



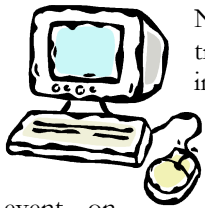
CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Welcome!

What a wonderful turn-out for the picnic and orientation! The food was delicious (and plentiful), many old friendships were renewed and new ones formed. There are several new families to welcome into the CCA family this year. Please introduce yourself to them and let them feel God's love through you. The first two weeks of school have been blessed. God is truly present among the CCA staff, board, and students. Please remember to pray for CCA as we strive to serve your children and our Lord, daily.

Current Events



Need up-to-date information on CCA field trips, sporting events or other calendar information? Then just go to www.clintonacademy.org. The school web page has updated monthly calendars. To find out more about an event on a given date, just click the event and more information will come up (such as event location or dress code for a field trip). It will also have the board reports and newsletters.

Congratulations CCA Soccer Team!

CCA's first soccer game ended in a tie, with the goal being made by Alan Shriner. CCA is proud of all the team members and very grateful to Mr. Tim Komer and Mr. Jeff Adams for volunteering their coaching time. Mrs. Kathy Brown is the new CCA Athletic director who is doing a wonderful job. Thanks to Tara Richardson, we have Soccer team pictures! They can be linked to at our website.

Dates to Remember:

October 1	Soccer @ Home	4:30
October 5	Soccer @ Home	4:30
October 8	Parent Organization Mtg.	6:30
October 12	Soccer @ Garden City	4:00
October 18	Soccer @ Cole Camp	4:30
October 26	2 nd & K4 Field trip to Corn Maze	
October 30	Soccer @ Home	5:00
November 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences	
February 23	Dinner/Auction Fundraiser	

September Board Report

The CCA Board of Directors met for their regularly scheduled meeting on September 4, 2007.

Minutes from the previous meeting and financial reports were reviewed and approved.

The new computer lab was discussed and the board approved Mrs. Dicket's proposal of the Acceptable Use Policy and the use of the CyberSmart curriculum. This should benefit all grade levels, but especially the upper ones and thanks go to all who are working to make this possible, especially Mrs. Miracle's husband Bruce who worked many hours bringing the new electricity to the lab.

Routine business included the approval of student accident insurance, renewal of property insurance, and renewal of ACSI membership. The board also dealt with various bookkeeping, maintenance issues, handbook updates, and grant requests.

Also approved were the proposed Player agreement and the Coaching Guidelines for the new sports program. Soccer goals and uniforms have been ordered. At this time, Tim Komer has agreed to coach the team. Jeff Adams will act as the board representative to the sports program.

The board would like to thank all who returned their parent surveys this summer. The input was very helpful. Overall, most respondents were very satisfied with the mission, curriculum, teachers and class size. Communication and middle school needs were the areas of concern and these issues can be addressed as we enter a new school year. The sports program and the addition of subject teachers for grades 6-8 are steps we are hopeful will be great additions to the Academy.

Gene Reid will act as representative to the Parents Organization.

The board reminds everyone to continue to keep the students, teachers, staff, and board of CCA in your prayers. God has blessed the school in so many ways and your prayers and support provide a wonderful opportunity for a Christian based education to be available for our children.

Parent News Wall

Be sure to check out all the latest CCA news on the parent news wall inside the second set of doors in the hallway.



In the Classroom...

Mrs. Trolinger's 12 K-4 students started the year off with a Bang! We have started our study of vowels and are ready to share "I" words. The study of Creation as been our main topic

of Bible Study. Learning to get where we are going without losing anyone has been our big SOCIAL goal!

Mrs. Seidel: Greetings from K-4 M.W.F.! Learning in the classroom ranges from group sharing and listening, to learning from each other. Two ears and two eyes are God's reminders that He has much for us to take in. Then He gives us two hands to help and 1 mouth to share with others. Aren't we blessed! Have a great fall as the canopy of yellows, oranges, and browns unfold.

Mrs. Berry: What a wonderful beginning to Kindergarten. For the first time in my 42 years of teaching I got to loop (advance) with my students. On visitation night, I already knew which parents went with which child and on the first day I knew all their names which made it easy. We are all excited about learning to write in cursive. We are looking forward to our trip to see the dinosaurs at Powell Gardens, September 19th. We are also looking forward to Food Power on September 21st, a hand's on experience. *Kindergarten will be celebrating Grandparents Day at a special time for our special Nanas and Papas. We will celebrate on Wednesday, September 26 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room.* Please encourage all Grandparents to attend.

Mrs. Lowe/Mrs. Lam: What a great start to the new school year! We're all finally getting settled into our new routine and off and running. We have an outstanding class of 13 young boys and girls and look forward to seeing them grow through the school year. The future is looking bright!

Mrs. Morehead: We have been learning the routine and classroom procedures of second grade. Students have also been reviewing basic phonics and addition and subtraction facts. Most of the students have already learned their Bible scripture over Genesis 1:1-5 and have been practicing songs for the Grandparents Tea. In History second graders have studied about the oceans and continents. Each student made a globe showing the continents of the western and eastern hemispheres and the four oceans. In Science students have learned the benefits of good health and nutrition. They have enjoyed doing experiments in preparation for the Food Power program. Students learned the importance of washing their hands before eating. Our class displayed lots of enthusiasm at the first CCA pep rally and won the spirit stick!

Ms. Kimbrell's class is off to a good start. We had nine out of eleven families at the picnic and orientation. We are working on and reviewing long and short vowel sounds. We are also working on blends. This will help us with our spelling words and in writing complete sentences. We are learning sign language and signing the "Pledge of Allegiance." It sure is a lot of fun. We are also working on memorizing a poem and our scripture for September. This is going to be one great year!!!!

Mrs. Thornton: The third graders are busy with much beginning review. But in science they are studying the senses, learning many amazing things about their eyes and ears. Unit

2 in science will be plants, so they will go to Powell Gardens for the study of "How Plants Grow." They have written and illustrated summer stories and also made salt and flour maps of a continent.

Mrs. Olson: Fourth grade is off to a great start. We are getting back into the swing of learning with a lot of review in Math. We are sharpening our skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It is very beneficial if they practice these facts at home. We are going crazy in Science. Students have been bringing in all kinds of creepy-crawly creatures, and are becoming quite the entomologists. We will be going on a field trip to Fort Osage Historic Park on October 24th to help enhance our study of History. It was fun getting our hands messy while making our flour and salt relief maps. Recitation of the American's Creed and our first Bible passage will be in 3-4 weeks. Isaiah 53:1-6. Keep practicing!!

Mr. Berry: Fifth grade is off to a fast start and we are learning together. Having been out of the classroom for 31 years, it is quiet an adjustment. Thanks Mom and Dad for your support in getting supplies and sharing your child with us. We are enjoying our Learning Pals (Kdg.) and had lots of fun working on the relief maps with 3rd and 4th grade. As Food Power will be here Sept. 21st, we will study foods and good eating habits. So Mom be prepared to answer some questions, please. We are also looking forward to going to the Pow-Wow and also the circus in November.

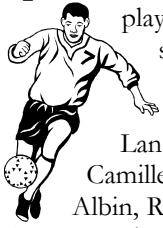
Mrs. Dicket: The 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students are off to a great start! We have implemented a schedule that offers a few subjects on alternating days. Along with that comes new teaching staff of Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Stephenson, and Mrs. Dicket. In Bible we have reviewed what salvation is and started talking about how to live our lives in a positive way that demonstrates our faith. In Science this year we will be studying Life Science. We just finished our first test over the Scientific Method. We will be looking at the different animal kingdoms and building blocks of life organisms. In Arithmetic the classes have reviewed what they learned last year. We are now starting to cover new material. The same may be said for English.

Music News: We've been having fun with music games with the younger kids. The yearly NOTE story has been told once again. Voices have been tested and many are changing. We're talking a bit about our Christmas musical. We will be into our curriculum until we start on it. We are going to competition again next April. We have a busy and full year ahead of us. Most of all we can sing and glorify our Lord in school. What a blessing that is!



Band News: We are excited about our Beginners Band starting up the last week of September or possibly the first week of October. We are getting our instruments, stands, books, etc. ready. We will have 5 snare drums starting. We will have a small drum Corp assisted by Micah Tennis who plays snare drum well. We are delighted to have Emma Kiely play flute and Camille Wetzel play trumpet along with Alan Shriner who is learning trumpet also. He will be continuing in Advanced Band on his trombone. With all these drums, don't be surprised if you see us out marching (HA!) We will make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Sports: This is an exciting year for CCA! We will be playing soccer and basketball! We have a co-ed soccer team and the members are: Lauren Dressander, Dalton Ehrman, Megan Evans, Emma Kiely, Allie Lowe, Danny Naber, Lane Reid, Dillon Richardson, Alec VanBuskirk, Camille Wetzal, Riley Williams, Zachary Adams, Marti Albin, Riley Cook, Nicole Lee, Brooklyn Sisk, McKayla Cooper and Alan Shriner. Our first game, Sept. 13 was kicked off at school with a Pep Rally send off. We played Applewood Christian in Sedalia, and tied 1-1. Our coach is Tim Komer so we are blessed! He is being assisted by Jeff Adams. We have three Home games at the Park & Rec soccer fields. Mark your calendars and come out to cheer on "your CCA Patriots!"



Thank you school board for your vision of a sports program at CCA! Thank you staff for your wonderful support! Thank you parents for your patience support and excitement! – Love, Mrs. Brown, Athletic Director

History Made at CCA

The first soccer goal at CCA that will go down in our history books was made by 8th grader and team captain Alan Shriner. In a very good defensive game at Applewood Christian in Sedalia the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Alan Shriner and Dillon Richardson did excellent jobs at the goalie position.

Playing against a much larger team at a school who's had a soccer program for years, the CCA Patriots almost pulled out an upset. Applewood, after seeing our younger kids expected an easy win. Coaches Komer and Adams said they were very excited by the great team effort, hustle and all round great job in CCA's first ever outing. In the pre-game pep rally, all students displayed wonderful school spirit.

Parent Organization Meeting

At our last meeting we discussed upcoming events and different volunteer opportunities available. Gene Reid announced that the board is looking to put together a task force to work on uniform options for next year. He also announced that on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 p.m. he will be at the school doing maintenance work. Parents are encouraged to come and help. There is much to be done. Please contact Mr. Reid if you plan to come out to help so he can have tools and/or supplies available. Classes were asked to begin planning their Auction items. Please try to think of items that will appeal to a large general market to try to bring "new" money to the school. We also have volunteers working on a CCA Directory. We still need volunteers to help serve lunch. If you are able to help, please contact Jeanette Cooper or leave your name and number with Mrs. Miracle. Our next meeting will be on October 8th at 6:30 in the multipurpose building. Thanks to donations from WW Hallmark (Woo) we will have door prizes at the next meetings for a \$1 donation. Please mark your calendars to be there.

Thanks for the Yard Work!

We would like to thank Jerry Crump and Jason Bruck for getting our school mowed so nicely for the start of school. Thanks goes to Gene Reid for organizing volunteers who cleaned, weed-whipped, moved wood chips, pulled weeds, painted and the list goes on. It looks so nice and we appreciate it so much!

T-Shirts Available

Order forms for CCA t-shirts and sweatshirts went out on Friday, September 14th. If you would like to place an order but did not get a form, please contact Mrs. Miracle. The design is the same as last year. The shirts are available in either red or blue with gold lettering. A note from Carter's Creations on the care and handling of the screen printed shirts. They should be turned inside out, washed in cold water and hung to dry. The heat from warm water and the dryer will cause the screen printing to wear faster.

Parent Reps for 2007-08

The following good folks have volunteered to be the parent representative for their classes. These are the people who help teachers coordinate field trips and other projects. Please make sure they have your daytime phone number before the ice and snow show up.

Mrs. Seidel	Jule Balke
Mrs. Trolinger	Kim Adams
Mrs. Berry	Kelly Adkins
Mrs. Lam / Lowe	LaGenia Greufe
Ms. Kimbrell	Paula VanBuskirk
Mrs. Morehead	Michelle Williams
Mrs. Thornton	Ranae Walrath & Jesse Alldredge
Mrs. Olson	Linnette Jennings&Suzanne Kohl
Mr. Berry	Allison Wetzal
Mrs. Dicket	Lisa Lee

Label Challenge – from TRASH to CASH



We will again have a label challenge for the classrooms. The classroom with the most Box Tops, Campbell's and Best Choice labels by December 7th will be treated to pizza. Get your neighbors, friends and family to collect labels and get them turned in by December 7. Please remember that for Campbell's it is NO LONGER the front label, but either the barcode or the lid (such as V8 Juice lids). We were able to purchase new PE equipment last year with the Campbell's labels collected, earned over \$1,000 last year from the Box Tops and every 1,000 Best Choice labels earns the school \$30. Yes, it's worth it!

Auction Info

Our date for this year's Auction is Feb 23rd with the 22nd reserved for set-up. Right now we are in the process of sorting out auction contacts to see who we have that is returning and who we need to recruit to solicit businesses for donations. These items need to be "Auction worthy" ...either new items or vintage items that will draw in the "new" money. Committee meetings will begin soon.