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Christian Central Academy

Week-At-A-Glance

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HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:30 - 9:30 am Put floats together (Grades 6-12)
9:15 am K-5 Bicycle Decorating must be completed by this time
9:20 am K-5 line up on Academy & School Streets
9:30 am Bicycle Parade (Grades K-5)
Float Parade (Grades 6-12)
9:50 am - 10:30 am Grades K-5 Special Activity (CCA auditorium)
10:30 am - 3:00 pm Food & Activity Booths
10:00 am MS Soccer vs. Park School
12:00 pm Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Northstar Christian
2:00 pm Boys' Varsity Soccer vs. The GOW School

CCA PHONE DIRECTORIES

The 2009-2010 CCA Phone Directory will be available for pickup until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow during the Homecoming parade. Look for the table near the school sign on the corner of School and Academy Streets. One directory per family.

If you are not able to pick up your directory, we will send it home with your child on Monday, September 28.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/26-27 PTO's - Great Pumpkin Farm, also 10/3-4, 10/10-12, 10/17-18, 10/24-25
- 9/26 10:00 am 7-8th Gr. Boys' Baseball vs. St. Gregory's
12:00 pm 4-6th Gr. Boys' National Baseball vs. St. John's
2:00 pm 4-6th Gr. Boys' American Baseball vs. St. Benedict's
4:00 pm Flag Football vs. Amherst Christian Academy
- 10/1 School Picture Day (K-11)
- 10/2 Dress-down Day
School Pictures (Seniors and students absent 10/1)
Emergency Early Dismissal at 2:40 p.m.
- 10/3-4 The Great Pumpkin Farm
- 10/9 Dress-down Day
Lunchtime Chat with the Head of School for K-5 parents
(11:30 am-12:15 pm) in Library (lunch provided with RSVP)


"The Living Word"

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

John 6:68

BULLETIN BOARD

*This Bulletin Board will be placed in the Week-At-A-Glance for \$1 per ad (payable when the ad is placed.) If you would like to place a personal or help-wanted ad (no business advertisements please), **please submit your information form to the main office by Tuesday of each week.** We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad.*

 **READY TO EXPERIENCE ALASKA?** Pastor Chuck and Susan Whited will be hosting a combination cruise/bus/train Alaskan Adventure in August 2010 to marvel at God's spectacular creation. For details and options call Pastor Chuck at 835-2220.

The 15th Annual Cornucopia Auction

"The Living Word"

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Telephones

The school phones need to be available for school business and should not be tied up by student use. Arrangements for after-school activities, car pool, etc., should be made with the parents before the students arrive at school. Forgotten homework or lunch does not constitute an urgent situation.

There is a pay phone located outside the Main Office which students may use before and after school, during lunch, or by special permission at other times. Students should keep a quarter in their lockers, in case a phone call is necessary.

Cell Phones/Texting

Students are ***NOT*** permitted to use cellular phones in school. All cell phones used in the building will be confiscated and returned only to a parent who comes to school to collect it. At the discretion of the Administration, violation of the cell phone rule may result in suspension or even expulsion.

HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

Just a reminder, a current physical signed by your physician must be submitted for all students entering Kindergarten, grades 2, 4, 7, and 10, all new students and anyone interested in participating in a sport. A physical is good for one calendar year.

Have you turned in your immunization record?

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORMS

Parents, please **do not forget** to turn in your student's transportation release form to the office **ASAP**. This allows your student to be picked up by another individual, other than yourself. Please note that **we are unable** to release a student for pickup to another individual if they are **not listed** on the transportation release form. Each student must have a **NEW** form on file **EACH** year. Please fill out the attached form in this week's WAAG. Thank you for your help with this.

We are missing transportation release forms from the following families:

Armenia	Campbell	Derrick	Gillis	Humphrey	Kocz	Mroz	Roan	Worling
Barrett	Cangé	Dippold	Gleaser	Illozue	Kruk	Mullen	Robinson	Young
Bayley	Carter	Drozda	Glanowski	Jentz	Lanthier	Nakagawa	Ryan	Zwolenkiewicz
Beebe	Cassety	Dulniak	Gold	Jeziore	Largis	Narbe	Stock	
Bellanti	Chapple	Ebert	Goldsmith	John	Lattimer	Nie	Stockslader	
Bernardoni	Chase	Elliott	Goszewski	Johnson, J.	Lavery	Noel	Stone	
Bielmeier	Civiletto	Emmi	Grainge	Johnson, Q.	Loeffler	Opong	Taylor	
Boron	Clarke	Farrow	Green	Jung	Long	Owens	Torrisi	
Borrasca	Cockrell	Fleming	Grooms	Kaminski	McCluskey	Parlato	Trippie	
Boyd	Congdon	Fogg	Gummo	Kasmore	McNitt	Pappagallo	Visone	
Brown	Craigie	French	Haney	Kazmierczak	Militello	Polechetti	Wesley	
Butcher	Cronin	Gallson	Hawke	Kelly	Miller	Przybyl	White	
Brown	D'Amico	Gauthier	Hein	Kerkeslager	Mojica	Raine	Whited	
Calhoun	Daniels	Giambra	Helsel	Kim	Moser	Redfern	Williams	
Cammarano	Derkovitz		Hill	Kirbis		Rigerman	Wood	

Please find the Transportation Release Form on page 5.

The mission of
 Christian Central Academy
 is to provide an environment where the
 faculty, staff and students will grow
in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.
Luke 2:52

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, September 28). Thank you.

I have read the information contained in the Week At A Glance dated September 25, 2009.

I give my child permission to participate in intramural soccer Wednesday & Thursday mornings with Mr. Kiekbusch.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

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 purchase from Mrs. Conschafter in room 205.

NIAGARA CHOCOLATE SALE FUNDRAISER

Our Fall Fundraiser is in full swing. Please continue to sell chocolates, candy, candles and gift wrap through the Niagara Chocolate catalog. Every dollar your student raises helps support CCA. As you browse through the catalog, be sure to think about gift ideas. Christmas will be here before you know it.

Please consider volunteering on November 18 when the CCA order arrives. Duties include unloading the truck, sorting, and distributing orders. Two-hour shifts will be available. Please contact Beth Walsh at 634-8611 or pebbles8611@mac.com if you are interested.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Please consider volunteering for the K-5 lunch periods from 11:00 am to 12:20 pm. Mrs. Mayer would welcome your support with the children, while the teachers eat their lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your children and their classmates. Even once or twice a month would be a great help! Thank you for your willingness to serve. Please contact Nancy Mayer (parent coordinator) at 651-9928 or by email at dm9928@aol.com

LADIES BIBLE STUDY-CCA MOMS YOU'RE INVITED

"Why is it easier to obey God than to trust Him? Because obeying God makes sense to us. In most cases, His laws appear reasonable and wise; and even when we don't want to obey His laws, we usually concede that they are good for us. Sometimes, however, circumstances we find ourselves in often defy explanation. When unexpected situations arise that appear unjust, irrational, or even dreadful, we sometimes feel confused and frustrated."

"In an effort to strengthen his own trust in God during a time of adversity, Jerry Bridges began a lengthy Bible study on the topic of God's sovereignty. What he learned changed his life, and now he shares his fruit of that study with us in his book, Trusting God."

Beginning Friday, October 2, we will spend 12 weeks reading through Bridges' book together, learning how to know God better and trust Him more completely with every aspect of our lives!

Please join us every Friday in the cafeteria, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Lisa Schmidt at 741-3697, by Monday, September 28 to ensure that enough books and discussion guides are ordered. The cost for both book and guide is \$19.50. Hope to see you there!

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM

Please list below everyone who is allowed to pick up your child(ren) for the entire school year. In an emergency situation, who would you authorize to pick up your child for you? Every family, including faculty and staff, should have this form on file. Please note that Christian Central Academy will not release your children to anyone unless we have WRITTEN PERMISSION from you on file. We cannot accept telephone calls indicating that your child(ren) may go home with anyone who is not listed on this form unless we receive WRITTEN PERMISSION from you. You may submit a hand written note or fax us at 634-5851 with any changes or additions you'd like to make to this release form. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter. This authorization form will be kept on file for the current school year. A new form needs to be filled out at the beginning of every school year.

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____ [name of student(s)], hereby give permission for my child(ren) to ride home throughout the entire school year with the following people (please list by name):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In consideration of the above, I hereby accept all responsibility and liability for the above named student(s) during such transportation and, further, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Christian Central Accademy for any liability arising from such independent transportation.

If there is anyone your child(ren) should not receive visits from or be released to, please list their name(s) below:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

PARENTING CORNER - SUMMER FUN

Cockrell Family - Great time at Old Fort Niagara, located in Youngstown, NY, with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Ontario. The family also enjoyed time at nearby Fort Niagara State Park, which requires a separate admission, but has swimming in the summer and all year round hiking. (www.oldfortniagara.org)

Harbison Family - Adopted two more horses with one very special story. Andy Harbison's grandfather owned horses years ago; however, when Andy and Lori came to live with him they had to sell the horse, Maxsara, due to Lori's pregnancy. One of the horses the Harbison family adopted was Maxsara, who was sold 10 years ago.

Glanowski Family - First time roller coaster rides, Amity Lake canoeing/fishing, and awesome Belgian waffles at Ace's Country Restaurant in Belfast NY. Also enjoyed the summer reading a parenting book called *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* by W.Mogel, Ph.D.

COLLEGE FAIR

On Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, the **Christian College Fair** will be held at the Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church - Main Campus, Greiner Road in Clarence. The colleges planning to attend are listed at www.nccf.us. Any high school student potentially interested in attending a Christian College should take this opportunity to meet with admissions counselors and discuss personal educational plans.

Visits from College Representatives

College representatives are invited to visit CCA's campus during the senior high lunch to discuss their institutions with interested students. This is a good opportunity for **all CCA** high school students to familiarize themselves with the college search process in general and these colleges specifically.

October 6	Cornerstone University Cedarville University Southeastern University Messiah College
October 7	Wheaton College Regent University Tyndale University Roberts Wesleyan College
October 9	Trocaire College Niagara University Alfred State College
October 19	Daemen College
October 29	Grove City College

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests (PSAT)

All **Sophomore** and **Junior** students will take the PSAT's on Wednesday, October 14, during morning class hours. The cost is \$13 per student and should be paid to the business office before the test administration. A letter to parents and an information book were distributed to students in homeroom this week. The book has general information concerning the tests, the types of questions that are asked, and the manner in which they are graded. If there are questions, please call Dr. Graffam at 634-4821 at extension 216.