



# CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## Get your tickets now!



CCA will have their annual Dinner/Auction on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available now from any CCA student or by contacting the school. Jennifer Kiely and her crew will be making grilled

chicken and all the fixings again this year. And if you were there last year you know you want to be there again this year for this great meal. Tickets are \$7 each and children under 3 eat free. The dinner will be served from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., but don't eat and run. While the meal is being served there will a silent auction in progress. It begins at noon and will continue through the meal. At 6:30 the oral auction will begin and this year the auction committee has some new and exciting items that you just have to see to believe. Remember though you do not need a ticket to bid on silent or oral auction items. The ticket is if you want to eat – and you will!

## Raffle tickets also available!

Tickets for two raffles are now on sale. One is for a \$500 Wal-mart gift card. The card can be used at any Wal-mart location. Who couldn't use that! The other is for \$500 worth of really good stuff (Woo's pick) from WW Hallmark. It has to be good! Both raffles are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. The drawing will be held at the CCA Dinner/Auction on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified, so you do not have to be present to win. But you are going to want to be to see those unbelievable oral auction items too. The raffle proceeds go directly to CCA.

There is a pizza party up for grabs for the class with the most money earned from the sale of raffle tickets. When you turn in your sheets of tickets, please write your child's teacher on the front of the sheet. And please do not cut the tickets apart! Now lets sell some tickets, because who doesn't love pizza!

## Tuition Payment #7

It is already time for second semester. Our year is quickly passing! Tuition payments are scheduled from July through April annually. We appreciate all those who have faithfully sent payment. You should be on payment number seven. If you are not on payment seven, you will be receiving a letter from Mrs. Miracle regarding late tuition. If you feel there is an error, please contact Mrs. Miracle at 890-2111.

## Leave your mark

The Building Choice in Education Scripture Walk acknowledges contributors who give \$1,200 by placing a personalized scripture stone along our 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 25 through March 31 will be matched. A few stones have been placed along the front sidewalk and at the flagpole. There are more in the process of being completed and more that are waiting for donors. The Scripture Walk is a way great to leave your mark – not by having your name in stone, but by contributing to the education of children. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Please come by the school to see the stones that are now in place.

## Deadline fast approaching!

This year each class was asked to work together to come up with an item to donate to the auction. The deadline for those items and, in fact, all auction items is Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have an item that can't physically be at the school by the 1<sup>st</sup>, please turn in the donation sheet with a picture or detailed description of the item so that it can be included in the auction book. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact Kim Adams at 885-5443 or the school to get a donation sheet for the item. A separate sheet is needed for *each* item.

## What's Going On...

- ❖ The K-4 students have started off the year with a variety of activities. The most exciting is starting to read in their books. They have learned about sentence structure: capital letter at the beginning, periods at the end. We have memorized 15 Bible verses and more than 25 songs! We are in the process of listening to 100 books so we can join the Scholastic Cares reading project: for every 100 books a class listens to, Scholastic will donate books to the Katrina victims. We are currently listening to Clifford.
- ❖ Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Watson's K-5 classes have been working hard on their reading skills and they are very excited to finally be reading their own books! We have also been working on identifying punctuation marks and recognizing how they affect the way we read a sentence. In math, we are reviewing the value of pennies, nickels, and dimes, learning to count by tens to 100, and working on addition families. It is hard to believe the year is half over! I guess the time flies when we are having fun!
- ❖ Mrs. Bath's 1<sup>st</sup> grade has been focusing on sequencing. They have learned to put things in order while alphabetizing, doing ordinal numbers, and following instructions on mapping. In reading class, the students are developing greater skills in reading comprehension by being able to answer oral questions and written questions after reading a passage by themselves. The Patriot Leader has the privilege of reading the bible verse for the day to the class.
- ❖ In Mrs. Harrelson's 1<sup>st</sup> grade since coming back from the Christmas holiday, I am trying to give the children more responsibility and to do tasks by themselves that before I needed to help them do. We will now send our snack helpers after the milk for snack time, and all of the 1<sup>st</sup> graders do more work in class with more independence now. In math, class we have begun to learn about one half and one fourth of objects. In reading, we are working on reading animal stories, and learning more special sounds. In handwriting, we have finished our review of all of the letters, and have now begun to copy sentences and short poems.
- ❖ Mrs. Morehead's second graders been studying the weather in Science. They have been charting the weather daily, making precipitation posters and creating water cycle spinners. Students can read both Celsius and Fahrenheit thermometers. They are also enjoying making snowflakes. Students are beginning multiplication and are learning quickly. Banana splits will be awarded to the children when they learn all ten fact families. The class displayed the true Christmas spirit by giving gifts to a deserving child. They really became excited each day as the large box filled up with presents.
- ❖ Mrs. Thornton's third graders have been working hard to memorize their multiplication facts to the 7's and are starting the 8's this week. The last unit in the science book is weather and they read about snow on the day it snowed! They are now anxious to begin their history and map skills half of the year. They received notice that 8 students had poems chosen for publication in the first poetry contest they entered. To date they have entered three. Their enrichment writing efforts now are turned to writing their own psalms.
- ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have just finished reading the book, *Saved at Sea*. We wrote a book report about it. We are also challenging ourselves to read 100 books by February 15<sup>th</sup> as part of the Scholastic Book club challenge. In History we just finished learning about the Constitution of the United States. We have memorized the First Amendment. In Science we have been learning about Sound and Motion. We experimented by making electromagnets and testing items to see if they would be magnetic. We have learned that our ears have a lot of important parts that have to work together to enable us to hear. In Bible we memorized Isaiah 9:6-7. We really enjoyed the chapels by Mr. Steiner and all the wonderful magic tricks he did for us. Arithmetic has been fun and frustrating with our fractions. Students are working to identify improper fractions and changing them into mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, and completing graphic exercises to demonstrate the fractions. We have enjoyed our Fairy Tale Math worksheets because they are funny and they still have Arithmetic problems.
- ❖ The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade know all the states and capitals now. Quiz them! We have been studying rock in Science and are getting ready to make some "magma fudge" and see how salt crystals are formed. We are also learning how fossils were buried down deep in the earth and they really came from the sea. Another project we are excited about is the bulbs that we have planted to see if we can "force" them to grow in the winter in our classroom. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade is beginning the research on their first "big" paper. Each student chose a topic of interest and we visited the Henry County Library to begin researching. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade is continuing to learn the parts of speech and more advanced diagramming of sentences. It's a challenge but the more we practice the better we become.
- ❖ In the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> continue to work on the writing process. We will be entering poems and essays in a writing contest in mid-February. We have finished our Science book and will be starting Health. We will begin with the parts of the cell. We are gearing up for the Science Fair. We received a confirmation/thank you letter from our school supply contact. Our supplies reached Iraq and just in time for Christmas! We are very excited and look forward to sending more in March. We continue to write and hear from our adopted soldiers.

## Sign-up to help NOW

We are getting down to the wire with auction preparations and the committee leaders are looking for volunteers to help. Below is a list of the areas that still need volunteers and the contact person. Of course, the easiest way to sign up to help is to come to the next **auction meeting** which will be at 7 p.m. on **January 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions, please contact John or Woo French, auction chairpersons at 885-6436 or the committee contact person listed.

### Committee

Auction items  
Decorations  
Kitchen/Food  
Advertising

Entertainment

Raffle/Matching funds

Database

Follow up

Set-up

Tear-down

Mark Items

Book Printing

Giving Tree

### Contact

Kim Adams

Woo French

Jennifer Kiely

Tara Richardson

Ariana Reed-Hager

Mrs. Brown

Janette Pogue

Kara Kristopherson

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Kim Adams

Tara Richardson

Jeff Lowe

This is the school's one big fundraiser for the year and it requires everyone's help and input to ensure that it is successful.

## From Mrs. Crump

Thank you for the many Christmas gifts. I am always overwhelmed by the generosity of you and your children! I am very appreciative of your kindness. God bless each of you.

Please be in prayer for our up-coming auction on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Raffle Tickets

\$500 Wal-Mart Gift Card, Mystery Gift Extravaganza and over \$500 from WW Hallmark. The classrooms have a contest going on right now for whoever sells the most. Janette Pogue has already turned \$500 in! Thanks WW Hallmark and Wal-Mart for your continued support. Please contact Janette Pogue 885-7646 with any questions.

## Dates to Remember

- **JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
AUCTION MEETING 7 PM
- **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
ALL AUCTION ITEMS ARE DUE
- **FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
CHICKEN DINNER/AUCTION

## Mrs. Crump's Thought

An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:15

## Save Labels

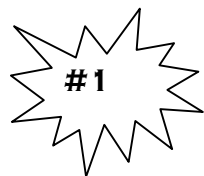
Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Best Choice Labels, Campbell's and Tyson A+ labels. This is an easy way to earn a little extra cash from trash.

## From Mrs. Brown

The students did a wonderful job on the Christmas program. I'm so proud of them. They did a great job ministering for Christ and I'm sure He is pleased, also. The younger students have been listening to tapes with their curriculum about instruments and their families. They have also been playing rhythm instruments. The classes have enjoyed viewing our new set of Chinette bells. Junior high students are learning to play them and grades three to six have tried them out also. Grades five through six will attend music competition in April. All classes have new books with the curriculum this year. We are enjoying them so much!

## Dinner Auction Tickets

Tickets will go on sale soon for the Dinner, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$7, Children under 3 are free. There is no admission for the auction only. Please contact Ariana Reed-Hager 477-2000 with any questions. To see a list so far of auction items please go to [www.clintonacademy.org](http://www.clintonacademy.org).



## CCA's 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER & BENEFIT AUCTION

**Saturday, February 25th**

Silent Auction begins at Noon, Dinner is served 4:30-6:30

Oral Auction begins at 6:30

**Trips, Hunting & Fishing, Golf, Wedding, Playhouse, Paintball, Chiefs ...and more!**

Contact: Tara Richardson, 885-5096 or Ariana Reed-Hager, 477-2000 with ideas or contacts. Thanks for thinking about it!