

Calvary Christian School



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News from the Office of the Administrator of Calvary Christian School

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3RD GRADE MINISTERS

CCS 3RD grade, along with Pastor Eric Cook of the Vineyard Church, Pastor Brad Angus of the Church of Christ in Christian Union, and Pastor Willetts of Calvary Baptist were paired with students to conduct an outreach for local shut-ins. The students, under the supervision of Ms. Gragert, prepared baskets, flowers, and cards for each person they visited. The theme of the week in their Bible class was showing God's love.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHELTES SPONSORED EVENTS

Pennies for Patients is a cancer education campaign benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. From February 27th to March 16th our FCA will be collecting pennies for young students throughout Ohio. A huge jar will be placed in the foyer for this FCA event.

The FCA also sponsored Tanya Criever, a renowned former college basketball player, who entertained our students with basketball skills and tricks, and presented her testimony.

REFER A STUDENT AND RECEIVE A \$300 INCENTIVE

CCS will be giving a \$300 incentive to those families who refer a student to the school. The requirement to receive this incentive is that the student must attend CCS for at least one full semester. See the office for this incentive application for either the 2nd semester of this school year or for the 2012-2013 school year.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE "FAITH CHALLENGE" FOR CCS?

This is the amount needed annually to bridge the gap between the income and expenses. This portion of the budget is determined by the total expenses compared to the income of the school. The "Faith Challenge" is money given by individuals who want to help minister to the school through financial gifts.

The financial gifts help keep the tuition at a reasonable amount, while helping provide extra-curricular activities, academic contests, field trips, and other programs that enrich the learning of the student body and staff. This is a vital financial area of the CCS budget. Please keep this financial area, Faith Challenge, in your prayers. The Challenge now is around \$17,000 needed by the end of school, praise the Lord for his goodness and provision.

PTSF MEETING

The next meeting for the PTSF is March 8th at 3:20. Please try to attend this important meeting. This organization helps with the “extra” items for our students.

The PTSF still has the camper for sale from the Holiday Bazaar. If interested contact Roxy Wilt for more details.

EIGHTH GRADE

The 8th will be having a spaghetti supper Saturday, Feb. 18th from 4:00-7:00 in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend. Donations for the meal will be directed to the 8th grade Washington DC trip which takes place in May.

K4 CLASSES FIELD TRIP

Our k4 classes, under the direction of Cindy Harshfield, recently took a field trip to the May's animal museum near Zanesfield. The students saw many animals that God created; animals from all over the world.

PURPOSE OF INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports are given out in the **mid-term** of the grading period, usually the 4th week of the nine weeks. This is information allows the parents and students to see the grade achieved at that time in a class. It is important to remind your student that they still have 4 ½ weeks to bring to improve the existing grade.

We still recommend that parents become part of our computer program called “ENGRADE” in order to follow the assignments and progress of students. You may call the school for this information about “ENGRADE”.

WHY EARLY RE-ENROLLMENT IS IMPORTANT

We will visit 2021-2013 budget projections after the March 12th, re-enrollment deadline. From those projections we will offer staff contracts for the 2012-2013 school year. It is very important for each of our staff members to know if they will have a position with CCS next fall. If your money is ‘tight’ right now, but you plan to en-roll your children, please let the office know so we can make arrangements. Early re-enrollment is especially important this year as our school will be adding 9th grade. Please try to re-enroll as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DIRECTORY

This directory is now available for those who want to see the courses which will offer next year at CCS High School . You may pick up a copy in the school office. Keep in mind, if you know of any home school families who might want their student to participate in CCS athletics, band, or art, share one of these directories with them.

If you know of anyone interested in our high school, please call the office at 599-6847 or my home at 585-5750.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE FOR 2012-2013

The Lord has blessed CCS with significant monies for financial aid again for the 2012-2013 school year. All financial aid needs assessment is confidential and is done by a neutral firm for a fee of twenty-five(\$25), paid by the applicant.

All financial aid monies come from gifts of individuals, families, and businesses. No tuition money is used to subsidize financial aid. Please be in prayer as the Lord moves friends of CCS to consider donating to the Financial Aid Fund.

This week we will be communicating with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to have materials sent to us and to set the dates for application deadlines. The first deadline will be at the end of May. Families will be informed around the middle of June to be notified if they qualify and how much aid they will qualify for.

SPRING PICTURE FOR MAKE-UP AND NEW STUDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Lifetouch will return to take spring pictures. Students in k4 Wed./Friday will have their picture taken March 2nd.

Lifetouch will be able to accommodate an individual, family, siblings, or a group of friends during the spring photo shoot. Families may purchase more than one package and may return the package with the money to the school office. Only students purchasing pictures and students new to the school will be photographed.

TUITION INCREASED 3%

The purpose of the increase in tuition cost will be applied to the salaries of our staff members. Our staff earns below what public school teachers earn and do not receive the benefits as do public school teachers

The board wishes to offer our staff the best financial package possible. This increase will not be applied to any other budgeted item.

FEES FOR THE 2012-2013

There will be no increase in registration fees or consumable fees. Enrollment for new students will remain at \$100 in addition to the consumable fees.

PARENTS WITH STUDENTS ENTERING K5 FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Students presently enrolled in k4 do not need to be rescreened for k5, just re-enroll. Any new students going into k4 or k5 need to be screened.

BASKETBALL WINDING DOWN

GAMES remaining:

FEB. 21-AT SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN 5:00 GIRLS 6:15 BOYS

FEB 23-AT WAPAKONETA ST. JOE ELEMENTARY-ICSO LEAGUE TOURNAMENT-CCS GIRLS VS BOWING GREEN CHRISTIAN-6:15

**FEB 24- AT WAPAKONETA ST.JOE ELEMENTARY-ICSO LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
CCS BOYS VS HARVEST TEMPLE -5:00**

PRAYER TIME AT CCS

Every Tuesday parents will meet in the foyer at 8:25 and pray for families, students and staff of CCS.

Every Thursday parents will meet in the foyer at 8:25 and pray for the high school and a new staff member.

Come and join us in prayer!

PRAY REQUEST

Praise the Lord for his goodness and protection of CCS families and students

Pray for Pastor Larry's wife Sue-cancer

Pray for the financial need of the school

Pray for strong re-enrollment, enrollment, and reaching out to the home school families

Pray for donations to the Financial Aid Fund for the 2012-2013 school year

Pray that families see the necessity of young people learning God's Word well in their formative years.

Pray for Gary Shellhammer's brother in law who has cancer.

Pray for the upcoming concert of Bethany Dillon & Andy Cherry at the Holland,

-May 5 & 7, sponsored by Shine FM radio.

Luke 6:40b—"Everyone that is fully trained will be like his teacher."

Have a great week,

Paul Green

Administrator

