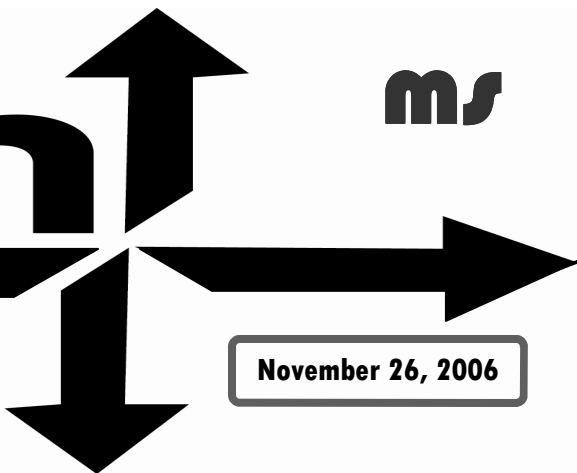


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November 26, 2006

Welcome Back

Hey everyone! Welcome back from Thanksgiving break. I know a lot of you went out of town to visit family and some of you stayed in town and hosted family and friends. Whatever the case, thanks be to God for safe travel and a great refreshing time off of school. I always like Thanksgiving because it is sort of the first big holiday of the holiday season. In the south it's just starting to get cold, and our three weeks of winter is just around the corner. I know this holiday is more of an American tradition than something we got straight from the Bible, but I'm so glad that we celebrate Thanksgiving first. It is such a great way to look back at the year that has passed and thank God for the good and the bad. It's good to be thankful before we get

all greedy and envious for presents at Christmas. I think if we really take a look at what we have to be thankful for we can more fully appreciate the Christmas and new Year's holidays. We can focus less on what we want and more on celebrating the gift of Christ. We can also celebrate by giving to others more than thinking about what people can give to us. One great way we can do this is by starting in our own families. Make your Christmas list simple, and don't be a pain about getting some perfect present. We can be happy with whatever we get. Then after that think about ways that you can give to people that will bless them and show them the way God loves them and gives to them. Start with your best friend and work your way out.

Meeting Schedule:

Sunday November 26	earlier 3:00
Sunday December 3	No Practice, Parent Meeting @ 3
Sunday December 10	No Practice

**Mission Trip is
Coming!!
Feb. 9-11**

WHAT'S NEXT...

- Mission Trip Parent Meeting
December 3 at 3:00 in Student Building Café



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