



Week-At-A-Glance

2022-2023 • Week 25 • February 26 - March 4

More than anything, keep loving each other actively

(1 Peter 4:8)

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Feb-Mar

Sunday 2/26	Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 3/1	Thursday 3/2	Friday 3/3	Saturday 3/4
		Play Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:00pm	Play Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:00pm	Play Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:00pm  Girls/Boys Varsity HOME	 Moms in Prayer INTERNATIONAL 8:30-9:30 am room 313	Play Rehearsal 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

CCA News & Notes

SPONSOR THE PLAY

The Drama Department is asking for Patron sponsors for their costumes as well as offering Playbill Ad Space. Donate or Share the [Link](#). Grab your [TICKETS](#) (here)



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department has a new website that will have the most important and up to date information for the music department. Take a look here: [CCA Music Department](#)



MS/HS CONCERT

Same place, same time - different day! The Movie Mania Concert for MS/HS students moved from May 18 to **May 19**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PreK Open House - Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 pm.

Evening Conversations over Coffee on Parent Teacher Conference Day - Thursday March 23, 5:30 pm.

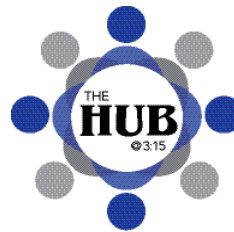
TEACHER APPRECIATION

Congratulations to Deb Wade for being nominated for teacher of the week by coworkers for her spiritual leadership and endurance in hard times. "Mrs. Wade is kind, patient and always professional even in the midst of trials. She truly cares for her students, and prays for each and every one both past and present."



AFTERSCHOOL HUB

Don't Forget to [SIGN UP](#) for the HUB for MARCH!
3:15- 6:00 pm Monday-Friday
(when school is open)



MOMS IN PRAYER

Every Friday in room 313, 8:30-9:30 am.
Prayer requests can be emailed to tbaldi@christianca.com.

THANK YOU! to everyone who has been blessing us with meals, gift cards, prayer and support through this difficult time. We love you all are so grateful for all you have done.

In Christ,
Jesse, Jenny, & Micah Van Schoonhoven

Boys MS Basketball Coach - Tom Ford
tford@christianca.com

Boys Varsity Basketball Coach - Gerry Falgiano
gfallgiano@yahoo.com

Girls MS Basketball Coach - Katie Kneeland
kkneeland@christianca.com

Girls Basketball Coach - Quintin Redfern
qredfern@last1best1.com



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Winter Athletics Fee

Boys MS Basketball
3:15-5:15 pm
The Apex@The Chapel

Girls Varsity
3:15-5:00 pm
Emmanuel Gym

Boys Varsity
3:15-5:15 pm
Emmanuel Gym

Girls Varsity
3:15-5:00 pm
Wooden Gym

Boys JV/Varsity
3:15-5:15 pm
Emmanuel Gym


Girls Varsity
3:15-5:00 pm
Emmanuel Gym

Boys Varsity
4:30 pm
Away vs Falk



Girls Varsity
3:15-4:45 pm
Emmanuel Gym

Boys Varsity
5:30 pm
Home vs Gow



Sports calendar information subject to change. Please subscribe to the Google [SPORTS](#) Calendar for live updates.

The CCA Crusader [Sports](#) Calendar is now on Google!
Add this to your personal calendar to stay up to date



WHY Endurance?

To hold on to the progress already made

Corey Poole
Victoria Berger

Congratulations to our athletes on showing ENDURANCE this week in their sports activities.

CrossTraining Athletics (CTA) defines ENDURANCE as
"A tenacity to finish strong regardless of feelings"



January Awards

Ryan Hill

Juliet Thurman



WATCH

Get the **HOME** games with this **LINK**

CRUSADER BASKET BALL

ANNUAL Middle School SCIENCE FAIR

Come see the hard work of our Middle School Students!

Come see a Live Science Show put on by the Buffalo Science Museum!

Friday, March 10
FROM 8:15 - 11:15 AM
At CCA

FREE Admission

For MORE INFORMATION email smoore@christianca.com

YOU ARE INVITED FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH BETWEEN 4PM AND 7PM

Journey to the Cross
An Easter Experience for Families

Join us Friday, March 24th at Christian Central Academy in Williamsville between 4-7pm for our Drive-Thru Easter Experience "Journey to the Cross."

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

Donations

Please send in
1 dozen plastic eggs or
1 bag of candy

for the Community Easter Egg Hunt by
Monday, March 13

THEN JOIN CCA FAMILIES ON SATURDAY MARCH 25 @ GARRISON PARK.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Be on the Hunt

SAT/ACT DATES

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

Next up!

SAT DATES

March 11, 2023

May 6, 2023

June 3, 2023

REGISTER BY:

February 28, 2023

April 7, 2023

May 4, 2023

REGISTER AT SAT.ORG

NEEDED

Middle School
Math Substitute Teacher

APRIL START

Volunteer Opportunities!

The School Year is OVER half way through and there are still a LOT of volunteer hours to sign up for to complete the annual contractual 20 hours a year for families and 10 hours a year for single parent households.

[Boys Basketball Scoreboard Operator](#)

[Girls Basketball Scoreboard Operator](#)



Mark your calendars for **June 2**, the *Grace Race* will be a day of volunteering!!

K - 5 Lunch Monitor

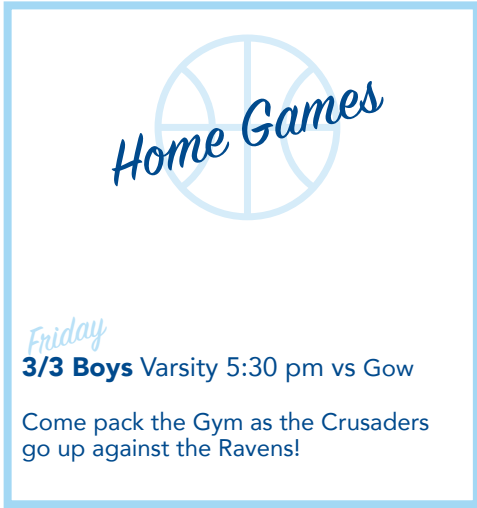
10:30 am - 12:10 pm

February Lunch

March Lunch

These are GREAT ways to CONNECT outside families with our CCA Family.

Invite your friends & neighbors!



Home Games

Friday
3/3 Boys Varsity 5:30 pm vs Gow

Come pack the Gym as the Crusaders go up against the Ravens!



Christian Central Academy presents:

A COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

AN EGG-CITING MORNING FILLED WITH FREE CANDY, GAMES, AND MUCH MORE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 AT 10AM IN GARRISON PARK

Celebrate the resurrection of Christ with your family and your community!



Christian Central Academy
DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

RADIUM GIRLS
BY D.W. GREGORY

MARCH 17-18

PTO



CCA-PTO PRESENTS:

Starry Night
Father Daughter Dance

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Transit Valley Country Club
8920 TRANSIT ROAD, EAST AMHERST, NY 14051

Tickets are \$25 per person
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 3rd
through
<https://christianca.redpodium.com/cca-fatherdaughter-dance-2023>
Includes dinner service at 6:45pm followed by dancing & prizes

Click image for link

Last Meeting: May 15, 6:30 pm

Health Office Hints

Would you describe your child, or one that you care for, as a “picky eater?” You feel compelled to make a separate dinner for them to be assured they actually eat a meal, and have some kind of solid food, but that becomes tiresome. They somehow sustain life on hot dogs and one brand of apple juice, and you worry that they aren’t getting the proper nutrition. *This is a common concern for many parents. Take heart!* Most kids will assume a fairly normal diet as they develop, and there are things you may already be doing that will help this.

I would first suggest a conversation with their pediatrician, to assure that food aversions are not related to something medical in nature like allergies, acid reflux, or oral motor issues such as tongue tie or dental issues.

Secondly, remember that not all of our taste buds are the same. I have an adult family member who can’t eat red meats like steak because she said it “tastes like blood” to her (so tragic, right?!). One of my kids would get watery eyes when he ate a sweet orange. My tongue burns when I eat even mild wings. We all perceive flavors, smells and textures differently.

The next point to consider would be that a child is reliant upon adults for nourishment. Parents can become annoyed when a child eats something daily for 2 weeks and then no longer likes it. As adults, we are allowed to decide we no longer have a taste for a food and change up our menu, our kids will naturally do this as well.

What do we do to get our kids to eat a healthy variety of foods? Let’s start with what experts say not to do, and that is don’t punish, shame or starve, for example, “you can’t play outside until you’ve eaten your meatloaf”, or “everyone ate their brussel sprouts except for you” or “you’ll have nothing else to eat unless you eat your tuna.” We want to subtly encourage trying new foods, and that starts with simply eating these foods in front of the child regularly. Not only does it role model that these foods are safe to eat, but it desensitizes the child to the food over time.

I’d also suggest making mealtimes pleasant. This is not the time to lecture the child on failing grades, discipline problems or family distress, as we want kids to like sitting at the table with the family. My family does something we call Best Part of Your Day, Worst Part of Your Day. We go around the table and share our great and not so great times of the day, for sort of an emotional release and conversation starter. Offer your child choices. Two bites worth of 5 different things, on a plate with a dip like honey, ranch, or melted butter gives them the option to find a way to get that fruit or veg down the hatch.


A couple websites you may find helpful are solidstarts.com and yourkidstable.com.

I would love to hear from you on what has worked for your family. Email me at healthoffice@christianca.com.

Rachel Schreiner, R.N

MARCH 4
7:00 PM

TICKETS
\$5 at the door



A NIGHT FOR
UKRAINE

Songs and stories with Bria Blessing

The Apex 2435 Hopkins Rd., Getzville, NY 14068

Bria Blessing is an American singer and songwriter who lived in Ukraine for 30 years

Scan to donate to Ukraine Winter Relief Fund

@briablessing



2023 TRAINING CAMP

REGISTER NOW

A discipleship program for High School and Middle School athletes in WNY

March 5- June 13

When you register for [Training Camp](#), you will be placed in a "huddle" with athletes from your school district or geographic location and will meet with them in person on the weeks we do not have an "all-athlete" gathering. Athletes will be given chances throughout the program to win special prizes (Bills tickets, signed gear, drones, gift cards, swag, etc.) for completing specific discipleship challenges. This year, FCA will read the books of Acts, Romans, and John through the exclusive FCA YouVersion Bible Plan.



Childcare Volunteers Needed

Every Child is looking for volunteers to help provide childcare for families who would otherwise be unable to attend Hope For The Journey in Erie & Niagara County on April 21 & 22. If you are interested in volunteering, please click the button below and fill out our volunteer registration form. Someone from our team will be in touch with you to go over your form and discuss the details.

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER

CELEBRATE Abrhet Biru, mother of 3 CCA students, has opened "The Gate" restaurant in Buffalo where she makes and serves dishes from her home country of Eritrea. If you have never had Eritrean coffee and injera, you are truly missing out! Come visit for an authentic experience at 240 W. Ferry St. Buffalo, 14213.

No Menu yet, Just the Meal of the Day! Call ahead to let them know you are coming and whether you will dine in or take out (716-322-6952).




KALEIDOSCOPE OF WNY INC.
555 Como Park Blvd

Looking for outgoing teens!

March 11
5:30-8:45 pm

Helping with setup/cleanup, running stations like easy games, temporary tattoos, selling pizza, etc. Sometimes participants need extra help.

Working 1 on 1 with people of all abilities and being their friend.

Questions?
Email Jody Hares,
manager@kscopewny.org



Months-At-A-Glance

February • March • April

Subscribe to the CCA Calendars: [Calendar](#) [iCAL](#) [SPORTS](#)

Elementary • Middle School • High School • All CCA

Moms in Prayer • Fridays @ 8:30 am

February
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March 1 is 20 days until the first day of SPRING!



March
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- 09 • Conversations over Coffee (8:30 am)
- 10 • Grades 6-8 Science Fair (8:30-11:15 am)
- 10 • *Early Dismissal 11:15am (periods 1-4)*
- 10 • PTO Father-Daughter Dance (6-9 pm)
- 14 • *PreK Open House (6 pm)*
- 15 • *Bison Scholarship Deadline (click for link)*
- 17 • Quarter 3 ends
- 17 • Spring Play "Radium Girls" (7pm)
- 18 • Spring Play "Radium Girls" (7pm)
- 23 • *Early Dismissal 11:15am (periods 5-9)*
- 23 • Parent/Teacher *Conferences* (1-4 & 5-7pm)
- 23 • Evening Conversations over Coffee (5:30 pm)
- 24 • Easter Experience (4-7 pm)
- 25 • Community Easter Egg Hunt (10 am)

April
2023

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- 03 • Easter Recess *No School* offices open 8am-3pm
- 07 • Good Friday *School Closed* 4/3-4/6
- 09 • Easter Sunday
- 10 • Easter Monday *School Closed*
- 13 • Conversations over Coffee (8:30 am)
- 19 • Gr 4 & 8 NYS ELA Testing *thru April 21*
- 27 • *Gr 6-12 Career Forum (11:24 am)*
- 28 • Talent Show
- 28 • PTO Movie Night
- 28 • Taste of CCA (4-7pm)