

# FALL OPEN HOUSE 2009

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Christian Central Academy

Week-At-A-Glance

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Mrs. Lawrence and the Christian Central Academy family cordially invite all parents seeking a high quality, college preparatory, K-12, independent Christian school to take a look at CCA education.

*Ranked among the best private and public elementary, middle and high schools in Western New York. CCA's dedicated staff and godly leadership provide competitive instruction in a nurturing environment.*

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Student-led campus tours

Meet teachers & administrators

View curriculum

**8:00 - 9:00 pm**

Auditorium presentation

Parent testimonials

Question & Answer session

Refreshments

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

10/17-18	The Great Pumpkin Farm
10/19-11/12	Coats 4 Kids Collection
10/20	Open House for Prospective Parents - 7:00 pm
10/22	Picture Re-take Day
10/23	Dress-down Day
10/24-25	The Great Pumpkin Farm
10/30	Dress-down Day
11/6	Annual Leaf Raking Day for CCA's Neighbors
11/7	SAT Exam at Area High Schools
11/10	Prefect Meeting (7:30 a.m.)
	High School College Planning (6:30 pm - 7:15 pm)
	Grades 8-11 College & Career Planning (7:15 pm - 8:00 pm)

"The Living Word"

*...Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

John 6:68

# COATS 4 KIDS

With cold air returning to Western New York, it's time to once again bundle our families up! While most of us are fortunate to have winter coats, some WNY families are not, so from October 19 to November 12, the Coats 4 Kids campaign sponsored by Colvin Cleaners, St. Vincent DePaul Society and WIVB-TV, will once again take place. CCA can't wait to help! Last year we were able to donate many coats to this campaign and we hope we can be just as successful this year! Look for designated receptacles around the building.

Thank you so much for your participation in this project!



# ORDER EXTRA YEARBOOKS NOW

Dear Parents,

The Journalism Class is hard at work recording the exciting happenings of your child's life this year at CCA. Each family automatically receives one yearbook as part of tuition. This notice is for families who would like to purchase additional yearbooks. These orders must be placed by **Wednesday, October 28**, to ensure that CCA families receive them in June. **We will NOT be ordering any extra yearbooks.** Please fill out the form below and enclose a check made out to Christian Central Academy in the amount of \$55. Orders may be placed at the office or turned into your child's homeroom teacher.



We wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ extra copies @ \$55 each of the 2010 **TRIUMPH** yearbook

Family's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

# THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CORNUCOPIA AUCTION

*"The Living Word"*

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

Keep the Date Available!

## What is the CCA Cornucopia Auction?

It's a GOD-sized event with plenty of blessings, servanthood and teamwork combined to raise money for the benefit of our children that GOD has graciously placed in our care for a short period of time.

## Why does CCA hold an auction?

**It's a proven vehicle for major fund-raising!**

**This year's goal is \$165,000! Proceeds are used directly to underwrite operating expenses in the CCA budget. Therefore, participating in any way is worth it!**

## Who is needed?

*Everyone!* This is a CCA event and the auction committee needs everyone's help. Many willing hands are needed from working in the auction office, being creative on the decorating committee to making phone calls for donations. If you are led to give, monetary and new items are always appreciated. The key is getting the local community involved in supporting CCA.

## How can you help make the auction successful?

Phase one of the Auction has officially begun today! Look for the Auction envelope in your child's backpack or expect it in the mail. We are asking all families to make a monetary donation towards purchasing items for class gifts.

- We need donations! Obtain items and services by talking to friends and people you do business with.
- We need ads and patrons! Obtain ads and patrons from your own business or merchants in your community.
- We need people to attend the auction! Invite people who are willing to spend money to support Christian education.
- We need your talents! We all have talents that God has blessed us with. Donate time on one of the committees.

Please pray for success. In addition, ask God how he might use you in helping us press on toward this year's goal. The Auction is another way to strengthen the CCA academic programs and help develop a biblical world-view for our students. What better reasons to help!

*Watch for more details! Pray about how you will participate this year.*

*Questions, call Maria Pieroni at 634-4821 extension 122 or e-mail: [ccauction@roadrunner.com](mailto:ccauction@roadrunner.com). Thank you!*



# ENJOY FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

## Earn Bonus Box Tops for CCA

Turn Fun and Games into Bonus Box Tops for our school by purchasing any of the following HASBRO Games listed below (only those games listed are eligible for this promotion)



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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Scrabble          | Bop It                              |
| Pictureka Flipper | Clue: Secrets & Spies               |
| Guess Who Extra   | Connect 4 x 4                       |
| Pictureka         | Cranium with Bonus Family Card Pack |
| Sorry! Sliders    | Guesstures                          |
| Monopoly City     | Battleship                          |

- Purchase \$ 10.00 to \$ 14.99 receive .....15 Box Tops
- Purchase \$ 15.00 to \$ 17.99 receive .....30 Box Tops
- Purchase \$ 18.00 to \$ 20.00 receive .....40 Box Tops
- Purchase \$ 21.00 and over receive .....50 Box Tops

Buy: Any of the participating games listed - with a purchase date within the offer frame of August 10, 2009 thru October 31, 2009.

Complete Form: Form is available in the CCA office or from the website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) - under the "Learn" section

Mail In: Mail in the completed form & original store identified cash register receipt-with purchase date.

Within a few weeks, HASBRO will send you the form with the Bonus Box Tops! It's that easy!

Family Game Night AND Bonus Box Tops.....it's a "Win-Win" !

Games are great gift items (Christmas is just around the corner).....and remember that the Kindergarten Class Auction theme item is *Board Games!*

Request Must Be Postmarked By: October 31, 2009

*Any questions? Contact Aimee Emmi "The Box Tops 4 Education" Lady! 773-4391*

## PARENTS PLEASE SIGN

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 (Monday, October 19). Thank you.

I have read the information contained in the Week At A Glance dated October 16, 2009.

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

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

## PARENTING CORNER

Every since I was little I have had a deep love and appreciation for my older relatives, which is something I would like to pass on to my son, Seth. I realize that every family may not have older relatives close by or for some, these relationships may have been difficult to maintain or just have not been maintained. Whatever the reason, it may be helpful to look at some of the ways that our children can benefit from healthy interactions with older adults.

I recently heard it said that the one thing children of this generation will lack is the ability to have a sense of history from the older generation, if we are not intentional about fostering these relationships. It is our job as Parents to help bridge generation gaps between our children and the older adults in our family, church or community. Developing connections with a younger generation can help older adults feel a greater sense of fulfillment and may reduce the likelihood of depression. The younger generation benefits as they have a more healthy view of the aging process.

Research on this subject by Spence and Radunovich, 2007 shows that what matters most is the quality of the visits between children and older adults.

Some simple ways that we can help this process are:

- Provide an opportunity for both to learn a new skill.
- Help alleviate fears children may have of older adults or the aging process.
- Write letters to older adults in the family that may live out of town.
- Visit an older relative or neighbor with your children.
- Video tape families stories or document a family tree.

Let us look at how we are cultivating these intergenerational relationships within our family. It can be done. This past summer I invited my soon to be 91-year-old neighbor over for lunch and we all had a blast.

Ellen C. Glanowski, BSW, LMSW

P.S. Do not forget Grandparents' Day is November 13, 2009. RSVP as soon as possible.

## ALDEN PARENTS

Please notify the Alden Transportation office, 937-9116 extension 4500, if your child will not need bus service for morning or afternoon commute. This will help us better serve the needs of those students residing in the town of Alden.



Thank you



## Create Lasting Christmas Memories!



We are looking for parents and grandparents to help out with the Snowflake Shop. A delightful experience where you can help create an atmosphere of GIVING for our students grades K - 5.



The shop will be open during school hours on December 3 and 4. You can help in one of two ways:

We need parents to join our **PTO committee** to plan, shop for items, set up, etc. Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, October 20, from 2:00 pm to 2:55 pm in the Faculty Lounge. Your help on this project will make it possible for our children to choose meaningful gifts for loved ones. Call Suzanne Murphy (741-3832) for more information or if you can't make the meeting.

We would love to receive your **donated items**. Anything new that can be sold for under \$5. Please leave in the front office in a bag marked "Snowflake Shop."

### *The kids say it best:*

"I love the Snowflake Shop because I can pick out cool gifts by myself for people in my family."

"The Snowflake Shop is fun because I can give things to my family and it's generosity to other people."



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Once again, the Juniors and Seniors will be selling the ever-popular **Entertainment Books**. These make great gifts!! All proceeds go to the Jr/Sr Banquet in June. The cost is \$25 and may be purchased from Mrs. Conschafter in room 205.