



# Week-At-A-Glance

2022-2023 • Week 26 • March 5 - March 11

*More than anything, keep loving each other actively*  
(1 Peter 4:8)

**REFERENCE LINKS:** [LINKTREE](#)

[Parent/Student HANDBOOK](#)

[CCA PORTAL](#)

[HUB Afterschool](#)

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## March

Sunday 3/5	Monday 3/6	Tuesday 3/7	Wednesday 3/8	Thursday 3/9	Friday 3/10	Saturday 3/11
	<b>Yearbook</b> <b>"Pets of CCA"</b> <i>Deadline</i> (Submit here)			Conversations over Coffee 8:30-9:30 am  <b>Gr 6-12 In-School            Concert</b>  <b>Clothes Closet            open 2:45-3:15 pm</b>  <b>Play Rehearsal</b> 3:15 - 5:00pm	<b>Science Fair</b> 8:15 - 11:15 am     <b>Moms            in Prayer            INTERNATIONAL</b> 8:30-9:30 am room 313  <b>Early Dismissal</b> 11:15 am   <b>PTO            Father-Daughter            Dance</b> 6:00-9:00 pm	<b>Play Rehearsal</b> 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## CCA News & Notes

**PREK OPEN HOUSE** Tuesday, March 14, 6:00 pm.  
Flyers were sent home to families. Please pass these on to anyone you think may be interested. There are flyers in the Main Office to post at work, church, community places or if you need more for friends.

**VOLUNTEER** Emails have started going out to remind families of their outstanding volunteer hours. Check out the WAAG [Volunteer](#) section for opportunities and immediate needs coming up this month with the Easter Experience, Community Egg Hunt, and Spring Play.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION** give a shout-out to a teacher that made a positive impact last month. Please submit nominations [here](#) or the CCA Main Office.

### SPONSOR THE PLAY

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



CHRISTIAN CENTRAL ACADEMY'S

**Grace  
RACE**

Family Friendly Event  
5k run & 2k walk

**June 2, 2023**



**ART** students will receive forms for parents to purchase their child's artwork on a variety of giftable items.  
**BONUS-** orders will arrive in time for Mother's Day!

MUGS ★ MAGNETS ★ TOTES ★ TILES ★ ORNAMENTS ★ AND MORE!

**YEARBOOK** We are including a fun page in the yearbook this year that highlights the furry, feathery, or scaly family members of CCA, your pets! Complete the [survey](#) and attach a photo of your CCA student with his or her pet! This must be completed by Monday, March 6 for your pet to be considered!

**SPORTS DATE CHANGES** Spring Interest/Signup Meeting on March 9 @ 6pm in the CCA Auditorium • Winter Sports Banquet on March 21 @ 6pm at Classics V

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

**Boys** Varsity  
5:30 -7:30 pm  
Emmanuel Gym

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**SPRING SPORTS**  
*Meeting*  
6:00pm  
CCA Auditorium

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



**DON'T MISS the BOYS VARSITY Semi-Finals Game**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 7!!**



**Cheer on the CRUSADERS**  
**Friday, March 10**  
**at the IAC Finals!!**

**Daemen University**  
4380 Main Street,  
Amherst, NY, 14226

Parking for Lumsden Gymnasium is available in the Lot B situated between Duns Scotus Hall and the Charles J. Wick Campus Center. Additional parking is available along Main Street in front of the building.

## SPRING SPORTS

### Interest/Sign-up Meeting

March 9 • 6pm  
CCA Auditorium

### First Practice • March 13

Boys/Girls Track & Field  
Boys Baseball

Girls Softball • TBD

See Director Schopf as soon as possible if interested in playing Baseball or Softball this Spring.

Grades 7-12



# 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](mailto:smoore@christianca.com)

## YOU ARE INVITED

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
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."

Journey to the Cross is a powerfully moving, multisensory family experience that takes people along the path that Jesus walked during his last days on earth. Activities focused on Jesus' love and forgiveness demonstrate the real meaning of Easter: our risen Christ's victory over death! During this interactive drive-thru event, families will experience the life-changing message of the cross in a way that everyone can understand, and no one will forget. Experience the miraculous truth of what really happened that morning when Jesus conquered death.

## LOST AND FOUND

A white cabinet is located down the stairs across from the cafeteria. Lost items will be gathered from around the school and placed in this cabinet. The cabinet will be emptied out quarterly.

**CHECK BEFORE MID-MARCH!**

Feel free to contact [Amanda Buell](#)

**NEEDED**

**Middle School  
Math Substitute Teacher**

**APRIL START**

## COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

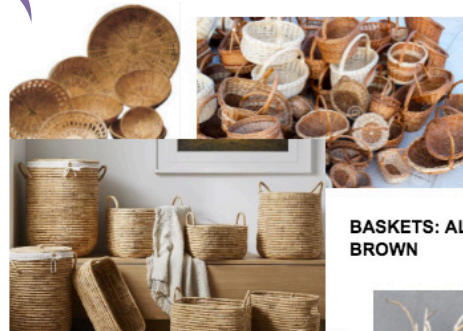
*Donations*

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!

In Need of items like these for this  
year's Easter Experience!



**BASKETS: ALL TYPES  
BROWN**



**Clay jars/urns/vases  
ALL sizes**



**5 large heaters  
to borrow**



If you have items we could borrow or want to donate please email [Mrs. Woodward](#)

Be on the Hunt



ALL families are contractually required to complete 20 volunteer hours per year. (10 hours for single family households). Grandparents and other family members are welcome to volunteer and contribute towards your families' hours! Email Questions to [volunteer@christianca.com](mailto:volunteer@christianca.com)

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

- Set up • Water Stations • Race Route
- Bounce House • Face Painting • Concessions



Garrison Park Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Experience  
Spring Play

Really Important Volunteer NEEDS coming up later this month. Check your schedule today to see how you can help cultivate commUNITY at CCA. We couldn't have these events and experiences for the students without Volunteers!

### PTO

### 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 children 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 your child's 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 children would get watery eyes when he ate a sweet orange. My tongue burns when I eat even mild wings. We all perceive flavors, scents and textures differently.

The next point to consider would be that a child relies upon adults for nourishment. Parents can become annoyed when a child eats something daily for two 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 children will naturally do this as well.

**What do we do to get our children 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 children 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 of websites you may find helpful are [solidstarts.com](http://solidstarts.com) and [yourkidstable.com](http://yourkidstable.com).

I would love to hear from you on what has worked for your family. Email me at [healthoffice@christianca.com](mailto:healthoffice@christianca.com).

*Rachel Schreiner, R.N.*

*Check  
out our*

**Clothing Closet**  
Donation Link.

Open Thursdays 2:45-3:15

Accepting Clean Dress Code items  
(no shoes, please)

**Last Meeting: May 15, 6:30 pm**

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



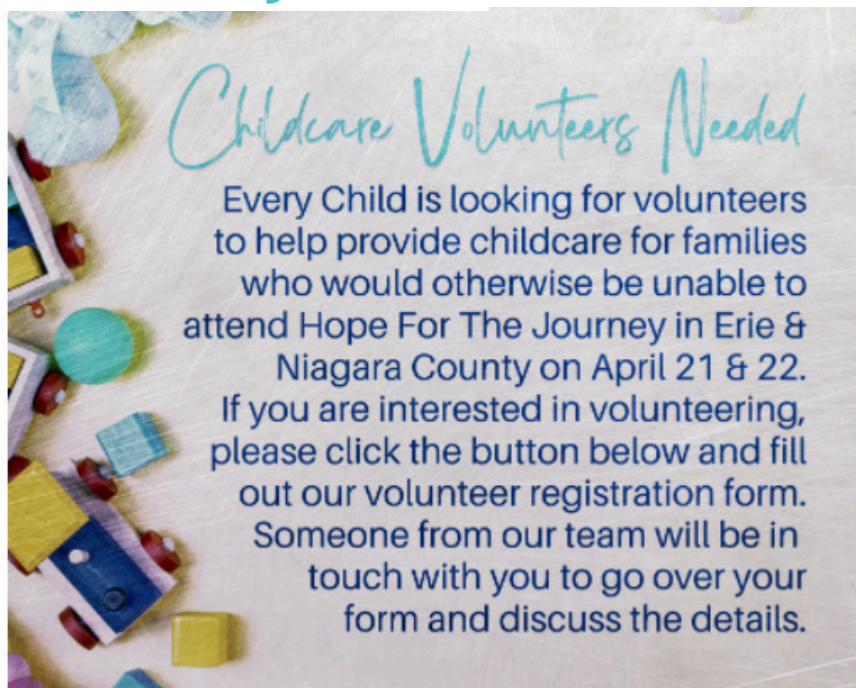
## 2023 TRAINING CAMP

**REGISTER NOW**

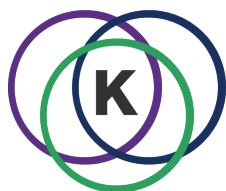
**A discipleship  
program for High  
School and Middle  
School athletes in  
WNY**

**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.



**SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER**



**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](mailto:manager@kscopewny.org)

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!







# Months-At-A-Glance

March • April • May

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

**Elementary** • Middle School • High School • All CCA

*Moms in Prayer • Fridays @ 8:30 am*



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- 09 • Conversations over Coffee (8:30 am)
- 09 • Spring Sport Interest/Signup Mtg (6 pm)
- 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)
- 13 • FIRST Track & Field + Baseball Practice
- 14 • PreK Open House (6 pm)
- 15 • Bison Scholarship Deadline (click for link)
- 17 • Spring Play "Radium Girls" (7pm) & Mar 18
- 21 • Winter Banquet @ Classics V (6pm)
- 23 • Early Dismissal 11:15am (periods 5-9)
- 23 • Parent/Teacher Conferences (1-4 & 5-7pm)
- 23 • Eve Conversations over Coffee (5:30 pm)
- 24 • Easter Experience (4-7 pm)
- 25 • Community Easter Egg Hunt (10 am)
- 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)
- 21 • MS/HS Spring Musical (6:30 pm)
- 27 • Gr 6-12 Career Forum (11:24 am)
- 28 • Talent Show
- 28 • Taste of CCA (4-7pm)
- 28 • PTO Movie Night
- 01 • Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week
- 02 • Gr 4 & 8 NYS Math test thru May 4
- 03 • National Day of Prayer
- 05 • Kindergarten Entrance Testing thru May 6
- 11 • Conversations over Coffee (8:30 am)
- 12 • Grades 1-5 Spring Concert (6:30 pm)
- 14 • Mother's Day
- 19 • MS/HS Movie Mania Concert (6:30 pm)
- 21 • Senior Baccalaureate Service & Tea (3 pm)
- 26 • Early Dismissal 11:15am (periods 1-4)
- 29 • Memorial Day School Closed