

Dear HVCS Families,

As we have seen the number of COVID cases in Hamilton County continue to rise, we have made the difficult decision to change our 1st-5th grade Christmas Program to an online event. As we calculated the large number of students participating, even allowing just 1-2 guests per student; we realized this would bring so many people into the church sanctuary that social distancing would no longer be possible.

This is the plan for our next few events:

- The pre-K—K5 program will go ahead as scheduled on Thursday, December 10, at 9:30am. With the small number of students involved, parents will still be able to attend and socially distance.
- The 1st-5th grade program will be filmed at some point on Tuesday, December 15: we will send out an email with the exact time once we know it. Parents will have two options: they can enjoy it live on Facebook, or those that do not have Facebook can watch from a link we will send out later.
- Dickens Day will go ahead as scheduled on Friday, December 18th, with school dismissing at 11:30am.

Please know this was not an easy decision. While we look forward to the Christmas Program every year, we felt this was the right thing to do. Our school has been so blessed to stay so healthy all season; we want our families to remain healthy as you enjoy the Christmas break!

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