christmas to you all!

CONGRATULATIONS



Those who say that all we do at Campion is study needed to have witnessed the whirlwind of creative energy with which we closed the term. First, the **Chapel Choir** transported with delight, all who gathered in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church on December 16th. Congratulations to our choir director Mr. Campbell, and his gifted choristers.

Then on December 18th there was **Jingle Jam!** And there is no better way to describe how enjoyable that display of Campion talent was than to say 'it sell off!' 'Big up' Auntie Bertina, Auntie Tricia, all the entertainers, but special commendations to the school band whose talent and professionalism simply blew away the audience.

And to crown it all, the Dance Society's **'Carol of the Bells'** on December 20th was an explosion of creative energy! Whether they were "Swinging the Engine" or gracefully interpreting the Annunciation, they were phenomenal! Take a bow, Mr. Wright and the entire Dance Society!



THANK YOU!

Thank you **Class of 2015!**

As their gift to the school, the class of 2015 have donated new picnic benches for our seating areas.

The Campion Courtyard was the setting for another splendid H.S.A. sponsored Staff Dinner. We were all moved by the care that obviously went into every detail of the event—from the beautiful decorations and table setting, the attentive waiters and waitresses, the sumptuous meal, the surprise gifts, the hilarious Blacka Ellis mini-show and all the fun and laughter on the dance floor—all of it was most deeply appreciated. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Dixon-Neath and her indefatigable team!

COMING EVENTS!

FOUNDERS' WEEK: Jan. 4—8, 2016

Tuesday, Jan. 5—Special Assembly

Wednesday, Jan. 6—Courtyard

Campion History Quiz at 3:30 p.m.

Annual Archbishop Samuel Carter Lecture at 5:30 p.m.

featuring Professor Trevor Munroe. Parents welcome!

Thursday, Jan. 7—

Lunch Date for Alumni 10:20—11:30 a.m.

Past-Present Football Match at 3:30 p.m. featuring Campion Alumni against our current students

Friday, Jan. 8—Spirit Day culminating in the **Mr & Ms Campionite 2016**

Competition starting at 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Have You Not Heard His Silent Steps?

JESUS
EMMANUEL
god with us

Have you not heard his silent steps?

He comes, comes, ever comes.

Every moment and every age, every day and every night he comes, comes, ever comes.

Many a song have I sung in many a mood of mind, but all their notes have always proclaimed, "He comes, comes, ever comes."

In the fragrant days of sunny April through the forest path he comes, comes, ever comes.

In the rainy gloom of July nights on the thundering chariot of clouds he comes, comes, ever comes.

In sorrow after sorrow it is his steps that press upon my heart, and it is the golden touch of his feet that makes my joy to shine.

Rabindranath Tagore

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