

## HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT Free Jeans Pass & Homework Pass!!

Dear Parents & Students of grades 7-11:

I am writing to encourage you to attend this very important, informational meeting on Nov. 8. It is the annual school/college night, but so many of you don't attend because you don't realize how valuable it is!

This meeting is really worthwhile for all 7-11 grade students and parents for different reasons, but as a special incentive, I am giving a Jeans Pass and Homework Pass to every student whose parents attend with them. The passes will be available at the end of the meeting. Please let us know that you will attend so that we can prepare the passes.

See more details below. There will be steaming hot coffee for tired parents after a day's work.

Nurline A. Lawrence

**When: Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 6:15-8:00 pm**  
**Who should come: Parents & Students Grades 7-11**

### Come To Discover

- Why Christian Central Academy High School?
- What do I need to know about choosing a college?

### Here's the schedule:

**6:15 pm** - Light refreshments in the school cafeteria and informal discussion with school personnel.

**6:30 pm** - Mrs. Murphy will describe CCA's high school program, highlighting academic opportunities, course selections, extra- and co-curricular activities, and our relation to New York State requirements. Come and find out how to have a great high school experience and how to build a strong transcript that prepares students for admission to the college of their choice.

**7:15 pm** - Dr. Graffam will discuss the basic concepts of investigating and applying to colleges. He will describe the questions you will need to answer as you decide where to apply and also the types of information that college applications require.

We look forward to seeing parents and students attend together. Make sure you have all the information you need to make those important decisions about your high school and college education.

## YOU ONLY BETTER

### CCA'S FIRST RADIO PROGRAM

CCA has committed to a weekly Radio Program each Sunday morning, 10:30-11:00 am on WDCX Life FM 99.5.

**The goal of the program is to increase information about Christian education at CCA. The first airing is on Sunday, November 6 from 10:30-11:00 am.**

**Tune in and listen, and let me know what you think.**

**Nurline A. Lawrence**

Each of us was created uniquely – God wrote our blueprint before we were born; none of us has the same fingerprint, retina, signature, or DNA. The most effective, successful, and satisfied people are those who understand their strengths and passion and find opportunities in life to effectively utilize them. These individuals are best able to develop strategies to meet and exceed the demands of their daily lives, their education, and their careers.

The **You Only Better** assembly was held last Friday. Eighth through twelfth graders attended, and learned of the opportunity to purchase highly discounted coaching. Over the past two years, more than four thousand young adults have been helped by this coaching. CCA is the first Christian high school or college in the nation to receive this opportunity. CCA students are receiving an 80% discount if they purchase the coaching before November 8<sup>th</sup> (the pricing will go from \$300 to \$1,500 after November 7<sup>th</sup>).

### BENEFITS:

- Greater understanding of how God created them (identity in Christ) and why He created them (purpose)
- \$300 for extremely valid and reliable personality Assessment plus Academic and Career Coaching
- Much greater likelihood to choose best-fit electives in high school and best-fit major in college resulting in graduating from college in four years instead of the average six years, saving \$10's or even \$100's of thousands of dollars and quicker entry into the workforce.
- Better relationships and clearer communication with parents, friends, teachers, & colleagues
- Deeper insight into, and knowledge about, their unique skills and strengths
- Clearer direction for future school and career pursuits
- An enhanced high school and college experience – by honing in on academic pursuits that match natural abilities, strengths, and learning styles
- Ability to effectively communicate personality strengths for school and career interviews
- Expanded world of possibilities through alignment of skills with natural, logical, career aspirations
- Gives highly valid and reliable data that link the student's natural energy to the DOL Website (Department of Labor). There they learn what sort of education is needed, what sort of pay to expect, job outlook in the future, etc.

Please don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity. The assessment and coaching can be purchased at [www.you-only-better.org](http://www.you-only-better.org) and you can contact Scott Stockton with any questions you may have: (716) 908-4739 [sstockton@proadv.org](mailto:sstockton@proadv.org)

### Mighty Through God

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

# NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

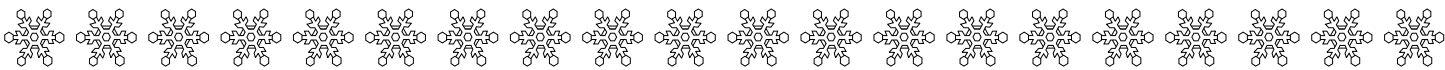
- 5 SAT Exam at area high schools
- 7 7:30 am-Prefect & Mentor Meeting
- 8 6:15-8:00 pm: Gr.7-11 student and parent College & Career Planning
- 10 Dress-down Day  
PM Assembly Schedule *(for Music)*
- 11 **Veterans' Day-No School**
- 16 PTO Book Fair Browsing for K-6 classes  
Fall Fundraiser Jeans Day & Snack Pass for students who met the goal of \$50 cash donation or \$100 in sales
- 17 PM Assembly Schedule *(for Music)*  
PTO Book Fair Browsing Day for K-6 classes
- 18 11:00 Student Dismissal  
Dress-down Day  
PM Assembly Schedule  
1:00-4:00 pm-Parent-Teacher Conferences  
4:00-5:00 pm-PTO Dinner for Teachers (volunteers needed)  
5:00-7:30 pm-Parent-Teacher Conferences

**TRANSPORTATION NEWS...**  
Nov. 23 : West Seneca district will NOT provide transportation.  
Please make alternate plans.

**CCA SENIOR CLASS  
FUNDRAISER / DONATION  
November 7-12**

FIRTH JEWELERS  
2435 Military Rd.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
(right past the outlet mall)

*every watch battery sold (cost \$5) will be put into  
the Senior Class Trip fund for the trip to the  
Dominican Republic.*

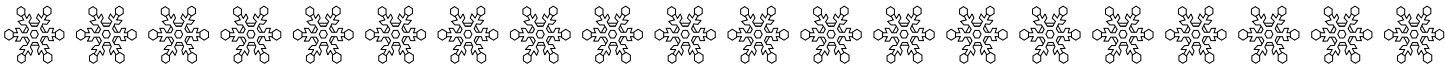


## Snowflake Shop Wish List

- 6 portable tents (10 ft x 10 ft) to be used from Nov. 28-Dec. 2
- 5 large Christmas trees (i.e. 5 ft x 8 ft) to be used from Nov. 28-Dec. 2
- Parent Help
- Gift Wrap
- Scotch Tape
- Items to sell

A HUGE thank you to those who have already contributed! We will be accepting donations until November 17. Donation box and parent sign-up sheets are located outside the Clothes Connection. Please contact Holly Cercone at [cercholly@verizon.net](mailto:cercholly@verizon.net), if you are willing to let us borrow your tents and trees during the week of Nov. 28-Dec.2

Your help is greatly appreciated!



**eBoxTops are the way to go!**  
Many of the stores we regularly shop on line with reward our school for using the [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) link before placing your order.  
Please check it out!

### PARENTS PLEASE SIGN

We believe that the Week At A Glance (WAAG) is an important information update for our families. The WAAG will be sent home with the **youngest** student in every family, usually every Friday. Please sign this slip after you have read the WAAG. Then, have your youngest student return it to his/her homeroom teacher on the next school day. Thank you. **Return this slip to your homeroom teacher on Monday, November 7, 2011. I have read the information contained in the Week-At-A Glance dated November 4, 2011.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# SPORTS NEWS

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS** are needed to coach 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, and 7th grade girls basketball teams. Previous basketball coaching is preferred. If interested, please call or email CCA Athletic Director Bob Kiekbusch at 634-4821 or [rkiekbuschcca@gmail.com](mailto:rkiekbuschcca@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION FALL SOCCER TEAMS:** Please return your uniforms by Mon., Nov. 7. They must be washed, placed in a bag with your name clearly labeled, and dropped off in the appropriate bin in Mr. Kiekbusch's office. Varsity players, remember to return both sets of uniforms, home & away, and any warm-up shirts too.





## Save the Date



### SECOND ANNUAL A. LESLIE LAWRENCE TIP-OFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Looking for a great Thanksgiving weekend activity? Come to the second annual **A. Leslie Lawrence Tip-off Basketball Tournament**, Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26. Games are at 1, 3, 5, & 7 o'clock. Volunteers are needed to collect ticket money, sell Booster Club items and work the concession stand. If you can help, please contact either Bonnie Ranallo at 706-9474 or Kathy Doyle at [kdoyle@ffic.com](mailto:kdoyle@ffic.com)

Last year's tournament was a big success. Be a part of this great family event!



## Soccer Players 2011 Sports Banquet

**Middle and High School Students**  
**November 16, 2011 - Dinner in Cafeteria at 6:30 pm**  
**Awards Ceremony after Dinner in the Emmanuel Athletic Facility**

### CCA Soccer Players 2011 Awards Banquet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10.00 per person

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place this slip and payment in an envelope (marked Soccer Banquet) and return to the Main Office by 11/10/11*

**ALL NEW!**

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

BOOKS

DVDs



**PRIZES!**

MUSIC

GAMES

POPULAR CHRISTIAN SERIES

# CCA FALL BOOK FAIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

11:00 AM—7:30 PM

AUDITORIUM STAGE

Student browsing & pre-sale hours: Wed—Thurs, 9:00 AM—3:30 PM

This year, our PTO is pleased to announce that we have partnered with **Bender's Parable Christian Book Store** for our Fall Book Fair! This will allow our families to **SHOP WITH CONFIDENCE**, knowing that the book titles & music selections will be wholesome & God-honoring.

## EXCITING CONTEST GIVEAWAY!

With every sale, enter to win a \$50, \$25, or \$10 Bender's gift certificate!

\*\*\* Special thanks to Mrs. Tina Burgett's Advertising Class for developing our \*\*\*  
"GO BANANAS FOR BOOKS" theme & designing all of the marketing materials!  
*What a privilege to showcase the God-given talents of our CCA students!*

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please contact Jane Ebert at 632.1434 or [jjgebert@cs.com](mailto:jjgebert@cs.com) if you can help out!



The musical, "Christmas in Reverse" will be performed at the dress rehearsal on Monday, December 5. The evening performance will be on Friday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. All kindergarten through grade 5 students are to report to their teacher no later than 6:30 pm that evening. DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 6:25 pm. The students are to wear the following at both performances:

- Kindergarten and Grade 1: white dress-code polo shirt, khaki dress-code pants, and neutral comfortable dress shoes (dress-code, please)
- Grade 2: red dress-code polo shirt, khaki dress-code pants, and neutral comfortable dress shoes (dress-code, please)
- Grade 3: white dress-code polo shirt, khaki dress-code pants, and neutral comfortable dress shoes (dress-code, please)
- Grade 4: green dress-code polo shirt, khaki dress-code pants, and neutral comfortable dress shoes (dress-code, please)
- Grade 5: red dress-code polo shirt, khaki dress-code pants, and neutral comfortable dress shoes (dress-code, please). This includes cast members

On December 9 all students are to report to their classroom teacher. Cast members will then go to Mrs. Kivett's room at 6:30 pm. Boomwhackers will report to Mrs. Kivett at 6:45 pm. Third graders are to make sure to bring their recorder.

I so appreciate all the hard work the students have done to prepare for the musical. A special thanks also goes to their teachers who have been a big help with rehearsals and encouraged their students.

*Mrs. Beth Kivett*



Thank you to all of the families who have already responded. We are on our way to a great event for a great cause!

**Reminder:** You have received one donation request per family. Please use the single Monetary Donation Form (duplicate provided below) for all of the CCA children in your family. Please list all of the CCA children on the green form and the Auction office will give credit for participation to each child. Think about what you can give for each class, include your donation for all of your children, and the Auction office will continue to shop for desired items to represent our CCA classes. If there are any questions please feel free to contact Lisa Woodard at 634-4821 ext. 122 on Tuesdays and Thursdays during school hours.

17<sup>th</sup> Annual CornuCopiA Auction  
Saturday, March 24, 2012  
It's A Wonderful Life" Jeremiah 29:11

**MONETARY DONATION**

Please respond by December 2, 2011

STUDENT(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH : \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a receipt indicating the amount donated.

Thank you for your support.

# News from the PTO

## CCA Fleece Are In!

The Clothes Connection has just received a shipment of CCA fleece. We currently have all sizes in youth and men's and women's adult sizes too. These black fleece are dress code approved! Stop by the Clothes Connection Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 2:30-3:30 pm to purchase a CCA fleece.

Youth-\$30 ~ Adult-\$35

## Innisbrook Delivery

On Tuesday, November 22, Innisbrook will be delivering our order. We are looking for volunteers to help.

8:00 am-8:45 am  
8:45 am-10:30 am  
11:00 am-3:30 pm

Unload Truck  
Sort Orders Alphabetically  
Distribute Orders (a two-hour minimum would be ideal. We will work with your schedule)

To request a time slot, please Email Beth Walsh at [pebbles8611@mac.com](mailto:pebbles8611@mac.com) or call 634-8611.

## Pumpkin Farm Report

This year's Pumpkin Farm was a mixed bag. We had a terrific new permanent booth, The CCA Doghouse, constructed by numerous CCA parent volunteers. This booth will take us through many more years. The weather, like always was in God's hands. On the two weekends we had beautiful weather, the crowds were large, and our sales were high. On the four weekends when the weather was cold and rainy our sales suffered. All things considered, we are quite pleased.

Fortunately, through sun and rain, heat and cold, we had volunteers that served with smiles on their faces. Thank you to everyone who worked one shift or more. We could not have done it without you. Thank you especially to our team leaders and their families: Chad Crofford, John Fronczak, and Dennis Mayer. These three men dedicated themselves to making the Pumpkin Farm a success by sacrificing time with their families and in some case their jobs. Their willingness to serve with a servant's heart is awe inspiring. CCA is truly blessed to have so many willing and dedicated families serve in this extended PTO fundraiser. Thank you.

Beth Walsh  
PTO President



## **You Only Better** 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Coaching Enrollment Form

**All 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents must fill out this form and return to CCA.**

This \$300 investment could help save you MONEY, TIME, and HEARTACHE. Your child will receive the most valid and reliable personality, academic, and career assessments available and (s)he will also receive professional coaching in these tools.

Today's young adults struggle to understand themselves (identity) and to understand what they were made to do (purpose). As a result, more and more students are taking 6 years (on average) to finish a 4-year degree (real costs = \$128,000 more at UB; \$234,000 more at Harvard). We will help your child discover their natural strengths and talents so they can choose the best electives in high school, and the best-fit major in college.

In WNY, we have coached over 4,000 young adults over the past two years. For more information visit: [www.you-only-better.org](http://www.you-only-better.org) and download the brochures there. Click "Learn More" to view a video with real testimonials from students we have coached.

CCA Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

CCA Student Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*(you must include a valid email as the online personality assessment will be delivered to this email)*

*Please Check one or more of the boxes below:*

- I am not interested at this time.
- Please call me at (716) \_\_\_\_\_ so I can learn more about this coaching opportunity.
- I would like to pay **online** (goto [www.you-only-better.org](http://www.you-only-better.org) and click the orange "School Place" logo).
- I would like to pay by **Check** (\$300 payable to Professional Advantage; return to CCA with this form)
- I would like to pay by **credit card** (please fill out the following form)

CIRCLE ONE: Visa MC Discover AmEx

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$300

CARD CV2 # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING CIY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

(As it appears on card)

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO CCA***



### ***About Scott Stockton***

Scott is the President of **Professional Advantage**, a coaching, public speaking, and training firm. Scott almost died when he broke his neck in a car accident at 18 years of age. After learning to walk again, Scott became passionate about social justice issues and has partnered with global relief organizations to bring safe water, education, and leadership training to developing countries throughout the world. Scott is a local pastor and holds a Master's of Divinity, and a Master's in Leadership. He has serviced many Christian non-profit clients such as the Billy Graham Evangelical Association, World Hope International, New Life International, and many other churches and Christian Nonprofits. Scott and his wife Michelle, and his two children reside in Buffalo, N.Y.

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