



CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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West Central Missouri Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be hosted by the 2006 Champs (the CCA students) at CCA on May 7th at 9:30 a.m. Parents and family are welcome to come and quietly watch. Please be aware that once the doors close and the competition begins no one will be allowed to enter. The schools involved are CCA, Holy Rosary, Hudson, Leesville, Shawnee Mound, and Zion Lutheran. It may be at “standing room only” in the cafeteria!

Science Fair Results

The science fair was held on April 12th. All students all need to be congratulated on their hard work in preparing and presenting their projects. The following are ribbon winners for each class:

Third Grade

1 st	Luke Dressander	Safest Driver
2 nd	Grant Anstine	How Much Worm
3 rd	Emily Staashelm	Milk Fat

Honorable Mention

Elizabeth Staashelm	Raisin Water Ballet
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Fourth Grade

1 st	Lauren Dressander	Dog Saliva
2 nd	Alexandra Robaus	Popcorn Test
3 rd	Lane Reid	Paint Ball Test

Honorable Mention

Camille Wetzel	Dirty Hands
Alec Vanbuskirk	Pencil Resistors

Fifth & Sixth Grade

1 st	Janie Wetzel	Lights Off
2 nd	Riley Cook	Water in Oranges
3 rd	Zachary Adams	M&M Math

Honorable Mention

Ragan Briggs	M&M Color
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Seventh & Eighth Grades

1 st	Casey Wetzel	Flying Matches
2 nd	Hayden Lowe	Pneumatic Rocket
3 rd	Nolan Groff	Vortex Cannon

Research Projects:

1 st	Micah Melling	The End Times
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People’s Choice Awards

Cheyenne Sizemore – Volcano
Matthew Dernier – Friction

Soil & Water Conservation Poster Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District. The following had winning posters:

3rd grade: 1st Grant Anstine, 2nd Logan Colwell, 3rd Emily Staashelm

4th grade: 1st Lauren Dressander, 2nd Allie Lowe, 3rd Jacob Lasher and Megan Evans (tie)

5th grade: 1st Riley Williams, 2nd Zachary Adams, 3rd Brooklyn Sisk

6th grade: 1st Madison Shoemaker, 2nd Janie Wetzel, 3rd Quincy Hook

Also, in the Overall (County) Winner Category, Lauren Dressander’s poster was chosen the 1st place trophy winner for the 4th grade.

Uniform Swap



If you have Dennis uniforms that your student has outgrown or just no longer needs, please bring it to the school for the swap on May 21st. Each item should be clean and appropriate to wear to school. **Each item** needs to have an envelope safety pinned to it with the following information: first and last name, size and price. (Pricing information will be available at the school.) If you want to donate the proceeds to the CCA PO, you will still need to pin an envelope to each item with sizing, price and that the money is to go to the PO. There will be time before school and after to shop the tables. To purchase an item, just remove the envelope, place your money inside, seal and drop it in the collection box. After the 21st, we will have envelopes and unsold uniforms available for pick-up. As you may know, next year we are able to purchase uniforms from Wal-mart. Students will be able to wear their Dennis uniforms for as long as they fit and the plaid will still be available from Dennis.

Volunteer Hours

If you have your have your volunteer hours completed, please turn in your forms as soon as possible.

Check the “Dates to Remember” there is a lot going on!



In the Classroom...

Mrs. Trolinger and Mrs. Berry: Wow! What a busy month the K4 students have had. We are now in our "reading" books...what a thrill to sound out SENTENCES! We not only recognize, but can write our numbers to 20, and the sky's the limit on how far we can count orally. We had a unit on circus life... and culminated the unit with "Circus Day." Cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn and CLOWNS! Our study of Easter gave us an opportunity to share our talents with our families and the entire school. We started the program with a rousing rendition of "Here comes Peter Cotton Tail." (Complete with carrying all our rabbits.) After that we presented songs, plays, and poems that represent the TRUE meaning of Easter. We "gave of our talents" by visiting Clinton Rehabilitation and Healthcare and sang all of our songs. We will be learning about laws and the reasons for rules this month with some guests. Mr. Jim Billbruck will be our guest to inform us about bees. The fourth week of April, we will be going back into time with a study of dinosaurs. The first week of May, we will be studying about the antics of Curious George.

Mrs. Maupin: K5 discovers that God gave us our five senses to help us learn about His world. This makes learning so fun! We used our senses to find out about different foods. There are some we really like...and don't like! We thought we would love to taste a piece of chocolate until we tasted how bitter unsweetened chocolate really is! A popcorn party helped us to use our senses. We made a booklet on what we learned about popcorn. Our class enjoyed a trip to Warsaw's Orscheln Farm and Home. It was a wonderful learning experience with baby chicks and other animals to pet. We learned of animal health and growth. We saw farm equipment and how it helps farmers. We came back with bird feeders and seeds to plant so we can watch them grow in our classroom. We are learning and discovering God's plan for the weather, seasons and plants. In Math, we can add and now we are learning subtraction too! We count by two, fives and tens and telling time throughout the day. On April 13th, we led CCA's chapel service. We shared some of our favorite stories of Jesus' miracles with a few songs and Bible verses. We were happy to have Bailey Vest come to Job Shadow our class that day.

Mrs. Bath's first grade class is zooming along in all subject areas! In reading class, we have been reading character building stories and applying the meanings to our lives. In arithmetic, students have also been analyzing word problems to figure out if there is information we do not need or whether we need more information to solve the problems. We have some master thinkers. In history, we have also reviewed our American flag and its symbolism. In Bible time before Easter, we covered Christ's crucifixion. Many of the students were sad. Now, we are rejoicing because Christ rose from the grave as he promised. We are coming nearer to the end of school. However, it is important to know there are many things we have yet to learn before school is over!

Mrs. Lowe: We have finished memorizing the Ten Commandments and continue to study about the life of our Lord and Savior. Bible time is always a fun time and the best way to start the day! First graders have been hitting the basics with enthusiasm. Reading and Arithmetic skills continue to soar! We've been having a great time traveling around the world visiting many countries and discovering many of the beautiful and unique places God has created.

Mrs. Morehead: In Bible class, Second graders have been working each day on memorizing Hebrew 11: 1-6. They have just finished studying the Easter story, the 40 days after Easter, and the ascension. In History students have learned about physical features. They enjoyed making physical features with modeling clay and painting them. Students also made models of the planets and wrote a report. The class began a unit on economics this past week. They learned about needs, wants, goods, and services. Students and the teacher brought items to school for a bartering lesson. Everyone had fun with the bartering activity and went home with a new item. Second graders are making good progress with multiplication facts! The goal is to learn all multiplication facts through 10 in the next five weeks!

Ms. Kimbrell's second grade class has had fun hunting weeds and flowers with roots. We saw lots of root hair and we can identify the stems and flower sections of plants. We even planted a couple of things in our milk cartons. We have had fun watching Spring pop out everywhere, even after the April snow! We joined Mrs. Thornton's class before Easter and enjoyed doing a program at Westwood. The students are really learning compassion and how to share Christ's love with others. We are working on our fours and fives in multiplication. We have learned to answer reading questions in complete sentences, which is a big accomplishment. We have many other things planned for the next few weeks and we can't wait until the warm weather returns. We are especially looking forward to our trip to Science City on the 27th. Yea!

Mrs. Thornton: Third grade students were fascinated with the many artifacts that have been restored from the Steamboat Arabia. But their overall favorite part of the trip to that museum was the huge paddlewheel with the working pistons. They are beginning two-digit multiplication! Whew! They are completing the last biography of historical figures who lived during the Civil War in their history books. So this Friday they are going to Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Their latest poetry efforts have been in writing Bio-poems.

Mrs. Dicket: Wow! What a great month! We have spent a lot of time on hands-on activities that have really been great learning experiences and a lot of fun. Our television book reports were a great hit with the younger students. Then in Science we spent two weeks in three teams to design, draw, and build toothpick bridges. The winning bridge held over 4,000 grams before it broke. Mrs. Dick's book said to expect about 2,000 grams, so we may have a few future architects in the class! On April 11th, we traveled to Jefferson City. We had some drizzly weather but that didn't dampen our spirits. It was an exciting trip because Shannon Cooper, was in the process of debating on the house floor an amendment to a bill. (It didn't pass.) Then we climbed all the way to the top of the capital dome, toured the house lounge, Secretary of State office, and more. The students were very well behaved. But we were disappointed that the day went so quickly.

Mrs. Robaus: In Bible we are learning about Samuel and how he grew up in the temple with Eli. In Science we are starting a new chapter, Plant and Animal Reproduction. We are studying Western Europe in history. In fifth grade math, we are starting annexing zeros when dividing and in sixth we are starting pre-algebra. In fifth grade language we are starting apostrophes and in sixth grade we are starting verb agreement. – submitted by Zachary

Ms. Straw: The 5th –8th grades did a service project this month. We did some gardening and yard work for some people in town that couldn't do it themselves. It was cold and rainy, but we all

worked with a song in our hearts! A special thanks to Martha Lowe for helping us and making sure we dug up only weeds! The 7th and 8th grades will be going to Chicago. We will be gone April 26-28th, please keep us in your prayers as we travel. We need to thank Dr. Gary and Cindy Groff for purchasing a novel for the 8th grade to read. Also, Mark and Mary Jane Melling provided a book and the Bible study Experiencing God for us... Thank you!

Notes from Mrs. Brown



I recently asked some students to write down 10 places they find music in their community and home. It was easy! It's everywhere! What a precious gift the Lord has given to us!

On April 20th, the 3-6 graders will be sharing seven small groups and choir at chapel. Then they go to Open Door Christian in K.C. Kansas April 24 to perform before music judges. They will then perform at the First Baptist Church Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Each choir member is in at least one other group or solo. All need to wear what they wore to competition; school uniform and nice shoes (girls in skirts).

On Friday, May 4th the K4, K5, 1st and 2nd grade will present a short patriotic program for chapel at 8:15. Friday, May 18 the 7/8 bells choir and band will present a concert at the 8:15 chapel.

The students at CCA are a Joy! It's a privilege to be part of their lives at CCA! – Love, Mrs. Brown

Greetings for the CCA Board of Directors

We want to make ourselves more known to you, the parents of our children here at CCA. We are: **Dawn Houk:** Has been a board member for 2 years, a teacher who subs when needed at CCA, married to Bill Houk, has four grown children and two grandchildren.

Gene Reid: Charter member of the board, has been in education as teacher, coach, principal, etc. for many years, is now an owner of a construction company, is married to Jan Reid, has two grown children and four grandchildren.

JoAnn Bourland: Has been a board member for 5 years, is a dental assistant, married to James Bourland, has 2 grown daughters and 4 grandchildren.

Mary Langford: Charter member of the board, is Finance Administrator at Wetzel Clinic, is married to Butch Langford, has two grown sons and five grandchildren.

Elroy Schumacher: Has been a board member for 4 years, is a veterinarian, is married to Barbara Schumacher, has two grown sons and one grandson.

Jeff Adams: Has been a board member for one year, is an attorney, is married to Kim Adams, and has three children.

Galen Dody: Has been a board member for 4 years, is an insurance broker, is married to Julie Dody, has two grown children and three grandchildren.

Tim Meyers: Has been a board member for 2 years, is a CPA, is married to Trish Meyers and has 5 children.

We serve on the board because we feel this is where God wants us. It is an awesome and exciting privilege to be a part of CCA. We love this school and your children. We feel that

we have wonderful, giving, Christian teachers here. We are so thankful that your children are students here. If we can, in any way, help your child spiritually or educationally, then we will feel that our time spent here is very well worth it. It is our purpose to offer your child a challenging education in a loving Christian environment. We commit ourselves to do the best that we can for CCA with God's help and guidance. Please pray for us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **APRIL 30**
ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT, 6:30-8 P.M.
- **MAY 1**
LABEL CHALLENGE ENDS
- **MAY 4**
K4, K5, 1,2 SING AT CHAPEL
- **MAY 7**
WEST CENTRAL MO. SPELLING BEE 9:00
- **MAY 10**
MRS. BROWN'S PIANO RECITALS 6:30
- **MAY 17**
LAST DAY TO WEAR UNIFORMS
FIELD DAY 1:00-2:30
- **MAY 18**
CCA HANDBELLS AT CHAPEL 7&8 GRADE
- **MAY 21**
UNIFORM SWAP
KATY TRAIL BIKE RIDE GRADE 5-8 SPONSORED BY JIM AND JOAN GROFF
K4 GRADUATION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 7:00
- **MAY 22**
8TH GRADE GRADUATION
6:00 DINNER GRADES 6-8
7:00 GRADUATION
- **MAY 23**
AWARDS ASSEMBLY 10:30 A.M. CAFETERIA
DISMISS FOR SUMMER AFTER ASSEMBLY

On a personal note from Mrs. Crump

This year has flown by so quickly! And what a privilege it has been to be a part of your child's life. Each day we see growth and changes. This is all a part of God's wonderful plan! Thank you for your support, love and encouragement, but most of all for sharing your precious child. You have blessed and enriched my life. God Bless, Mrs. Crump.