We would like to thank those who donated to Operation Christmas Child. The deadline to send in items for the shoe boxes is November 23rd.

Report cards will be sent home this Friday, November 23rd. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held next Thursday, November 29th in the afternoon and evening and on Friday, November 30th in the morning. Information is included in the report card envelope. Please complete and return the form on Monday, November 26 so times can be scheduled.

There is no school for students on November 30th as staff will be taking part in professional development in the afternoon.

The Saint John Mill Rats will be hosting a basketball clinic at Sussex Middle School on December 3rd from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 which will include a T-shirt, ticket and autographs. Please contact the school for more information on how to register. The Mill Rats will also be visiting our school in the morning on December 3rd.

Each year the district provides parents with information on school closures due to inclement weather. This notice has been posted on the school website and will be included in the December newsletter. At this time we want to remind parents that up to date emergency shelter information and contact numbers are very important. If the decision is made to close school during the day, a talk mail message is sent to the home number but to be sure a child is not sent to an empty house, we also attempt to speak directly to parents or other contacts listed on the information sheet.

For those who will be attending the Christmas Program, the date has been scheduled. We will have two performances on December 19^{th.} The first will show will start at 9 and a repeat performance will be held at 11:00 a.m.