



To: Parents  
From: Mr. Ballard  
Re: School News

1-18-19

Parents & students...activities this week: No School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report cards go home, 4-H, and several basketball games; see below for details. All current and future events can be found at: [www.clintonacademy.org](http://www.clintonacademy.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ClintonAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/ClintonAcademy) & Instagram at [www.instagram.com/clintonmochristianacademy](https://www.instagram.com/clintonmochristianacademy).

**We have some reminders that we would like to let you know about:**

**\*Raffle Challenge...ends Tuesday, 1/22 at 3pm!** Who wants to win Sonic Drinks? Winning class will get that.  
**\*Auction Catalog Deadline:** is February 8th. Anything \$200 & up needs to be in the catalog. Please fill out your forms soon and get them in to the CCA Office.  
**\*Auction Dinner Tickets:** will be printed & handed out soon. Adult tickets will be \$12 and Child tickets will be \$6. Anyone 12 and older will be considered as an adult.  
**\*ReEnrollment Meeting, 1/29 from 6:30-7:20. At least one parent must be in attendance.** The auction meeting will be at 6. At the end of the auction meeting, parents must pick up their K4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade child from childcare before the ReEnrollment meeting begins at 6:30.

**\*Pray for the Auction...CCA would like for all parents to pray daily for the CCA Auction, but especially on Saturday since the last Saturday in February is always Auction Day. See prayer needs on page 3.**  
**\*4-H for K5-10<sup>th</sup> Grades from 3-4pm on Friday, 1/25.**  
**\*CCA is looking into a weightlifting class. We are wondering if any of you have the following items lying around & would like to donate: curl bars & weights for it, 10-40lbs free weights, bench press bars, incline bench, kettle bells or any steps to use as benches? Please contact Mr. Ballard if you can help. Thanks!**  
**\*No School Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
**1/22 Concession & Gate help needed. Call to sign up.**

**\*Auction News...**

- \*Raffle tickets...Keep selling your raffle tickets. If you need more, we have them in the CCA Office. Stress to potential buyers that money from raffle sales is price matched up to \$10,000 so they are doubling their money!
  - More Raffle tickets will be sent home with students in backpacks next Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Auction chairs are still needed. Talk to JD Manning if you would like to take this on.
- \*Sign-up sheets for the Desserts/Casserole/Breakfast of the month are in the CCA Office
  - Items must be homemade.
  - If making in the summer, hours can either be used for the 18-19 school year or the 19-20 school year.
- \*Keep gathering items for the 2019 CCA Auction.
  - ALL Auction Donations must** have a Donation Sheet filled out to accompany the item.
  - Please turn in sheets now for any items you have. Do not wait until Auction week to ask for donations.
  - Live auction items, value must be at least \$200, deadline is February 8<sup>th</sup> to turn these in. Keep asking!
- \*Next Auction Meeting is: January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Our re-enrollment meeting is afterwards [6:30-7:20].
- \*Go to our auction Facebook page: Clinton Christian Academy Public Auction, like the page & share it with friends.  
**\*DUE TO # OF CHILDREN, FROM NOW ON CCA AUCTION MEETING CHILDCARE WILL ONLY BE FOR K4-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE STUDENTS. STUDENTS IN 3<sup>RD</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> GRADES CAN ATTEND THE AUCTION MEETINGS W/PARENTS IF NEEDED.**

**Calendar for the Week of January 21<sup>st</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 1/21 No School; Girl Basketball Practice 1-2:30pm; Boy Basketball Practice 5-6:30pm
- 1/22 Raffle contest ends; Home Basketball Games vs Plaza Heights: 5/6 Boys 4, JH Boys 5, JV Girls 6, JV Boys 7:15, Cheer 5:30-7
- 1/23 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards will go home with students; sign & return by Friday. Girl Basketball Practice 3:10-4:55pm
- 1/24 9/10<sup>th</sup> to School Choice Rally 8:30am-3:15pm; 9/10 Girl Basketball Practice 3:10-4pm; Basketball Games at Leesville, bus departs at 3:45 and returns at 8:45, 5/6 Boys 5, JH Girls 6, JH Boys 7. Go Patriots!
- 1/25 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards need to be signed and returned to classroom teacher today. 9/10 Girl Basketball Practice 3:10-4pm; Dress Down for Missions; 4-H Meeting for K5-10<sup>th</sup> Grades from 3-4pm; Home Basketball Games vs. St. Peter: 5/6 Boy 5, JH Girl 6, JH Boy 7, Cheer 5:30-7pm
- 1/26 Lego Tech Challenge Robotics in Springfield, MO.
- 1/29 ReEnrollment Parent Meeting 6:30pm. Mark your calendar now, at least one parent should be in attendance.

*"We are Preparing Hearts and Minds to Impact the World for Jesus Christ"*

Please check out all current and future calendar events on the school website: [www.clintonacademy.org](http://www.clintonacademy.org).

**Board Summary on Page 2**

## January Board Meeting Summary

The CCA Board met for their regular monthly meeting in January. Here are highlights from the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer and then devotion by one of the board members. The minutes and treasurer's report were reviewed, discussed, and approved. Old Business discussions included discussion on endowment and marketing plan updates and teacher appreciation sub-committee report. It was also noted that we are continuing to look for individuals in the community that would be willing to come alongside CCA students that need tutoring. New Business – it was noted that the school is working on a dance in the spring for the 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders and the music for the dance will have to have good language and not be suggestive. The SLT and the parent events planning committee will have lead on organizing this event.

The administrator's report was presented and it was noted that our enrollment is at 115 students. The CCA letter jacket is now available for purchase at Jim's Sporting Goods and class rings are being reviewed through Glasscock jewelry. Mrs. Townsend did an excellent job with preparing the Christmas programs and the students did an excellent job in their performances at each program. It was noted that the 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade concert was dedicated in memory of Mr. Stephenson. The SLT raised \$350 towards The Caroline Wilson benefit. It was noted that CCA collected over 400 boxes of pudding and the 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders went and helped in the packaging process. Enrollment roundup will be Friday, February 1 and then we will also have an Open House February 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

The board reviewed and discussed evaluations of the faculty and staff and it was noted that Mrs. Ritchie continues evaluating the teachers and has finalized the formal teacher evaluations. The presentation for the reenrollment meeting was discussed and a separate meeting will be set up to review the material to be presented to the parents at that meeting. The board was updated on the athletic sponsorships; the following businesses are supporting CCA athletics with a 2 year commitment – Home Town Realty, Bill Houk Agency, Glasscock Jewelry, Mike Keith Insurance, Poague, Wall Cox, and Adams Attorneys, Hawthorn Bank, Dody Legacy Group, and Walmart. The new Missouri minimum wage act was discussed and its impact on CCA. The Alliance for Choice in Education contacted CCA and it appears that it may be a new scholarship opportunity for those families who are on free and reduced lunch. Some of those families will be able to access this money to help with tuition for the 2019-20 school year. More information will be coming about this tuition assistance opportunity. With Mr. Stephenson's passing, the Friday upper school speech classes were reviewed. Mr. Ballard will be contacting a couple of different individuals this week to finalize an instructor to finish out the school year. The board was updated on the recent teacher in-service on how to handle unwanted intruders at CCA. The board then voted on the finalized strategic plan. The one page final copy of the strategic plan will be presented at the reenrollment meeting on January 29.

The meeting was adjourned after the closing prayer.

Remember:

CCA's Guiding Principles (Core Values) are:

1) Christian Principles and Character, and 2) Christ Centered Academic Excellence.

CCA's motto (Vision):

To share the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, preparing Hearts and Minds to impact the world for Him.

CCA's Mission Statement:

To inspire and equip our students with a challenging Christian, Bible-based curriculum, and holistic approach to their development while promoting Christ-centered living and patriotism.

## **Auction Committee Prayer Needs...**

1. Auction Items Committee
  - a. Donors would be open, supportive, and generous with donations
  - b. We would ask gracefully, respectfully, and professionally
  - c. We would feel the presence of the Lord going with us to ask for auction items
2. Top 10 Committee
  - a. Solidify our items to finalize the Top 10 list
  - b. Donors would catch the vision, and be blessed for their stewardship
  - c. Enthusiasm would build in the community, and anticipation of auction night would be great
3. Kitchen Committee
  - a. Food donations
  - b. Decisions with set-up, food service, and serving auction night
  - c. Logistics and planning for preparing food for over 600 people
4. Marketing Committee
  - a. Develop/hone creative ideas on how to reach the market
  - b. Encourage parents & students to share items on our Facebook/Instagram Page
5. Facilities Set-up/Live & Silent Set-up/ Decorations Committee
  - a. Develop the best use of time at the auction
  - b. Identify captivating methods of sharing CCA's history and mission
6. Raffle/Matching Funds Committee
  - a. Continue to find matching funds donors
  - b. Create ways to maximize raffle ticket sales
  - c. Develop alternate methods of finding cash donors/donations that will be matched
7. Community
  - a. Embrace CCA, and catch the vision for the auction
  - b. Support CCA by eager anticipation for the event
  - c. Make plans to attend & support the auction financially, and in accordance with God's will
8. Students
  - a. Work hard on Art & Class Auction projects that will be sold at the auction
  - b. Not to be distracted in the classroom by the auction season
  - c. Encourage and help their parents as their parents work on the auction and gathering items
9. Parents
  - a. Classroom projects to come together smoothly, and in harmony
  - b. Work as "one family" in pursuit of God's glory for the auction
  - c. Increased participation in Auction Committees
10. Leadership
  - a. All committee leaders to continually work to empty the will of their hearts, and replace it with God's will for their committee
  - b. Leaders to seek Christian, diplomatic solutions to all obstacles that arise
  - c. That the driving force would be Colossians 3:23, and all hearts would be focused on bringing glory and honor to God!

**8:00 a.m. is CCA Prayer Time!!!**