



CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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November Board Report

The board of directors met for the regularly scheduled meeting on November 7, 2007.

The secretary and treasurer reports were examined and approved.

Routine business matters were discussed including account issues, insurance updates, teacher evaluations, information on the Stanford 10 tests, parent-teacher conferences, worker's compensation, PO activities, and Christmas schedules. The board also finalized plans for a grant request.

The ASSP continues to grow and thrive. In October, there were 60 participating students for the 23 days of school with an average attendance of 20 students per day.

The Sports program is moving from the successful first season of soccer to basketball. Roger Bancroft will take on the coaching duties for the girls and Jeff Adams and Elroy Schumacher will coach the boys.

CCA should be very thankful for the devoted and dedicated staff and volunteers that it has been blessed with. There are many great individuals who tirelessly work to help in the Christian education of these wonderful children. Most would probably say that are just doing their job, but what a great job they are doing. This is reason all the more to give praise to the Lord for His constant provision.

Proper Attire Requested

As the weather gets colder, we need to remember that the children play outside at recess and P.E. and need to have the proper cold weather attire.

School Cancellations



Winter weather is quickly approaching! Please listen to KDKD 95.3 FM and WDAF-TV, Fox 4 News when inclement weather occurs for an announcement prior to 6:30 a.m. regarding CCA.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 7

LABEL CHALLENGE ENDS

DECEMBER 10

AUCTION MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

TUITION PAYMENT DUE

DECEMBER 11

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 2ND-8TH (NE BAPTIST @ 7 P.M.)

DECEMBER 13

K4 (TROLINGER) & K5 TO MO. VETERANS HOME

DECEMBER 14

SPIRIT DAY (\$1 TO WEAR JEANS)

DECEMBER 18

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM K4-1ST (FIRST BAPTIST @ 7 P.M.)

DECEMBER 21

NOON DISMISSAL/ NO ASSP

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 1

CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 2

CLASSES RESUME!

JANUARY 16

END OF 2ND QUARTER

AND IT GOES JUST THAT FAST

GO TO WWW.CLINTONACADEMY.ORG FOR MORE INFO

Help Needed

The board is looking for someone who is willing to compile information for a power point presentation for the school. Most of the information is in the office, it is just a matter of pulling information and organizing it. If you would like to help, please contact Gene Reid or Mrs. Miracle. This will become a tool used to help inform organizations about the school and its mission.

In the classrooms...



The K4 students in **Mrs. Trolinger's** room have a busy month. They are using "silly" songs and actions to learn their sounds. (You adults have a hard time keeping up with them physically!) We recognize, write, and understand the concept of

numbers to 10. We have learned 18 Bible related songs. We will sing these, and recite our memory verses, when we visit two rest-homes this month.

Mrs. Seidel: My how time is flying! Our Monday, Wednesday and Friday classroom is at day 32. We have so much to be thankful for as the Thanksgiving-Christmas season unfold. We have been collecting food items for the Samaritan Center. We then plan on visiting that facility, as well as the Clinton Healthcare Facility on the 28th of November, as an expression of love to those who may have less than we do. May the Lord bless each of you!

Mrs. Berry: We had a super fantastic time at the Shrine Circus. Please thank any Clinton Shriner that you know for providing K5, 1st and 5th grades with tickets. We were pleased to hear that Clinton Wal-mart donated 14 bikes to be given away at the circus. In Social Studies we are studying about Pilgrims and Indians for Thanksgiving. We are looking forward to the CCA Feast. In Mathematics, I am pleased to say we can all count to 20 and are working on counting to 60. We are recognizing numbers out of sequence, more and smaller values. In Reading, we are beginning to read by placing 3 letters together, sound them out and then using the word in sentences. To our surprise we can make more words by constant substitution. Taking off first letter and changing the word (ex: sat to mat) this increases our word list. In Bible, we have all memorized the Lord's Prayer and say it daily. This is a big accomplishment for Kindergarten. We are learning Alphabet related verses of the Bible. We have mastered 7 now.

Mrs. Lowe/Lam: We recently had a fantastic time "clowning" around at the Shriner's circus in KC. Big thanks to the Shriner's who provided free tickets, First Baptist Church for the use of their bus, Royce Eisenhower and Jason Bruck for driving, and parents who helped chaperone. In the classroom, we have been studying different countries around the world. We had a special visitor from Mexico who shared with us, including some yummy treats! Everyone memorized Psalm 34:8-13 and we have begun working on verses 14-19. Bible study this month has been from the book of Genesis. We enjoyed studying about pumpkins and watching the seeds sprout.

Mrs. Morehead: Second graders have been studying about Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving in Bible class and History class. They have been busy making miniature Indian villages representing four tribes. The students have also been practicing for the annual Thanksgiving play. All second graders recited John 14:1-6 during Chapel and sang patriotic songs in honor of Veterans Day. We are now

learning the Beatitudes, Matthew 5:3-12. In Science, students are learning about animals, their habitats, pollution, and animal protection. They are enjoying doing research on animals in the computer lab.

Ms. Kimbrell: We are spending time this month giving thanks for special things and special people in our lives. We have learned about the hardships the Pilgrims endured as they traveled to the New World. Their first year in America was very tough. We also have learned about our country's flag. We know what the stars, stripes and colors represent. We will be visiting Glendale Gardens on the 20th to do a program of singing and scripture for the residents. Mrs. Trolinger's class will also be there with us. We have learned many interesting things about insects. The most interesting of which have been by observing deceased insects with magnifying glasses. Ha! We have found some great spiders also. We still need to be working on our addition and subtraction facts. Some of us are having trouble memorizing them. We have been working on telling time, working with money and reading temperatures. All in all, we are working very hard in Second Grade.

Mrs. Thornton: The 3rd graders have just turned in the final section of their animal notebooks for science. This has been a very good learning experience for the five classes of animals and also in organizing and completing tasks on time. The booklets will be bound and will make a great booklet to share with others. They are now having arithmetic problems which include four-digit dividends in long division! They also know the six multiplication tables! Wow! They enjoyed sharing songs with the Westwood residents a week before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Olson: With the 1st quarter grades and conferences behind us we are striving as a class to put our best foot forward. As with each year, 1st quarter is mostly review. We will be learning many new concepts. In Bible, we have learned Isaiah 53:1-6, and the books of the Bible. We are now working on Isaiah 53:7-12, which will be due on Dec. 20th. We have memorized the American's Creed and an excerpt of the Declaration of Independence. The Preamble to the Constitution will be due on Dec. 7th. We are studying plant life in Science, and sampled some edible plants Mrs. Bellamy brought in. We would like to adopt a family for Christmas for our Christmas exchange. I will be sending more info on that soon. Parents, thank you for your support.

Mr. Berry: The 5th grade is having a busy year. We enjoyed the circus as some of us had never attended one before. We have had a great time learning about mass and matter, and sharing our knowledge with the other grades. Oh, those troublesome pronouns, but for most parts we got through them unskaved. We are working hard on memorizing "When the Frost is on the Punkin," and the Declaration of Independence. We are looking forward to "Turkey Day" and a well deserved break. We wish for all a safe "fat" holiday blessing from Fifth Grade.

Mrs. Dicket: The middle school students have been marching into some new topics as falls marches into Missouri. In Science we have just completed a section about DNA. The eighth graders are starting Algebra and the 7th graders are learning how to compute a commission, a profit

or loss. Sixth grade students are busy thinking about comparing decimal numbers and dividing them. In Bible we have been reviewing the books of the Bible and learning about the 10 plagues and their significance. On December 6th we will be helping with the distribution of Project Christmas Cheer at the Methodist Church. For History the 8th grade has been studying life in the American colonies, and the French & Indian War. Sixth and seventh grades have just completed a unit on Canada. Everyone has been researching the history of Thanksgiving.

On the Web

For more information on classroom activities, go to www.clintonacademy.org and click on classrooms and then click on the teacher's name. Teachers can post the test schedules, field trip information or volunteer opportunities on this page. Check it out! There are pictures there too!

Music News

Christmas programs are coming up quickly! The "Mystery of the Manger" (2nd – 8th grades) will be at Northeast Baptist church at 7 p.m. on December 11. All kids should dress-up in Christmas colors, sweaters, etc. No tennis shoes, please! Students should arrive by 6:40 at the latest. Kids in costumes to start should arrive sooner (You know who you are!) "Make Room for Jesus" (K4-1st) will be at the First Baptist church on December 18 at 7 p.m. Please arrive by 6:30 to get costumes on. If you are a speaker, dress-up in Christmas colors, etc. Pray for us. Please call with any questions. Love- Mrs. Brown



Band

Yeah! Everyone's instrument has arrived. Our drummers are sounding great. Micah Tennis is a great helper! Our trumpets and flute are coming along, too! We hope to perform something after the holidays! Keep practicing!!! Alan Shriner is learning trumpet after playing trombone for several years. He also plays piano well. He will have many avenues of music for God to use him. Love – Mrs. Brown

Sports

Basketball is on the horizon! It is exciting! Coach Bancroft has scheduled a clinic to check out the talent in the girls' program. We have 10 girls coming out: 8th – Micah Tennis; 6th – Riley Cook, Nicole Lee, Brooklyn Sisk; 5th – Camille Wetzel, Megan Evans, Alexey Ashworth, Lauren Dressander, Emma Kiely and Allie Lowe. Our boys' have 6 coming out: 8th – Alan Shriner; 6th - Zachary Adams; 5th – Dillon Richardson, Lane Reid, Riley Williams and Dalton Ehrman. They will be coached by Jeff Adams and Elroy Schumacher. We will have a few co-ed games but 10-12 boys and girls games and a tournament. I'm attempting to finalize the schedule. Games will start



January 8th. We have 5 Home games scheduled. Plan to follow our CCA Patriots! Go team!! – Mrs. Brown

Label Challenge

We will plan to count the Box Top, Best Choice, and Campbell's labels on Friday, December 7th after Chapel. If you would like to help (the time counts towards fundraising hours) please go to the school library that morning. Thanks!

Parent Organization

The Parent Organization met on Nov. 12 with several parents present. We are in the beginning stages of planning for our annual fundraiser. On Saturday, Feb. 23rd at the Benson Center, CCA will have a chicken dinner and auction. The auction will consist of a silent auction and an oral auction. We are now asking CCA families to donate or solicit quality items for both types of auctions. However, to make sure that a business is not asked more than once, please contact Kim Adams. She has the list of businesses that we have contacted in the past and who contacted them. If you have been a contact in the past, you should have your list of past contacts by now and be working on contacting them again. If you are new to the school, please contact Kim to see if there is a business whose contact is no longer with the school and if you could become their contact. (Is that as clear as mud?) In summary, we need folks to solicit items for the auction, if you don't have a list of businesses from last year contact Kim Adams for businesses to contact. The sooner we have these items, the sooner we can begin advertising! Once you have a donation, there is an auction item form to complete (available at the school) to record the donor and item info for the auction book. The dinner/auction accounts for nearly one-third of the general budget of CCA! We need to have *every* family involved in some manner.

The next **Parent Organization meeting** will be on Monday, **Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.** It will be an auction meeting and count toward fundraising hours required. We will have sign-up sheets at this meeting for several areas to help with the auction (such as set-up on the 22nd, clean-up after, ticket sales, raffles sales, kitchen/serving, and monitoring silent auction tables).

Shop Schoolpop

This is another easy way you can help the school earn extra money. When you shop online, first go to www.schoolpop.com, register and use their links to shop at places like Wal-mart, Lands End and Dell (and many other choices). When you make your purchase on the store's website a percentage of the purchase (it depends on the store) will be sent to the school. If you like, you can sign up to get a Schoolpop VISA, and a percentage of your purchases will be sent to the school. If you use your Schoolpop Visa to purchase online, go through www.schoolpop.com and we can receive both rewards!