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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

November 11, 2026

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, November 9. David Mills led the Board devotion by reading several stanzas of *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"* and reflecting on the significance of Veterans Day. He compared the discipline, sacrifice, commitment, and unity of earthly soldiers serving a cause greater than themselves to our calling as Christians engaged in spiritual and cultural warfare. He reminded the Board that we are watchmen of the CCA ministry and must continually move forward—not backward or standing still—advancing our mission through academic excellence, biblical integration, and bold faith. Our banner is the cross of Jesus Christ, and we must follow His leadership and move forward together in unity as one body. David closed with the encouragement that **the battle is already won, and the Church of Jesus Christ will remain constant!**

The financial reports and bills from the month of October were reviewed and approved. Prayer requests were shared.

- **The Administration reported to the board that Parent/Teacher Conferences were very successful, with 91% overall attendance across grades K4–12. Elementary grades K4–5th achieved an outstanding 100% parent attendance! While 14 of the 67 families in grades 6–12 did not attend, ongoing communication between parents and teachers continues throughout the school year. We appreciate our parents' partnership and their commitment to staying involved in their children's education.**

- **Board Report: CCA in Action – Class/Club Spotlight: This month's spotlight highlights three wonderful examples of learning, creativity, and service at CCA. The Upper School English Department, under Adam Payne, is encouraging independent reading while developing students' critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills through engaging quarterly projects. The Patriot Performing Arts Club (PPAC), sponsored by Jeremiah and Galilee Neal, continues to grow in its fourth year, providing students opportunities to develop their God-given talents through music, drama, and performance, including this year's Christmas production, *Bethlehem Express*. Additionally, eighth-grade students, under Melanie Dehn's leadership, partnered with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for their annual "Rebuilding Snowflakes" community service project. Together, these activities demonstrate CCA's commitment to academic excellence, developing God-given abilities, and encouraging students to use their gifts to serve others and make a positive impact in their community.**

- **Jeff Lowe, Capital Campaign Committee member, updated the Board that CCA has received $250,000 in pledges toward its $350,000 *Faith to the Finish* goal. Reaching this goal will unlock an additional $500,000 to help fund the planned gym addition, which would include two new locker rooms, a weight room, and two classroom areas. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider giving toward this important project as we continue working together to build for CCA's future!**

BOARD DISCUSSION IN NOVEMBER

- **The CCA Board approved the purchase and installation of fiber internet at a one-time installation cost of $6,535.48. The monthly service fee will be $199.95, compared to the current $250 monthly cost for Rocket Connect satellite internet. In addition to providing a more reliable internet connection, the transition to fiber is expected to generate long-term savings for CCA and provide a more dependable solution as rural internet infrastructure continues to improve.**

- **Mrs. Hyke presented highlights from the soccer and volleyball seasons. Notable accomplishments included varsity volleyball earning 2nd place in the MCSAA Division II Tournament and varsity soccer returning to the MCSAA State Championship game for the second consecutive year. Numerous athletes earned All-Conference and All-State honors.**

- **Mrs. Hyke Kai Simon, from CCA's contracted IT support company, CISC, identified the Grandstream UCM phone/PA system as the source of recurring network outages. A replacement unit is on order under warranty and is expected to resolve the issue. Additional troubleshooting of the gym AV system will follow if needed.**