



CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Orientation/Picnic August 30th



It's finally here! It is time to go back to school. We will be kicking off the new school year with a potluck picnic on the school grounds Thursday, August 30th at 6:30. Please bring a meat dish, casserole,

salad or dessert to share. The school board will provide drinks and the table service. Tables for the food will be set up by the playground. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. If you have shade you may want to bring it too; there is none at the school. We eat and visit until 7:15 when families will be asked to go to their child's classroom for orientation.

School Lunch Program

Patty Moore will be providing the hot lunches again this year on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Pizza Glen pizza will be served on Thursday and County Mart will provide a cold lunch on Friday. The lunch cost this year will be \$2.60 per meal. Remember that students need to sign up for hot lunches at least the day before it is served. The amount of food prepared is based on these counts.

After School Study Program

The After School Study Program runs each full day of school from 3:00 to 5:30. Any child left with their classroom teacher after 3:15 will automatically go to ASSP. The students enjoy a God-centered lesson with hands on activities, have time to study, and play. They will also be given a light snack and juice or milk. The teaching staff is the same as last year. The cost is just \$5.00 for the first child and \$2.50 for each additional child. There will be a form in your orientation package or you can get one from Mrs. Miracle. The ASSP staff needs the form with emergency contact information and allergy information BEFORE a child enters the program.

Don't Get Locked Out

Just a reminder that the doors automatically lock at 8:05 and after that you will need to be "buzzed" into school.

CCA Teaching Staff for 2007-08

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| Carla Crump | Administrator |
| Genia Miracle | Administrative Assistant |
| Joyce Trolinger | K-4 |
| June Berry | K-5 |
| Amber Lowe | 1 st Grade |
| Tamara Lam | 1 st Grade |
| Kay Morehead | 2 nd Grade |
| Karen Kimbrell | 2 nd Grade |
| Carolyn Thornton | 3 rd Grade |
| Marcia Olson | 4 th Grade |
| Elzie Berry | 5 th Grade |
| Robin Dicket | 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th |
| Clell Stephenson | History 6 th , 7 th , 8 th |
| Roger Bancroft | English 6 th , 7 th , 8 th |

CCA Board Members for 2007-08

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| JoAnn Bourland | President |
| Dawn Houk | Vice-President |
| Elroy Schumacher | Secretary |
| Tim Meyers | Treasurer |
| Gene Reid | |
| Mary Langford | |
| Jeff Adams | |
| Galen Dody | |

Check us out on the Web

We will be utilizing our website more this year than in years past. We will have it updated with the monthly calendar and upcoming special events. Please take time to periodically check and see what is going on at CCA. We are on the web at www.clintonacademy.org

Parking Lot Etiquette

Please enter the parking lot from the east driveway and exit from the west. There are two lanes of traffic in front of the school doors. The lane closest to the school is for stopping and dropping off students. The inner lane does not stop. It is to remain moving to allow parents to park on the west side of the lot. Thanks in advance!

New Computer Lab!

We are excited to be able to offer a computer class for grades 2nd through 8th. Mrs. Dicket will be teaching keyboarding (similar to what some of us remember as typing), using the internet for research and internet safety. This will be a curriculum based study with the focus more on learning to use the computer and not just playing games. We will announce when this program will start. It looks like it will be after the start of school. We are waiting on ordered materials to arrive. The Computer lab will be located in the lower lever of the annex building. The classes will be once a week but the lab will be open at other times for students to utilize the computers.



Bus Trips

As most of you know, last year the board approved the purchase of a school bus. The bus has been used for field trips and music competitions. This year the board has approved flat usage fees for when the bus is used. In-town trips will be \$1 for everyone riding the bus. Out-of-town trips will be \$5 for everyone riding. The fees are to help cover the cost of paying a certified driver, gas and maintenance of the bus.

Lunch Menu for the First Week

Tuesday: Pancakes and Sausage
Hash Browns
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday: Hamburger
Tater tots
Pudding/Jell-O
Carrot sticks
Milk

Thursday: Pizza
Milk

Friday: Wrap
Chips
Fruit
Milk

If you know you would like for your child to have the hot lunch on the first day of school, please contact the school. It would help Mrs. Moore to have some idea of the number of students she will be serving that first day. Thanks!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **AUGUST 30TH**
PICNIC/ORIENTATION 6:30P.M.
- **SEPTEMBER 4TH**
SCHOOL BEGINS
- **SEPTEMBER 10TH**
PARENT ORGANIZATION MTG 6:30 P.M.
THIRD TUITION PAYMENT DUE
- **SEPTEMBER 19TH**
K4 AND K5 TO POWELL GARDENS
- **SEPTEMBER 21**
FOOD POWER
- **SEPTEMBER 25 - 28**
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- **SEPTEMBER 28**
GRANDPARENT'S DAY
NOON DISMISSAL (NO LUNCH OR ASSP)

Volunteer Opportunities

There are lots of little and not so little projects that need to be completed at the school. These include interior painting, moving classroom materials around, weeding flower beds and other grounds keeping work. If you have the time and talents to help, please do not be shy. Call the school for more details on how you can help. After school starts, we will need help serving and cleaning up after lunch (about 10:50 to Noon). We are also looking for a back-up librarian. This person will need to learn the computer system and be available on Wednesday afternoons to help on the chance that the regular volunteer is unable to be at the school. If you are interested, please leave your name with Mrs. Miracle, or contact Linda Dressander.

Parent Organization

The first meeting of the parent organization will be on September 10th at 6:30 p.m. It will meet at the school. All parent representatives should plan to attend. We need parents there to help make plans for the auction, to volunteer to take on projects and to offer new ideas. We will do our best to keep the meeting to one hour. If you have a topic you would like to be addressed at the meeting please contact Sharon Tegarden to have it added to the agenda.

New Sports Program



CCA is excited to announce beginning with 2007-08 school year it will offer athletic competition for grades 5 through 8. Kathy Brown who has had many years of experience as an athletic director has been hired to oversee the program.

We are currently in the interview process for finding a soccer coach. The soccer program will be a co-ed program for the first year. As numbers and participation increase, we are hopeful that we can have both a girls and boys program.

We already have scheduled soccer games with Garden City at the New Covenant Training Center and the Harrisonville Christian School. We are also looking at games with Johnson County Christian Academy. Mark your calendars for the first CCA competition in school history on September 17, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Additional games are scheduled on September 28, against Harrisonville, October 1 against Garden City, and October 5, against Harrisonville. All game times will be at 4:30 p.m. We are hopeful that if we can arrange for a field the games on October 1st and 5th will be at Clinton. Additional games against Johnson County and a possible third game against Garden City and Harrisonville will be scheduled for later October.

Once a soccer coach is secured, we will be scheduling a kick-off meeting for coaches and players. Given our late start, practice will likely not commence until after Labor Day.

At the coaches meeting, we will be handing out a player contract, which will set forth the players commitment to CCA, the guideline for conduct, and a minimum grade point average. In addition, we will be giving you information regarding the need for a physical. There will be an activity fee to participate of \$25. There's a possibility we will have the kickoff meeting following orientation, if it works with the coach's schedule.

The School Board is in the process of purchasing soccer equipment to be placed at the academy, including a goal. We will be discussing at the kickoff meeting transportation to the events, but given the cost to operate the bus and relatively close distance to the games, we are hoping we will have parents be able to transport the majority of the players. There's a possibility that we may have to use the bus on certain events.

I will be more directly involved with the basketball program depending on the number of players interested. We are hopeful to have both a girls and boys team. Additional information to be provided after receiving feedback on the number of players. Depending on the

number of girls interested, if we have enough for a separate team, anyone interested in assisting with the girls team please let Kathy Brown or I know, so we can add your name to the list of candidates.

Woo French will be investigating a possibility of a bowling league or activity regarding CCA. Watch your newsletters for upcoming information.

On behalf of the Board, I want to encourage you to have your children continue participation in the Park and Recreation programs in both basketball and soccer. If they have the opportunity to be involved on travel teams to continue those activities as well, particularly during this first year as we begin our program. For those that do make a commitment to the CCA team, we ask they be at as many practices as possible, as well as the games, and we'll make every effort to not create any conflicts with the Park and Recreation schedules.

It is our hope that we can find a soccer coach that can practice immediately after school. Basketball practices will likely have to be later in the evening in order to find gym space. As you are aware, we have a gymnasium plan for the future expansion of CCA. There is a specific gymnasium fund established with the Truman Lake Community Foundation. Please speak to Galen Dody or myself if you wish to make a contribution to that fund.

We ask for your prayers for Clinton Christian Academy in its upcoming school year as well as the start of the athletic program. It is our hope and prayer that we will be able to glorify God during our competitions. Col 3:23.

Jeffery T. Adams

Prayer Request

There is no better way to prepare for a new school year than with prayer. With God all things are possible. Please keep our school, teachers and students in your prayers.