



TLA BLAZE

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

*"What is the Christmas spirit?"
I believe it's a deep-seated joy
in knowing that the story of the Christ
Child is gloriously true! Many will cel-
ebrate Christmas this year,
experience gifts and excitement, but
never connect the celebration with the
reason for it." -Dan Schaeffer*



There is something about the Christmas season that makes people more cheerful, generous and kinder than usual. It's a feeling that comes from within us, a certain joy that can be felt with every smile exchanged, every token given away, every hug welcomed with open arms. It is a feeling of satisfaction in giving, of remembering our loved ones and celebrating the beauty of life.

The Spirit of Christmas is not about the material things that we give and receive instead, it is about the essence of giving out of love. For it is written in John 3:16 **"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."**

It is with that love and ultimate sacrifice that we received the best gift of all, our salvation.

This Christmas, the school has focused its efforts in helping the survivors of the earthquake and super typhoon in the Visayas region. We would like to thank you for your generosity and for taking the initiative to ask your friends for donations. With your support we were able to donate food items, used clothes, toiletries and toys for the children. The school has also

pledged to donate medicines through the Philippine Red Cross, Quezon City Chapter.

Working together for a good cause makes the task easier to bear. It also leaves a lasting impression on children of what the real essence of Christmas is all about. Truly, it is through our own actions wherein they will learn about compassion and show genuine acts of kindness. We thank you for your support and we hope that you will continue to pray with us for the rehabilitation of the devastated areas in the Visayas.

*"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."
Deuteronomy 15:10*

The merriest of Christmas to all!



DECEMBER SCHEDULE



On the busiest month of the year, please save the date of the upcoming events of the TLA Community.

DECEMBER 7

The SHOEBOX PROJECT

High School Outreach
(c/o History Classes)
Sorting — November 28
Delivery — 7th

DECEMBER 16

TEATRO SULO CHRISTMAS PLAY (GS-HS Program)

PSSC, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL Class Party

Preschool Christmas Party will be held during regular class hours.
Please bring:

**Exchange gift worth
P100 and P50 for the food**

DECEMBER 17

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Bulwagang Claret, QC

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

GS-HS Class Party -

GS Christmas Party **9-11 a.m.**

HS Christmas Party **2-4 p.m.**

Please bring: **Exchange gift worth**

PRIMARY-P100 and P50 for the food

INTER-HS -P150 and P50 for the food.

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Dec.18-Jan.5



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Ate Lota	2
Tita Glory	25
Ms. Vivian	28
Nurse Liza	29

Thank You



for your support!

The TLA Family would like to thank you for the generosity and compassion to our brothers and sisters who were affected by typhoon Yolanda. Please find below the tally of the goods the TLA Community was able to donate.

RELIEF GOODS - Philippine Red Cross, QC Chapter

BOTTLED WATER	935 PCS.
CANDLES	869 PACKS
MATCHES	92 PACKS
ULAM POUCH	215 PCS.
BISCUITS	336 PACKS
CANNED GOODS	321 PCS.
NOODLES	149 PCS.
DIAPERS	14 PACKS
USED CLOTHES	

1000bearhugs PROJECT

BEARS 617 PCS. (as of Nov 29, 2013)

*Including the bears bought with the P100 you sent us :)

PS Department	128 pcs	+	Php 1,400.00	==	14 bears
GS-HS Department	240 pcs.	+	Php 7,100.00	==	71 bears
Faculty			Php 10,500.00	==	105 bears
Support Staff			Php 500.00	==	5 bears

HS Department SHOEBOX PROJECT

SHOEBOXES 73 BOXES (as of Nov 29, 2013)

*Each box contains a pair of slippers, face towel, one bar of bath soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, Alcohol (total of Php100/box), and one T-shirt.

A BIG hug for our TLA Alumni for donating goods and bears for our projects! :)

