



# CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## CCA Takes Top Honors a Spelling Bee

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, students from Zion Lutheran, St. Mary's, Holy Rosary, Hudson, Leesville, and Clinton Christian Academy met for the annual spelling bee at Hudson Elementary School.



Students competed by grade level and placed in three categories. First and second place winners moved to the second round of the spelling bee for the final spell off. Winners of this round were: Whitney Gabbert, Holy Rosary (grades 1-4) and Tony Engeman, St. Mary's (grades 5-8).

A traveling plaque was awarded to Clinton Christian Academy with the highest number of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> winners in the overall competition. Those students are as follows. First place winners: Christopher Cloe (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Benjamin Bellamy (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), Jacob Lasher (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Sam Ahnemann-Cover (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Micah Melling (7<sup>th</sup> grade), and Logan Nichols (6<sup>th</sup> grade). Second place winners: Brooklyn Sisk (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ashton Reed-Hager (1<sup>st</sup> grade).

Congratulations to all who earned the honor of participating at this year's bee.

## Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 8:30 – 12:00 noon during the summer months. CCA office will be closed May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Thank you Volunteers and Parent Reps

CCA could not operate without our wonderful volunteers and parent representatives. A heartfelt thanks for all you've done for us this school year. Bless you!

## Farewell to CCA Staff Members

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Prince and Mr. Theriault will not be returning to CCA next fall. We have been blessed to have them on staff and will miss them.

Mrs. Scott will be retiring at the end of this school year. The children have been blessed to have been under her instruction for the past five years. We wish Mrs. Scott a wonderful retirement with many, many blessings. We will miss you at CCA.

## Science Fair Finalists

In the Exhibit & Collection Category 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Jacob Lasher (Solar System). Honorable mention went to Ragan Briggs, Addison Reed-Hager, Micah Melling and Dillon Richardson. In the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade category, 1<sup>st</sup> place - Zack Preston (Growing Crystals), 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Allie Lowe (Does Fire Breathe?), 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Riley Cook (Eggstraordinary Eggeriment). Honorable mention: Zachary Adams, Megan Evans, Alex Jones and Camille Wetzell. In the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade category, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Janie Wetzell (Hamster Behavior), 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Nolan Groff (Potatoes: How far can they fly?), 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Hayden Lowe (Get a Grip: Baseball). Honorable mention went to Diana Schagle.



Thanks to everyone who helped support this First Annual Science Fair. It was wonderful. We can't wait to see what the students do next year.

## Art Show

Congratulations to Mrs. Griffey for a wonderful Art Show. Thank you to the judges: Susan Scott, Jackie McClure, Mike Jackson, and Shirley Jackson. What a tough job it must have been. There are so many talented students! Congratulations to Riley Cook (4<sup>th</sup> grade) for earning Best of Show with "Fall Festivities".

## What's Going On...

**K-4** The K-4's had a super-busy month. They started the month with an exciting trip to the East & East Dairy Farm. This was followed by Field Day, and a trip to the Conservation Center where they all tried their hand at fishing. A nature walk completed the day. They are busy practicing for their graduation ceremony. Along with quoting many scriptures, each student will be singing a SOLO! After practicing at the First Baptist Church they enjoyed lunch at El Sambre. This was a good opportunity to show-off their good luncheon manners they have learned this year.

**K-5** Wow! This year has flown by! It is hard to believe there are only a few days left. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Watson have thoroughly enjoyed working with the kindergartners this year! As we finish up the year it is amazing to see how much the students have learned. What a great group of young people!! Our last field trip was on Friday, May 12. We traveled to the local Conservation Department where we took a nature hike, got to see and feel different furs from a variety of native animals, and even got to fish. Some of us had more luck than others, but we all had fun! From there we traveled to the Thompson farm where we got to learn about different farm animals and equipment and what they are used for. This event was hosted by the Local FFA Chapter. The trip helped make our science unit an authentic leaning experience as we have been studying seeds and animlas for the past two weeks. Thank you to all the parents who drove, and to the dads (and moms) who helped keep our hooks baited! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

**Mrs. Bath's** first graders are counting calendar days until summer vacation is officially here. However, they are working diligently on learning how to do multiplication facts and Roman Numerals. The reading goal we have worked toward all year long has been achieved. Every student will have successfully read in The Primary Bible Reader before school is out. What a miraculous reading achievement.

**Mrs. Harrelson's** first graders took a great trip to the Moon Marble Company. To get ready for the trip, we learned all about marbles by researching how marbles are made. We voted on which colors to make our marble. We chose red, white and blue – Patriot colors! Then, on May 12, we went to Moon Marble and asked Bruce Breslow, the marble maker to make one for us. It was so much fun watching him make our marble! We received our red, white and blue marble on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Come to the room to have a look at it! We are had a puppet show/play in the room on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Our play was Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock. It's about a very lazy spider who tries to get food from the other jungle animals by tricking them. It was so much fun practicing the play!

**Mrs. Morehead's** second grade class is busy accomplishing goals and meeting deadlines (It's that time of year!) Four students have learned their multiplication facts through twelve! Each student who memorizes their facts receives a banana split. Several more students will also reach their goal this week. Second graders will be entering a Reading Contest during the last few days of school. We also are participating in weekly Handwriting Contests. In Bible class, students are learning the Books of the New Testament. Our class enjoyed spending the day outside at the Missouri Conservation Department. We went on a nature trail where we learned how to identify poison ivy, how to identify animals by their tracks, and how prey escapes their predators. Many fish were caught and released with the help of parents and grandparents!

**Mrs. Thornton's** third grade celebrated Poetry Month with a Poetry Breakfast for their parents. They performed some of their poems, and they each had a booklet of original poems for the parents to take home. They went to the dog-trot cabin at the Henry County Museum to hear Steve Jensen who was a modern-day mountain man. Mr. Jensen showed them many interesting things used to survive in the wild. They performed a Living Wax Museum by portraying historical characters from their history test. These extras were enjoyed along with continuing the daily work routine of the curriculum which included the study of Esther and memorizing the final two verses of Hebrew 11.

**Mrs. Dicket's** 4<sup>th</sup> graders have picked up the pace as the school year winds down to finish projects and lessons. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, we visited Clinton Healthcare & Rehabilitation. The students quoted scripture, sang songs and played their recorders. Zachary, Riley, Brooklyn and Nicole performed piano solos. As part of our Bible time, each student is doing a report on one of the twelve disciples, which will be given as an oral report. In history we will wrap up the year with a unit on Indians. On May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. our Indian Museum will open for a tour. Each student has learned about a tribe and will teach the other students about their Indian tribe. In health we are learning about our skin and teeth. Our bodies are God's gift to us and we need to take care of them. As a concluding event our class will be camping out overnight on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll be telling Indian legends and singing songs. Mrs. Dicket is challenging the students to fire-building with flint. It should be fun!

**Mrs. Prince's** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades are all finished and ready for the summer! The last few weeks of this year we reviewed in Math. We finished History with the study of Mexico and Health with the study of the nervous system. We've had a great year! Glad for summer!

**Ms. Straw's** class would like to share their favorite things about this year. It has been an exciting and wondrous year! Nolan Groff: My favorite memory is the MercyMe and Steven Curtis Chapman concert we went to at Christmas. It was fun because it was a great concert. We also ate a Ruby Tuesday's and Casey ordered Buffalo wings to drink.

Micah Melling: My favorite memory was writing to soldiers in Iraq. I enjoyed telling them about my week and the sports I am involved in. The letters they sent to us were all cool. I will always remember this unique experience.

Casey Wetzel: My favorite part of the year was going to the concert with the rest of our class.

Bailey Vest: My favorite memory was going to visit the high school.

Diana Schlagle: My favorite time was going to the high school to visit.

Skylar Wilson: My favorite thing I did this year was going to the movie *End of the Spear*. During that trip, we went to Olive Garden and the Family Christian Center where I bought the book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

We had a great year and I look forward to next year being even better! Have a great summer! Be safe! See you next year!



## Dennis Uniforms

The CCA Board of Directors are constantly discussing, researching and praying about issues that will improve services to both you and your children. After much discussion, the board voted to phase out the current Dennis uniforms as they wear out. Next year (2006-07) we will still wear Dennis uniforms exclusively. The following year (2007-08) will begin our transition phase. Wal-mart clothing uniforms have been approved and can be purchased at the local store at specified times during the year. Only Dennis and Wal-mart uniforms were approved. The Dennis plaids will remain part of the approved uniforms indefinitely. The Board has asked me to convey that we are not endorsing Wal-mart by and large...we are utilizing their uniforms. We realize the transition will take some effort, but the Dennis uniforms can be phased out as they wear out and we are keeping the Dennis Plaids. Again, however, for the 2006-07 school year, students will wear Dennis uniforms exclusively.

## Dennis has Moved

Dennis Uniform has moved to 6322 College Boulevard, Overland Park. Store hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 10am-5pm, Thursday from 10am-6pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm. In the past they have offered summer specials. Please check with Dennis for more information

## Thanks for the Books!

Several people have recently donated books to the library and we would like to express our gratitude. It is always fun and exciting to get a new book! It is surprising how quickly students can find new books in the library. They are always excited to see them.

## Bookkeeping Items

We have a couple of tuition deadlines to keep in mind before school is out. The annual tuition payment is due July 1<sup>st</sup>. The first monthly payment is due June 1<sup>st</sup>. The second monthly payment is due by August 10<sup>th</sup>. All payments not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month will be billed a \$10 late fee.

## Dates to Remember

- JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>  
1<sup>ST</sup> MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE
- JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNUAL TUITION PAYMENT DUE  
(IF YOU CHOOSE TO PAY THE  
ENTIRE YEAR WITH ONE PAYMENT)
- AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>  
2<sup>ND</sup> MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE
- SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Country Mart Rebate!

Through the rebate program at Country Mart, CCA received a check for \$1,790!! Thank you to Country Mart for their community support and thanks to all of you for using your card to help the school earn this rebate.

## P.O. Note

We are looking for Parent Reps for the 2006-07 school year. The Parent Rep is an important link in the chain of communication for school events. If you wouldn't mind making a few phone calls, call Jennifer Kiely or Kim Adams.

Have a great

