



CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Thank You! Thank You!

The 2006 Dinner/Auction was a great success and we cannot thank you enough for your wonderful support. The school is very blessed! The Dinner/Auction raised around \$86,000 to help pay building loans and other expenses. Again THANK YOU for your support.

Matching Funds

We are just short of our \$15,000 goal for our Matching Funds Campaign. Currently, our total is \$12,414. If you would like to make a contribution to help us reach this goal, please be sure that it is made before the end of March. This also includes the purchase of the Scripture stones. If you would like to purchase a stone or if you have already purchased a stone, any payment made before March 31st will be part of the Matching Funds. If you have any questions, please contact the school or Janette Pogue.

From Mrs. Crump

What a blessing our annual auction was! I am constantly in awe at how God continually blesses CCA. Each and every worker is so appreciated. Jesus taught us to love each other as He loves us. The joy of living with Jesus Christ daily will keep us levelheaded no matter how high or low our circumstances. John 15:17.

1st Science Fair



CCA will have it's first ever Science Fair on Thursday, April 20th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Students from 3rd through 8th grades will have projects to share. Friends and families are welcome (and encouraged) to attend!

Class Raffle Winners

Congratulation to Mrs. Trolinger's class for selling the most raffle tickets for the CCA auction! Their sales totaled \$538.00 of the total raffle sales. They were treated to a Pizza Party at Pizza Hut for their hard work. The top in individual sales was BRITTANY MILLER in Mrs. Scott's kindergarten class. Brittany will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Way to go, Brittany!



Ribbon Winners in Poster Contest

The following students were ribbon winner in the Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District poster contest

Mrs. Thornton	1 st Place	Lauren Dressander
3 rd Grade	2 nd Place	Emma Kiely
	3 rd Place	Camille Wetzel
Mrs. Dicket	1 st Place	Riley Cook
4 th Grade	2 nd Place	Brooklyn Sisk
	3 rd Place	Nicole Lee
Mrs. Prince	1 st Place	Madison Shoemaker
5 th Grade	2 nd Place	Janie Wetzel
	3 rd Place	Quincy Hook
Mrs. Prince	1 st Place	Logan Nichols
6 th Grade	2 nd Place	Micah Tennis
		Alan Shiner
	3 rd Place	Hayden Lowe

Also, in the Overall (County) Winner Category, LAUREN DRESSANDER was chosen the 2nd place trophy winner for the 3rd grade and RILEY COOK was chosen the 2nd place trophy winner for the 4th grade. Congratulations students!

What's Going On...

- ❖ **K-4** students have started adding this month. We are using buttons and other counters to add combinations up to 10. Ms. Munterman's students are busy finishing their alphabet books. Mrs. Trolinger's students are finishing their sequencing books.
- ❖ **K-5** classes have completed their Social Studies unit and have begun their new Science unit. The students were all excited to receive their new Science books! In our first unit we are studying about our five senses. We have experimented with smelling, tasting, listening, touching and seeing. Our favorite experiment was tasting!! We have enjoyed reading different versions of Little Red Riding Hood and acting out the story. We have also read about The Little Red Hen. We learned in this lesson that it is important to be responsible and to work hard. Then Mrs. Scott hosted Mrs. Watson's class for some old-fashioned wheat grinding and bread making...what a great way to end our five senses unit. YUM!!! Our thanks goes out to Jennifer Kiely for baking all 27 loaves of bread and to Hankins Grain for donating the wheat.
- ❖ **Mrs. Bath's** first graders are busy practicing for the Spelling Bee. Each week there are two winners. There are several excellent spellers in the class. In arithmetic, they are reading bar graphs and pie graphs with accuracy. They can count by three's forward and backwards. Fraction concepts are being applied in practical concepts. We are all working on counting to one dollar and many students have now completed the keyboarding series and are working on money math. Story writing skills are being developed with an emphasis on the basics in grammar. We know that spring is upon us and we are busy discussing when it will begin and what it means.
- ❖ **Mrs. Harrelson's** first graders are listening to a new book. Mrs. Harrelson is reading Stormy: Misty's Foal by Marguerite Henry. It's an exciting story about horses and a hurricane. The children are enjoying it very much. The students have been given an opportunity to find and keep fossils for their collection. Mrs. Harrelson has been bringing in soil and sand that contain lots of tiny fossils. The children take turns to look for tiny crinoid stems and brachiopods that they can keep. It's like a treasure hunt! We have recently begun two-digit addition and subtraction. The students enjoy this challenge very much, and are striving to do their best.
- ❖ **Mrs. Morehead's** second graders are learning their multiplication facts zero through twelve. The class has a multiplication race track set up on a large bulletin board, and each student has a race car with their name on it. The students are very competitive! They are enjoying learning their facts with games, flash cards, speed tests and music. We have begun studying a new textbook on Health, Safety and Manners. The class constructed their own food guide pyramid poster. They have also written menus with balanced meals. The students included their favorite foods. Some menus were quite interesting! Each week our class practices for the regional Spelling Bee using the Missouri Basic Word List. We

have many excellent spellers! Students are also becoming proficient with measuring in metric and standard measurements. Second graders had a scavenger hunt in the classroom measuring items for perimeter and linear measurement.

- ❖ **Mrs. Thornton's** third graders are enjoying the many famous Americans they are studying in their history books. The most recent favorite is Daniel Boone. They have also just completed the Bible study of Daniel. They learned there was more to his life than just the episode in the lion's den! They completed reading the chapter book *Stone Fox* and then watched the video which they compared with the book. They thoroughly enjoyed building bluebird houses with Max Allegor at the Missouri Department of Conservation. They are especially looking forward to spring break!
- ❖ **Mrs. Dicket's** fourth grade class has just wrapped the unit on Missouri. We traveled to Jefferson City and explored the capitol. A highlight was being allowed to walk up over 200 steps to the very top of the capitol building and look out over Jefferson City. We also compiled a notebook of all the facts and information we learned about the great state we call home. In Science we have started studying our Galaxy. It is awesome to learn what an amazing thing God did when he made us and the world. Each student is composing a report on a given planet to share with the class. We have now learned what nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are in Language class. But it is still hard to identify them in our own writing. So we keep practicing and we are getting better.
- ❖ **Mrs. Prince's** 5th and 6th grades have just finished reading the book *Surviving Hitler* by Andrea Warren. We had a book discussion and then wrote our thoughts about some of the quotes from the book. We discussed the quote from Andrea Warren that "Sometimes you must be the HERO of your own story." We have finished our Science book for the year and have moved on to Health. The first chapter brought some common sense facts on safety. We talked about fire safety and every student was encouraged to discuss a plan for fire escape at home. If *you* don't have a plan – make one! We are counting down the weeks to the 1st ever Science Fair. We are planning for a great room of displays, which will show all the experiments and research the students have done.
- ❖ **Ms. Straw's** 7th and 8th grade students are diligently working on their Science Fair Projects and their research papers. We took a trip to the Henry County Library so they could research both projects. They will compile their research into a paper in the next two weeks. We are reading *To Kill A Mockingbird* and decided to partake in some Southern food. On March 13 we had "Southern Food Day." I was impressed with the food that the students brought in to sample. We had corn pudding, sweet potato pie, cornbread, ham and jambalaya just to name a few! We had lots of food and everyone left for home with a full tummy that day! We are getting ready for Geometry in Math, YEAH! Rectangles, trapezoids, and squares... oh my!

Safety First

Please remember to let teachers know in writing if your child has permission to go home with a friend or if someone other than the usual person will be picking up your child.

Please Save Labels

We are still collecting labels from Campbell's products, best choice barcodes and box tops for education. The classes are competing once again for a pizza party (We just love pizza!) The last day to bring in labels will be May 1st. That should give us enough time to get them counted and arrangements made for pizza before the school year ends! We will be looking for volunteers to help clip, count and bundle labels. If you are interested in helping please call Sharon Tegarden.

Volunteer Hours

For all those who worked on or at the auction, please make sure you have your volunteer tracking sheets turned in to Mrs. Miracle or Sharon Tegarden. Each family is required to volunteer 20 hours per child enrolled. There is a monetary charge for any hours not completed. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please come to the next Parent Organization meeting to learn about upcoming events. Time is running out!

Parent Organization

The next P.O. Meeting will be **Tuesday, April 11th**. There are many events and activities that will be taking place, as we get closer to the end of the school year. We need your input and involvement to make these events successful.

Garage/Bake Sale Planned

The P.O. is planning a Garage/Bake sale on April 21st and 22nd. For more information, come to the next P.O. Meeting. Each family is asked to donate a baked item that is appropriately wrapped for a bake sale.

P.O. Officers for 2006-2007

We are currently looking for volunteers to take a leadership role in the Parent Organization. We ask that prayerfully consider if this is an area in which you might be willing to serve. Please contact Kim Adams or Jennifer Kiely if you are interested or if you would like more information.

Dates to Remember

- **MARCH 22, 23, 24**
SPRING BREAK
- **APRIL 11TH**
PARENT ORGANIZATION MTG.
- **APRIL 14TH**
NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY
- **APRIL 17-21**
SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR GRADES 3-8
- **APRIL 21 & 22**
GARAGE/BAKE SALE
- **APRIL 28**
MUSIC CONTEST @ HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADES 5-8
- **MAY 1 - 5**
IOWA BASIC SKILLS TESTING K-8
- **MAY 9**
HUDSON SPELLING BEE @ 9 A.M.
- **MAY 15TH**
ART SHOW
- **MAY 16TH**
K-4 GRADUATION
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH @ 7P.M.
- **MAY 18TH**
MUSIC STUDENT'S RECITAL @ 6:30

Mrs. Crump's Thought:

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:5-7 (NIV)

