



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

4-12-19

Parents & students...coming up this week is: FBLA Competition, several field trips, 2 track meets and Easter Break. Remember that all current and future events can be found on the school website:

www.clintonacademy.org, under the calendar menu. Also visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ClintonAcademy, & Instagram at www.instagram.com/clintonmochristianacademy.

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

***Track...**Please check Google Calendar for updates; we will also try to text info to you when it is available.

***Yearbook...**please send \$10 no later than this Monday, April 15th if you would like a yearbook. We will not order extras.

***Go to** shop.fancloth.com/p/480440 to order CCA attire.

***Auction Recap:** JD is happy to report the total for this year's auction is just under \$120,000- yeah God! Thank you for all your prayers and work to make this auction possible. Every year I am amazed by what can be accomplished by a group of people who are prayerfully working toward the same goal.

Upcoming Events... (Event dates, times & information are not listed in the calendar below)

1) **Spelling Bee** (5/06) for 1st-8th Grades at FBC of Clinton on Vansant Rd, from 9:30-11:30. Students not participating in the

Spelling Bee will have a full day of school at CCA. CCA Students participating in the Spelling Bee will attend school from 8-

8:45, then CCA will transport them to FBC to participate in the Bee. Afterwards, CCA will provide the participants lunch at

Chels Cakes & Cafe. Afterwards, parents of Spelling Bee participants can take them home; they do not have to come back to CCA.

2) **Midterms** will go home on Wednesday, 4/24 with students. They should be signed & returned to teachers by 4/26.

Upcoming Field Trips... (Dates & information for field trips are not listed in the calendar below)

- **8th Grade:** (4/16-Tues.) will travel w/Mr. See & Jenny Bradley to Ha Ha Tonka from 8am-3pm. Students should bring a sack lunch with a drink & \$5. Wear jeans, hiking boots or old shoes and a hat. Students can also bring a camera.
- **3rd:** (4/17-Wed.) will travel by bus to George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, MO from 7:30-3:30pm. Bring a sack lunch with a couple of drinks. Wear jeans & a CCA t-shirt/sweatshirt.

Standardized Testing...

Will be April 25th, April 26th & the week of April 29th. If your child has ANY Doctor appointments, Dentist Appointments, Orthodontic Appointments, ETC. please reschedule those for this week. We need every student present, well rested and ready to test this week of school. Testing will be in the morning, before lunch. All students in K5-9th Grades will participate in standardized testing.

Calendar for the Week of April 13th – April 19th

Apr. 13 4-8 Track Meet at Hope Lutheran, 7401 Johnson Dr Overland Park, KS 66202. No bus. Arrive by 8:30am.

Apr. 15 9th & 10th Grades to state FBLA; 4th-8th Track Practice at CMS 5:15-6:45pm

Apr. 16 9th & 10th Grades state FBLA; 8th Field Trip, details above

Apr. 17 5th to Mops; 3rd Field trip, details above; 7th-10th weights 3-4pm; Track Practice at CCA 3-4:30pm

Apr. 18 JV Track Meet at Clinton, field events begin at 3:30, running events begin at 4. Good Luck Patriots!

Apr. 19 NO School to observe Easter

CCA April Board notes are on page 2...

April Board Meeting Summary

The CCA Board met for their regular monthly meeting in April. 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 continued discussion on endowment and teacher appreciation subcommittee reports. New Business –529 savings plans were discussed and how the board can get more information to the parents about this opportunity.

The administrator's report was presented and it was noted that our re-enrollment/enrollment for next year is going very well and we are already at 115 enrolled for next year. There will be a need for 2 kindergarten classes. We have 7 registered for the 4 year old preschool class for next year, so that means we only have room for 9 more students. There are a few openings for students in the other grades also. The board wants to remind parents to let your friends know about our wonderful school and great teachers that await each student that attends CCA. Recent donations were acknowledged and it was noted that we have begun the process of joining the MOKAN conference. A resignation letter from Jennifer Maupin, effective at the end of this school year was reluctantly approved. It was noted that standardized testing begins at the end of this month, the dance permission slip and policy letter was approved, and the West Central Spelling Bee is coming up on May 6.

The 2019-20 faculty and staff list was previously approved and is attached for parents to review. We are looking for a kindergarten, second grade, beginning band, and computer teacher for next year. We also need one more assistant to help in the After School Care Program. If you know of a candidate for one of these positions then please contact Mr. Ballard or Mrs. Ritchie. The board held a special meeting at the end of March and approved our new Upper School Principal and activities director – David Stevens. A bio for Mr. Stevens will be coming home shortly. Mrs. Ritchie gave a report on FBLA their recent fundraisers and their upcoming trip to Springfield for State Competition. The board reviewed the cost involved with becoming a school that can accept foreign exchange students and decided that now is not the time to move forward with this program. They also discussed candidates to fill Allison Wetzel's community board seat. Mrs. Wetzel will rotate off after the June meeting. The parent student handbook changes for next school year were reviewed and voting will take place at the May meeting. As in the past any changes in the handbook are highlighted for easy reading. Mrs. Ritchie gave an update on the upcoming marketing and community visitation plan. Training for all interested in participating will take place on Tuesday, April 23 at 6pm at the school.

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.

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

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