



CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Auction Tickets Available

Mark your calendars! The annual CCA dinner/auction fundraiser is Saturday, February 24th 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 24th.

Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW

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. Grandparents be warned, there is a pizza party for the class that sell the most tickets so spread those dollars evenly!

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.

Just Desserts



The auction committee is asking that each family provide one *homemade* dessert for the auction. The desserts may be brought to the Benson Center on Saturday before 4:30. This is just one dessert (24 servings) for each family not each student. The time spent making the dessert can be counted towards your fundraising hours. Arrangements to provide sugar-free desserts have already been made.

Great Items Available

Once again this year we have some great items that have been donated. The “Top Ten” items this year include:

- Chiefs ticket/tailgate package
- 24x24 building
- Disney vacation
- Dr. Phil package
- Car
- Home security system
- Organ
- Hunting package
- Lawn mower package
- Carpeting/flooring package

But this is just a small portion of the items to be auctioned. We will also have other live auction items and a plethora of silent auction items. There is something for everyone! Remember a ticket is not needed to bid!

Largest Country Mart Rebate

Mrs. Crump has received the first semester Country Mart tag rebate from Dante Passantino. A check has been issued to CCA in the amount of \$1,482.60. This was the largest rebate in the area! We are proud to be associated with Country Mart’s Education Fund. Thank you parents, grandparents, families and friends for shopping at Country Mart and helping CCA.

We Couldn’t Do It With Out You!

Everyday at CCA you will see many faces that are not employed here. These wonderful faces serve food, sweep the floor, read to children, check out books, cut out bulletin board letters, prepare materials for classrooms, drive the CCA bus, wash windows, plant and water flowers, grade the driveway, fix the leaks, and the list goes on and on. Our WONDERFUL faces are our WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS. We want you to know we could not do it without you, and we appreciate you so very much!

In the Classroom...

Mrs. Trolinger and Mrs. Scott: The K-4 students have gotten off to a busy start. We are concentrating on our study and listening skills. We are taking a test to see if we can identify our letters and their sounds. To "Chase the Winter Blahs" we went to the aquatic center for a swimming party. All reported having a wonderful time in the water. On Friday, we are looking forward to someone from the extension center coming to make butter with us.

Mrs. Maupin: A big thank you to K5 families for their support and help with school activities during the busy and exciting month of December and for the lovely Christmas gifts. I feel so blessed to teach the great students of K5. We began January with a "Boot and Mitten" week. We had a fashion show, made mitten puppets to use while we read a few different versions of "The Three Little Kittens", and played a lot of mitten games of sorting, discriminating and categorizing. Our class is now reading and learning what sentences are. We are "warming up" to reading by participating in a read-a-thon program. Ms. Kimbrell's Second grade class and Mrs. Dicket's Fourth graders come to the K5 classroom in the afternoons to help us along in our books. We really like having an older student help us read! Thanks Second and Fourth Graders!

Mrs. Bath's first grade has been focusing on sequencing. They have learned to put things in order while alphabetizing, doing ordinal numbers, by following instructions on mapping and reading tasks. In reading class, the stories emphasize review of specific sounds from the phonic charts. Arithmetic has moved into fractions and the application of them. Students have developed good study skills and continue to move forward academically.

Mrs. Lowe's first grade class is off to a great start in 2007! It's good to be settling back into a routine again after the busy month of December and the Christmas break. We have been studying different kinds of measurement, telling time, counting money, fractions, addition of two and three digit combinations, subtraction, and story problems in Arithmetic. Science is a new subject for us. We have learned about the different senses God has given us and are grateful for each one as we realize how important they are. Spelling is big fun! Spelling bees are a huge hit as a way to learn our words. Reading progress continues to improve and our bookworm is growing very long. These first graders are such hard workers!

Mrs. Morehead's second graders had fun learning to write friendly letters. They learned their own addresses and many of their classmates' addresses as the students wrote letters and addressed envelopes. After mailing letters in the classroom mailbox, Mrs. Morehead delivered letters which were written correctly. In History, students have been studying about pioneers crossing America. They used a yardstick and masking tape to measure and draw the size of a covered wagon on the floor. Then they discussed what items were needed for the trip and how much the wagon would hold. We have done several experiments about plants. We have learned the parts of a plant and their functions, how a green plant makes its own food, and how a plant grows. In Bible class, we are learning the first Psalm, and we are practicing for Chapel on January 26. We are working on a skit about how to pray.

Ms. Kimbrell's class has been busy with numbers. We are working with harder subtraction problems with borrowing. We are working on knowing the value of coins and practicing adding them up. We are also working on telling time, which gives us some problems. Parents, you can help us with money and clocks. We need lots of practice. We are composing letters and addressing envelopes in Language. One day we will be mailing letters. On January 31st, we will be making a trip to Glendale Gardens to sing for them and to share some of our favorite scripture. We are excited about that! All-in-all, we are learning very much and we can't believe that half of the school year has already passed us by.

Mrs. Thornton: The 3rd graders are finishing their science book. One of the last chapters is the "farmer's field." So they took a "field" trip to the field just east of our playground. They looked for field mouse runs and tunnels. They did find evidence of several kinds of animals plus two golf balls! When studying the forest community, they enjoyed counting annual rings of trees to determine the tree's age. Ten students had poems chosen for publication from the first contest. So now they are enthusiastically writing more poems. Their most recent poems were diamantes.

Mrs. Dicket's 4th graders are working hard. I am happy to report that they are doing a good job with managing their homework responsibilities, using a planner and making sure that they are ready for school. In Bible we are learning about Jesus' baptism and calling of the disciples. We have begun to memorize all of I Corinthians 13! In Science we are learning about the human ear and how we hear. We are taking one History period per week to do Mizzou Sporting Geography. This entails following where the Mizzou Tigers are playing basketball and learning the geography of the opposing team. So far the team isn't doing very well, but it's a fun way to learn about other places and colleges.

Mrs. Robaus's class has just finished studying the classification of plants and animals in science and we are moving into our study of physical science and the atom. We will be making models of atoms to help us understand the basic parts of an atom. In history we are studying the nations of Africa and how the people live in these countries. Math has become more complex for the 6th grade as we are studying percentages and how to use them. 5th grade is studying how to read and use decimals. In language class we are working on grammar and on writing complex sentences and working our way into writing paragraphs with a topic sentence, 3 follow up sentences and a concluding sentence. I would like to thank everybody that contributed paper to our classroom. It is really appreciated. Remember – there is a spelling test every Friday. If your student is having difficulty with multiplication math facts, please review them with him/her.

Ms. Straw's seventh and eighth grade students are making good progress this year. The eighth grade continues working out of their Algebra I books, and they have just finished reading about the Civil War in history. The seventh grade has been working on money and unit pricing in their math books. We went to see the movie THR3E in Kansas City after several read the book. The whole class liked it! We should have our yearbook information this week so we can begin putting it together! Save your classroom photos! – Casey Wetzel

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **JANUARY 23**
MRS. CRUMP ATTENDS CRISIS RESPONSE MTG
- **JANUARY 26**
SECOND GRADERS PRESENT CHAPEL
K4 CLASSES TO GLENDALE GARDENS
- **JANUARY 30**
EIGHTH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION
- **JANUARY 31**
MS. KIMBRELL'S CLASS TO GLENDALE GARDENS
- **FEBRUARY 13**
AUCTION/ PO MEETING AT 6:30
FOURTH GRADE TRIP TO JEFFERSON CITY
- **FEBRUARY 23**
SET UP FOR AUCTION/DINNER
- **FEBRUARY 24**
DINNER/AUCTION FUNDRAISER
- **FEBRUARY 26**
PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP AT 2 P.M.
- **FEBRUARY 31**
FIRST GRADE PRESENT CHAPEL

Music News

Congratulations and thanks to all the CCA students for jobs well done at the Christmas Programs. And our thanks to our Lord for His guidance and help. We have celebrated with ice cream parties and watched the programs. The 2nd-8th DVD orders have been given out. The K4-1st will take a few more weeks. I'm going to order a few extra. If anyone wants to reserve a copy please send \$5 to Mrs. Miracle. Special thanks to everyone who helped and all parents who encouraged! Thanks to Tara Richardson and Kelly Griffey for the video; Mr. Melling, Mr. Groff and Mr. Griffey for sound; Mrs. Miracle for the wonderful programs; Mr. Kristofferson for portraying Jesus; all the teachers for their wonderful assistance and help and North and First Baptist churches for the use of their beautiful facilities.

The 3rd- 6th will attend music competition in KC, Kansas on April 24. More info on this will come later. We hope to sing at some chapel, study composers, instruments and precorders in the second semester. It's such a privilege to work with your children! – Love, Mrs. Brown

Help Needed

Mrs. Brown is looking for an accompanist for the CCA choir on April 24. Please contact Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Miracle.

Parent Organization

For the past couple of months, the Parent Organization (PO) meeting has been an auction meeting to help plan and organize the school's one fundraiser. The auction is very important. It helps keep the cost of tuition down by an estimated \$500-\$600 dollars per student. The money raised at the auction also helps to pay building debt down and helps to cover the day-to-day operating expenses that tuition income does not cover. It is vital for the school to have each family involved and participate not only in the fundraising process but also throughout the year as issues come up that need to be discussed and acted upon. The PO meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the school. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your Generosity

I wish to personally thank each of you for your Christmas gifts. Each year I am so humbled and touched by the love that comes from each of you and your children. I wish all of you could have the pleasure of seeing your child as they bring their gift to me. It warms my heart so. You are such a blessing to me! – Mrs. Crump

Thank you!

A great big thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts. I love being here at CCA and sharing in your child's life. I would like to thank you for all the prayers during the passing of my mother over the Christmas break.
-Mrs. Miracle

Congratulations, Mrs. Crump!

Mrs. Crump has been inducted into National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers! NHR's Outstanding American Teachers was established to provide recognition to educators who have been identified by their students as having had the greatest influence on their lives, either as a student or as an individual. Congratulations, Mrs. Crump!

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! So these little labels can be a big help.

**CCA DINNER/AUCTION ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER
AT THE
BENSON CENTER
ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

Silent Auction begins at Noon. Dinner begins at 4:30