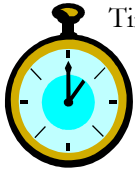




# CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## Auction Tickets Available



Time is running short to get your tickets for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CCA Dinner/Auction. The annual fundraiser is Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Benson Center. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30. Dinner will be a chicken leg quarter, green beans, potato salad, dinner roll, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$7. The live auction will begin at 6:30. The silent auction will begin at Noon on Saturday and will start closing at 6:45. No ticket is needed to participate in either auction. If you would like a ticket for the dinner, please see a CCA student. Tickets will also be available at the door on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

## CCA's TOP 10!

1. Chief's Weekend
2. Home Security System & 1 Year Monitoring
3. Priceless Princess Package
4. Outdoor Sports Package
5. Craftsman 20hp Yard Tractor/Mower
6. Dr. Phil California Trip
7. 24 x 24 Garage/Multipurpose Building
8. Disney Family Vacation
9. Room Make Over
10. 2001 Ford Explorer "Sport" loaded 4WD

While these items are fantastic and reason enough to come to the auction, these are just a small part of what is being offered. Some of the other **100** items being auctioned include an original painting of the Henry county courthouse, MU football season passes, signed sports memorabilia, CCA exclusive hand painted Fenton bell signed by President, George Fenton, Horseshoe organ, vacation packages, home décor and one-of-a-kind kids projects. There is something for everyone!

## Silent Auction

The silent auction opens at Noon on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and offers 100's of items. Come in to the Benson Center before the dinner crowd to browse the tables and bid on the items of your choice. You do not need a ticket to come in and bid. You don't even have to stay until the end of the live auction to "win" your silent item – you just have to bid high enough!

## Snow Days

Many parents have inquired about the snow days and our plans to make them up. At the February Board of Directors meeting it was voted not to make them up. This will be accomplished without eliminating or reducing any of the classroom curriculum. We will continue with our school calendar as planned. The last day of school for the 2006-07 school year will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Scripture Walk

The Building Choices in Education Scripture Walk acknowledges contributors who give \$1200 by placing a personalized scripture walk. Through this campaign, gifts may be paid over the course of three years. Any portion of a campaign pledge paid to CCA from February 24 through March 31 will be matched. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we continue this project. When you are at the school, take a moment to look at the scripture stones already in place.

## Raffle Tickets Still Available

Students are also selling raffle tickets. There are two raffles: one is for a \$500 gift card from Wal-mart and the other is for \$500 one time shopping spree at WW Hallmark. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You do not need to be present at the auction to win! All proceeds from the raffle sales goes directly to CCA as part of the Matching Funds Challenge. Raffle tickets will be available on Saturday night at the auction.

## Lunch Counts



Lunch counts are taken at least the day before to give those who prepare the food time to purchase and cook the proper amount of food without being wasteful. Too many students are changing their lunch count to "hot lunch" the morning of. This does not allow enough time for additional food to be prepared. We want all students to have a proper nutritious lunch, but students must know if they are to have the hot lunch by the day before, if not sooner.

## In the Classroom...

**Mrs. Trolinger and Mrs. Berry:** (Welcome Mrs. Berry!) The K-4 classes started the month with an exciting day of Groundhog activities. Mrs. Trolinger's class learned several songs about groundhogs. They went to the Democrat office to serenade Mrs. Miles. Both classes listened to groundhog books, did phonic and math lessons, and did art activities related to groundhogs. They had another exciting day on the 14<sup>th</sup>. All lessons pertained to Valentine's Day. Our next activity will be "Roundup" day on February 26. Students for next year's pre-k and kindergarten will be coming to our room for a playtime at 2 p.m. while their parents visit with Mrs. Crump. We are looking forward to "dressing up" in western clothing. We are working hard on our sounds. Our goal this month is "friendship" and sharing ourselves, as well as our toys. If you are cleaning out playrooms or closets, Mrs. Berry's room could use some toys or clothing for "dress up" play.

**Mrs. Maupin:** K5 is continuing our "Warming Up To Reading" program. Ms. Kimbrell's Second grade class and Mrs. Dicket's Fourth graders come to the K5 classroom in the afternoon to help us along in our books. We have really enjoyed having older students help us read! Thanks Second and Fourth graders! We will finish up this month. We are learning about people of the world and have discovered some great countries this month. Italy has a lot of wonderful foods and is a beautiful country. We would love to visit there, but since we can't afford the air tickets or have the time to go, we spent the afternoon making and eating Italian pizzas. They were delicious! That week we also traveled to a version of Athens - Olympics in Mrs. Robaus' classroom. We joined in some Olympic winter games. That was a fun afternoon! Our next country of study was Israel. This is an important place to learn about since so much of the Bible was based in this country. Ms. Kimbrell was guest speaker one afternoon to teach us first hand about it. She served as a missionary in Israel. We learned so much, thanks to Ms. Kimbrell! This week we are focusing on Kenya. Since Mrs. Maupin's family served in Kenya for several years we are getting to hear a lot of stories about the culture and dress-up in African clothes.

**Mrs. Bath's** first grade class has been studying about President Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. They have learned how important it is for a leader to be honest and care about the people. Students also found it interesting that both of these presidents believed in God and studied the Bible. In arithmetic, we have been learning to tell time to the quarter hour, what fractions mean, and how to count back change. The students are now reading books in class from the Scholastic Reader List and take written tests on the computer to test their memory and comprehension. Presently, we are all very interested in the life of Christ and how he ministered to people.

**Mrs. Lowe:** Our class has been counting the number of days we've been in school, so when the 100<sup>th</sup> day rolled around we celebrated with some fun activities throughout the day. Through this process we learned about number place value. In Arithmetic we have also recently begun to add and subtract two digit numbers, and tell time around the clock. In Science we have recently finished studying about plants and animals. Our Bible study time has been focused on Christ and some of His many miracles. Writing creative stories has also been fun as we continue to emphasize capitalization and punctuation, and discussing the main idea of the story to come up with an appropriate title.

**Mrs. Morehead's** second graders have been working on their writing skills. Our class has been studying about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Students wrote biographies on the Presidents and posted their reports on the bulletin board. Other writing assignments included writing in their personal journals. A free verse poem was written to describe themselves. In addition, each child decorated a Valentine cookie and wrote a descriptive paragraph about it. In Science, students have been learning about simple machines, force, energy, work and friction. They had fun examining the soles of their shoes and

making chalk impressions to determine who had the best friction. In Arithmetic, we have been measuring length, width, and height in inches and centimeters. Students practiced by measuring many items in the classroom. Second graders have started to learn multiplication facts. So far, they know zero, one and two facts. Students who learn all of their multiplication facts will be rewarded with a banana split!

**Ms. Kimbrell's** class enjoyed practicing our program with Mrs. Thornton's class. Both classes then were able to go to Westwood and put on a program for the residents. Then we passed out handmade Valentines to everyone. What a blessing to us! We also did a program for chapel this month and shared some of the highlights of the life of Joshua. We are learning every day to trust more and more on God with all that goes on in our life. We enjoyed the ice one day and all of us had a chance to glide across the frozen ground on a sled, even Ms. Kimbrell. Whew! We are looking forward to the CCA Auction. Please come and support us!

**Mrs. Thornton:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade shared Valentines, songs, and poems with the residents of Westwood on Valentine's Day. What a blessing for the students as well as the residents. The class began recycling waste paper at the beginning of the year. So far they have contributed 19 pounds to the cause. They have learned that it takes over 800 pounds to save one tree! Every little bit helps. They have become avid label readers. In health class they have studied nutrition and check food labels for everything! Although the snow and cold have been a hindrance to many, the students have made the most of it by bringing snowboards, saucers, and sleds for recess fun on the east slope of the playground!

**Mrs. Dicket's** 4<sup>th</sup> graders have started our unit on the great state of Missouri. This month we will learn about it geography, symbols, form of government and many other interesting facts. We are planning a trip to Jefferson City to tour our capitol. We will visit the Governor's Mansion, the House and Senate chambers, go all the way to the top of the whispering gallery and visit the Highway Patrol headquarters. It's gonna be great! In Science we are learning about dirt and earth layers. Some of the class members have shared their cool rocks. For Bible we are continuing to study Jesus' travels and miracles. What a blessing to know that he is always with us to take care of us. If anyone has an extra TV and DVD player, our class could use one. Thanks!

**Mrs. Robaus:** Recently in history we have been studying Greece and Rome. Along with the Greece unit we studied the different city states and had our own mini-Olympics. With our continued study of Rome and the ancient world we are doing a Web Quest on the wonders of the world. They are to pick 5 wonders of the ancient world and select 5 structures that they think should be a wonder of the modern world. They will need to persuade the class as to why the structures that they picked belongs on the list. In science we are studying electricity and magnetism. We were even able to make our own electromagnet. Math has become increasing more difficult and some students are struggling with doing careful work. Please check with your student about his/her daily work. In language we are studying similes, metaphors and how to make our sentences and paragraphs more interesting. As always, spelling tests are on Friday. Thank you all for your support.

**Ms. Straw's** seventh and eighth grade classroom has been diligently working on their subjects this winter. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are advancing in *Algebra*, while the 7<sup>th</sup> graders are working on *Pre-Algebra*. Along with their studies, they have read the book *The Giver*, and plan to see a play based on the book. They are also currently reading *The Red Badge of Courage*, which is a civil war book. To help understand the book, the class invited two American Civil War historians to talk to the class. Both grades have been working hard, and are looking forward to finishing every subject this year. Submitted by Micah Melling.

## Music News



We are busy preparing to sing at the auction and planning on all students attending! We need to support our school! It starts at 4:30 with K4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> to follow them.

Third through Sixth are starting on small groups and solos for Music Competition in April. Choir will start after the auction. We do have an accompanist! Yeah! We had a fun day for Valentine's Day. We played musical chairs and everyone got a special treat. We have spent time in the older classes brushing up on theory and reading music. The younger kids are learning about fast and slow music and loud and soft. Music is one of God's greatest gifts! CCA students are a joy!

## Kindness is Contagious

"Kindness is Contagious" awards will be presented in February, March and April. One student from each grade will be announced as the winner to receive a certificate and pack from Sonic, sponsored by Mid-Day Optimists.

## Tuition Due

Believe it or not, there are only **two** more tuition payments this year. If you are unsure of your current balance please contact Mrs. Miracle.

## Don't Forget to Bring Dessert



Each family is *required* to bring a *homemade* dessert to complete the auction/dinner menu. If you have more than one child at CCA you are only responsible for one dessert.

The dessert needs to be at least 2 dozen cookies, 1 cake, or 2 pies, etc. Please no refrigerated items! Desserts need to be at the Benson Center on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> by 3 p.m. This is a great way to show off your baking abilities and it counts toward your CCA volunteer hours.

## Don't Forget to Save Labels

Don't forget to keep saving the Campbell labels, Box Tops and Tyson labels. All of these little labels add up to extra dollars for the school to purchase equipment. Our last check from Box Tops was over \$800! These little labels can be a big help.

## Parent Organization Meetings

Just because the auction meetings are over, doesn't mean you have to stop coming to Parent Organization (PO) meetings. There are still plans to be made for the end of the school year and your ideas are important, especially if you are new to the school and have never been to a PO meeting. Fresh faces and ideas are always welcome. PO meetings are held at the school the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there in March to discuss the outcome of the auction.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **FEBRUARY 23**  
SET UP FOR AUCTION/DINNER
- **FEBRUARY 24**  
DINNER/AUCTION FUNDRAISER
- **FEBRUARY 26**  
PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP AT 2 P.M.
- **FEBRUARY 27**  
3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE FIELDTRIP-SPRINGFIELD  
WONDERS OF WILDLIFE
- **FEBRUARY 28**  
5-8 GRADE TO ROTARY  
TO HEAR AUTHOR, SHANNON GEPFORD
- **MARCH 9**  
SPIRIT DAY
- **MARCH 13**  
PO MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.
- **MARCH 14-16**  
SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- **MARCH 30**  
KINDERGARTEN TO PRESENT CHAPEL

## Library News

If you think you have misplaced a library item, it may be replaced with a donation of an item of similar value. If you are donating an item to replace one that was misplaced, please put a note on it so the overdue item can be cleared from the computer. Thank you for your help.

## Volunteer Hours

Please remember it is your responsibility to keep track of your volunteer hours and to turn them in to Mrs. Miracle or Sharon Tegarden. You may tally all your hours on the back of one tracking sheet, but please list the dates, the amount of time volunteered, and the job performed. When 20 hours have been reached (10 spent working on fundraising) please turn in the sheet. Once 20 hours have been volunteered you can stop counting, but please don't stop helping!

CCA DINNER/AUCTION ANNUAL  
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