

"Sharing the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, preparing hearts and minds to impact the world for Him!"



Clinton Christian Academy-Board Notes

April 15, 2020

The CCA Board of Directors met over Zoom for their regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday, April 15. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by David Stevens. The meeting devotion was led by Jeff Lowe. Jeff's devotion was a "Board Room Model Prayer" which included scripture from Philippians 4:6-7. Prayer requests were shared.

The minutes from the regular meeting held on March 9 as well as Special Meetings held on March 15, March 17, and March 31 were approved. The financial reports and bills from the month of March were reviewed and approved.

BOARD ACTION

The Board unanimously approved continuing remote instruction for 4 days per week until May 22 pending circumstances that permit us to reopen school.

The administration recommended that the Board approve continuing with the remote assignments given for 4 days (Tues.-Fri.) per week. Core curriculum will remain the focus of instructional assignments, with teachers prioritizing the 4th quarter objectives that are most important for student promotion and to equip students for success at the next grade level. Mondays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. will continue to be used for distribution of work packets and collection of completed work.

A Letter from the Board President.....

CCA Family,

It seems we've had our lives turned upside down for months but, students last attended classes together on March 13. As I draft this letter, I can't help but think about the fear that currently grips our world. Some may be fearful of their health, or the health of those they love. Some may fear their financial situation. Others fear the next day's curriculum and lesson plan. It's probably safe to say that all of us fear the uncertainty of our future as no one knows when this crisis will be behind us. Unfortunately, when fear and worry take hold, we become more susceptible to ill health and poor decision making. During times like this, none of us are immune, whether to the invisible virus or the hidden enemy of fear. But there is good news.

We are reminded in several Bible verses that we serve a powerful God. We're commanded not to fear (Philippians 4:6) because we've been given a spirit of power (2 Timothy 1:7). Some might say, "You don't know my situation, I can't help but worry!" This is understandable given our human weakness but as a family, we can overcome this together. Remain focused on the Lord. Prayer is powerful (James 5:13-15)!

Confide in others at CCA, beginning with the teachers. From the inception of CCA, the teachers continue to be God's greatest missionaries and our most valuable resource. These women and men give of themselves with tireless dedication to educating the students. More importantly, each teacher's main objective is to carry out our Vision Statement: "To share the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, preparing hearts and minds to impact the world for Him." We cannot say enough about how grateful we are for our teachers.

Fortunately for CCA, our teachers are supported by tremendous administrators. Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Stevens work countless hours to ensure operations run as smoothly as possible. With today's circumstances, the daily tasks they face to maintain a semblance of normalcy has increased exponentially. As the Board works closely with our wonderful administrators, we say confidently that they stand prepared, with love and grace, to help when called upon.

Finally, we as Board members are here to help. If your need continues after speaking with your child's teacher and administration, please call on us. Mrs. Ritchie will gladly put us in touch with you. Rest assured that the information you share is confidential.

On behalf of the Board, Dain Sisk, Board President