



# CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## Iraq Veteran

Chris Rutter will be at CCA to speak on his tour of duty. Chris is a disabled Veteran and will touch your heart. The public is welcome to attend on November 21 at 1:00 p.m.

## Veterans Day

Veterans Day was well attended at CCA. Chapel services were conducted along with our observances of Veterans Day. Special guests were the Extreme For Christ Players from the Show-Me Missouri Children's Home in LaMonte, Missouri. Refreshments were served by our wonderful PO parents.

## 100% Parent – Teacher Conferences

What a blessing it is to have parents interested in their children's lives. Every child at CCA had a parent in attendance. The CCA staff encourages and welcomes your input at any time. Thank you Jennifer Kiely and Kim Adams for the delicious dinner provided to the staff that day.



## Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed

If you can help the Salvation Army ring bells, please contact Dave Pippin at 417-644-2715. Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Crump will be ringing for CCA on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Wal-Mart.

## Christmas Programs

Mark your calendars for the 2006 CCA Christmas programs!

Grades 2-8 Dec. 12 at NE Baptist at 7:00 p.m.

Grades K4-1 Dec. 19 at 1st Baptist at 7:00 p.m.

Please come and share in the wonder of these programs! Students should arrive by 6:40 p.m.

## Thank You Mrs. Harrelson!

All of us at CCA wish to say "thank you" Mrs. Harrelson for the years you spent serving the children and our Lord. We wish you the very best.

## Auction News from John French

The next CCA Auction / Dinner meeting will be on **Tuesday Nov. 21st** at 6:30pm at the school. All committee members and anybody that would like to help with this year's auction are invited. We will be discussing items to be auctioned off and finalizing the Top Ten items for this year's event. Time is running out! The Auction Dinner is set to be at the Benson Center on February 24th, 2007. All items donated for the auction need to be turned in by January 15th. Contact Kim Adams or Mrs. Miracle for auction donation sheets.

If you attended last month's P.O. meeting and signed up for a committee or volunteered to make a dessert or casserole please contact John French. The original list was lost so a new one is being compiled! A sign up sheet was passed around Tuesday Nov. 14th but several parents were not at that meeting that signed up in October. You can contact John by email: [johstafre@earthlink.net](mailto:johstafre@earthlink.net), phone (660) 885-6436 or you can let Jennifer Kiely or Kim Adams know as well and they can email John the information.

## Christmas Parade

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, K4 – 1<sup>st</sup> will sing on the square at 7:00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will sing at 7:30 by Ben Franklin. We hope to see many students there!

## In the Classroom...

**Mrs. Trolinger's** K-4 students have had a busy month. They completed a unit on their five senses...and used popcorn for each lesson. Yummy! They have been busy collecting pudding mixes and toys for the Samaritan Center and Thrift Shop. They will be singing at the Clinton Rehabilitation Center this week. Their biggest project in "reading" was to work in pairs and do a Beginning Sounds poster.

**Mrs. Scott's** K-4 class is busy adjusting to a change in teachers. We are praying for Mrs. Harrelson's good health. We did a mini unit about apples doing poems, art, and our five senses. We made and ate applesauce from apples the children brought. We do many hands-on activities to learn and enrich learning our letters and numbers. Examples are stringing a macaroni necklace and making a Mr. Munching Mouth puppet for the letter

**Mrs. Maupin's** K5 students are fast learners. We are reading blends and small words, listening to rhymes and finding words that "appear" in different places in the classroom. We have made a lot of progress this past month in Reading. We keep busy with counting many objects in our room such as labels, days, pennies and toys. One day we counted 117 labels in our box! Writing our numbers and letters neatly is important and takes lots of practice. Our participation in the "Ethiopian Penny Drive" has led the way for us to learn about the East African country. We have had stories, video and cultural items to enhance our learning and curiosity of Ethiopian children our age. Along with the salvation bracelets we made to send to Ethiopia we have included a snapshot that portrays each of us in our own cultural setting. We are looking forward to the exchange of photos!

First grade students in **Mrs. Bath's** classroom are working on all kinds of numbers such as calendar dates, measuring by inches, feet, yards, and counting pennies, nickels, and dimes. Students are learning the importance of being able to read information silently and answer question. They are also reading silently to follow directions. The classroom has begun basic keyboarding with their fingers working diligently. With Thanksgiving approaching, the Pilgrims are being studied with an emphasis on their connection to God.

**Mrs. Lowe's** first grade class has set sail on the SSO Reading. It has been exciting to see everyone getting on board! Chapter books have become a big hit. We continue to master our addition and subtraction facts through eight, and have finished our lessons on several different countries around the world. We are getting lots of practice writing sentences and learning about compound words and opposites. It's exciting to be a part of first grade!

**Mrs. Morehead's** second graders have been studying about Native Americans, the Pilgrims, and the first Thanksgiving. Students have enjoyed constructing Indian villages of the Woodlands, the Plains, the Southwest, and the Northwest Coastal Indians in History class. Second graders learned about the hardships of the Pilgrims in Bible class. They also learned how the Woodland Indians helped them survive. The class has worked very hard on presenting a play on the First Thanksgiving to the kindergarten classes. They play ends with a prayer of thanks to God. Students wrote their own prayer of thanks to God.

In Science class, students did research on spiders and insects. Then they made models of their favorite spider and insect.

**Ms. Kimbrell's** class has been having fun learning new songs this month. We are also working on Matthew 5:3-12, memorizing the Beatitudes. We are working on telling time with quarter past, half past and quarter till the hour. We haven't all learned this yet, but we are sure are working hard on it. Money, Money, Money! We are learning to recognize coins and their worth. It is hard to understand why a small dime is worth more than a large nickel. This week we began practicing on the Christmas musical. Everyone is working on memorizing their lines and the songs. Mrs. Brown sure is patient with us! We enjoyed presenting two reading stories to the K-4 class. Little did the students know that it improved their comprehension and reading skills in the process. We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Feast and vacation.

**Mrs. Thornton's** 3rd graders enjoyed writing fall stories and illustrating them. They are hanging in the hallway. You will receive mixed responses from the students when you say "long division!" They have all decided the word "long" is appropriate! They are memorizing their sixes in times tables and doing toe-touches at the same time. They have studied vertebrates and invertebrates in science and even had the words in spelling. Currently they have three poems ready to choose from for the first poetry contest deadline, which is fast approaching.

This month **Mrs. Dicket's** 4th graders have been learning about birds. We have learned how to identify the bird by its markings, shape of the body and how it behaves. Ms. Kimbrell and Ms. Scott's classes joined us to make birdfeeders. It was messy and lots of fun. Now we just want it to snow! In Bible we are learning the rest of Isaiah 53. We are learning about the story of Joseph and his experiences in Egypt. We have memorized the books of the Old Testament. If you come into the building, stop by and see our newspapers that the students wrote about themselves. We have been learning about the steps in writing. So we put our skills to the test as we composed our newspapers.

**Mrs. Robaus's** students have been very busy in the 5th and 6th grades. We have been studying setting and characters in our reading so for part of our book report we created diorama which we demonstrated to other students in the school. Also, we are studying cells in science class and have made large models of our cells which we have displayed in our classroom. Things are getting a little tougher in math, and in 6th grade we are studying ratios and proportions. In the fifth grade we are studying the addition and subtraction of unlike fractions.

**Ms. Straw's** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has been busy. They will continue to work hard while Ms. Straw is away.



## Get Those Labels In!

The deadline for the first label contest is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep saving those labels and be sure to get them to the classroom. These labels mean extra equipment or funds for CCA. And remember the class with the most labels will get an ice cream treat!

## Shop with Schoolpop

We have another easy fundraiser. Just go to [www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com) before you do your Christmas shopping on-line. There are several retailers (such as Wal-mart, Land's End and Dell) that will give the school a percentage of your purchase. All you need to do is register with Schoolpop and then shop! If you would like to sign up for a Schoolpop VISA, it is very simple. You can go to, call 1-800-297-1286 code 28B8, or pick up a form from Mrs. Miracle to apply for a Schoolpop VISA. When you use this VISA the school will earn 1% from your purchases wherever you shop. *And* if we have 20 new people sign-up and use their card by December 31<sup>st</sup> the school will receive a \$500 bonus. So, if you are using a credit card that does not pay rewards, please consider switching to Schoolpop VISA. We have in the past earned over \$1,000 with this fundraiser.

## Volunteer Hours

Please remember to track your volunteer hours and to turn in the forms to Mrs. Miracle. If you need help in finding ways to meet your volunteer hour requirement please come to the November 21<sup>st</sup> auction meeting!

## Congratulations to...

Nolan Groff, Micah Melling and Casey Wetzel who will represent CCA at the Mid-Day Optimist Youth Appreciation luncheon.

## Dates to Remember

- **NOVEMBER 21**  
AUCTION MEETING
- **NOVEMBER 24**  
CCA STUDENTS SINGING ON SQUARE
- **DECEMBER 1**  
TUITION PAYMENT #6 IS DUE
- **DECEMBER 8**  
LIFETOUCH PICTURE RETAKES  
SPIRIT DAY
- **DECEMBER 12**  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 7 P.M. NE BAPTIST
- **DECEMBER 19**  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 7P.M. 1<sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST
- **DECEMBER 22**  
EARLY DISMISSAL- NO LUNCH OR ASSP
- **DECEMBER 25-29**  
CHRISTMAS BREAK- NO SCHOOL
- **JANUARY 1**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY- NO SCHOOL
- **JANUARY 2**  
CLASSES RESUME
- **FEBRUARY 24**  
DINNER/AUCTION FUNDRAISER

## Picture Retakes

Lifetouch will be here to retake pictures at 9:30 on December 8<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. More information will come later.