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Winter Extravaganza: Coming Soon!

-Todd Hittman

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It is hard to believe, but the clock is already ticking down to this year's Winter Extravaganza. Although the date for our school's only school wide fundraiser is not until February 7th, preparations have been in progress for quite some time.

In order for Christ Child Academy to continue the great success we have had in the past we need you, the parents, to support your child's school fundraiser by helping with this event. Un-

sure of where you might be best suited? Below is a list of areas that will provide some ideas for you:

Are you a creative or artistic person, or would like to be?

Decorations may be the perfect spot for you! Here you are able to assist and plan the ambiance of the evening.

Do you love to write?

Publicity is the place for you! Sharpen those pencils and let the words flow.

Love to talk on the phone and meet new people?

Join the Donations team and help arrange the fantastic silent and live auction items. This area needs many people to assist immediately.

Do you travel often throughout the city?

Donations could use your help! We have some items that need to be picked up, no calling necessary.

Have some time to spare after Mass?

e in need of people to sell tickets after mass, as we get closer to the event.

As you can see, there are still many committees that could use help.

This is a wonderful way to meet new families and congregate with old friends, all while helping Christ Child Academy. Please contact Chris Preder at: 458-4457 or Todd and Shelley Hittman at: 458-7912 and let us know how you can help. Thank you and God Bless.

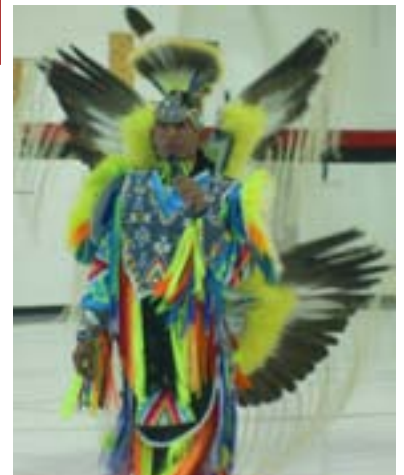
Native American Dancers Perform at CCA

-Sam Souik, grade 6

Christ Child Academy welcomes a special performance from the native American Dancers. They came with drums, and the traditional clothing worn by Native Americans for celebrations. The man who did most of the demonstration was Eric Shepherd.

He recently went to South Dakota to reunite with his ancestral tribe. Now he travels to different schools to speak about his tribe and Native American culture. They played the drum, sang and danced for all of us at CCA. I learned that this is the type of

dancing and celebrating that was used before a hunt or when they needed rain for growing crops, or at the birth of a new child. They invited several students and teachers to join them in the dancing as well. It was fun to watch the teachers try to dance!



Camp Vista 2008

-Brittnei Marfilus, grade 5

Every year the fifth graders at CCA go to an awesome camp called Camp Vista. We made cool tie-dye t-shirts to wear. They were red and white. On the back we wrote "TEAM CCA." While we were at camp we did activities, had a campfire, stayed overnight, and participated in Mass.

On Thursday, September 18th we hopped on a bus to go out to Camp Vista with St. John the Baptist, St.

Dominic, St. Mary, and Holy Family. When we got there we took our luggage into our cabins. After that we broke up into groups. I was in the Bears group with my new friend, Mari.

We did awesome activities at camp like arts and crafts, volleyball, archery, a bog walk, and field sports. They gave us cool

hats to wear as name tags. The next day we did a half mile run. I was tired after that! Then we



played in the unolympics. They were the best games ever! On the bog walk a teacher took us and taught us about the bog. It was awesome! Mrs. Magar taught archery. It was cool! In archery we shot bow and arrows and tried to hit a bull's-eye. I got four bulls-eyes!

CCA was in charge of Mass at camp. Gemma and I sang for Mass. Philip, Rachel, and Tommy read, and Gemma and Nick were the gift bearers. Mrs. Wilsing, Fr. Glenn, Deacon Mike, and Fr. Mike came out to camp. I was scared to sing in front of different schools, so I imagined them as CCA students (my friends).

After dinner we went to change for the campfire. We went to change, came back, and signed each other's books. I met every single person there. At the campfire Mr. Lubbers told scary stories. Jenny taught us cool, new songs like Herman the worm, Princess Pat, The Pizza Song, and Boom Chicka Boom. My favorite prayer was the Jesus Jive. My favorite part of Camp Vista was being together with all my new and old friends.



Second Grade Happenings

Benjamin Souik, grade 2

In Second grade, we are getting ready for Reconciliation. We have special books that we use to talk about the Sacrament with our families. We also did an activity. I wrote a "thank-you" note to my God-Parents thanking them for caring about me and spending time with me when they come to visit. Fr. Glen will be coming to our classroom. He is bringing dolls to show us what it is like to

be baptized. I am excited for Reconciliation.

We read a lot and we get to choose chapter books to use for book

reports and Accelerated Reader. I like the Junie B. Jones books, she gets in a lot of trouble!

We are also doing timed-tests in Math. This helps us with our addition

and subtraction. We are learning about animals in Science.

I love Second grade!

Cub Scouts go to the Wade House

-Nick Werla, grade 5

The Cub Scouts joined other Sheboygan area Cub Scouts at the Wade House for an overnight camp. They spent the day touring the house, black smith shop, saw mill and the carriage museum. The scouts learned about the history of the Wade house. They also learned how to cut wood using water powered saws and how the black smith hand makes metal items. Each Scout got to make their



own S hook in the black smith shop. They also got to stand in ranks in the Union Army and learn scouting techniques used by the soldiers where they learned respect for the history of the Army.

The scouts used their leave no trace behind skills while camping, making sure they cleaned up their site. The best part of the whole weekend was making S'mores. The boys had a great time camping with their Dads and many memories were made.



Student Services Starts Off the School Year

-John Raff and Nick Males, grade 8

Our student council is having a great year so far. We had many successful events.

We had a pizza lunch, and took the profits and put them towards the Native American Dance Presentation. We also had a pep rally for the CCA Challenger Volleyball Team.



The events that are coming up for this month are a Middle School dance fundraiser and pumpkin decorating for the residents at Progressive Nursing Home in Sheboygan. We hope to have a successful year.



Mr. Meulbroeck Joins CCA

-Bradley Pfeifer, grade 8

Mr. Brandon Meulbroeck, our new band teacher, not only teaches at our school, but five others. He teaches every band instrument, and has been playing the clarinet for fourteen years. Mr. Muelbroeck taught music for two years after receiving his degree from UW- Green Bay. He enjoys listening to movie music scores, but will teach and listen to anything. He grew up in Sheboygan and has one brother, Brett, and two sisters, Brittnee and Brenda. He is engaged to Shannon, who is going to school to also become a music teacher. We appreciate having Mr. Meulbroeck be part of Christ Child Academy.



Preschool News

In Stepping Stones and Jr. Kindergarten we are learning our routines and how God is a part of our everyday lives.

Thank you Mrs. Marfilus and Mrs. Widder!

Stepping Stones Students

Jr. Kindergarteners



Volleyball Having A Great Season

-Erin Souik

The CCA girls volleyball is nearing the end of a successful season. The team, made up of 6th and 7th grade girls has been very competitive in a tough parochial league. The girls have won several matches including those against St. John the Baptist and St. Mary's of Sheboygan Falls.

The girls have been practicing since mid-August and the season will end on October 23rd with another match against St. Dominic, hosted at CCA.

The 5th grade girls team has

also been practicing their volleyball skills. With a team made-up of just six, they are getting plenty of practice time! They have also participated in two scrimmages, with area teams. The girls have practiced intently and have learned more about the rules of the game while developing their skills to help them get ready for the years to come.

I appreciate all the hard work the girls put in and hope they enjoy the game as much as I do.

Also, a huge "thank you" to all the parents for their help during the season, as well as a "thank-you" to Katie DeLorme who helped manage the 5th grade team. Your help is much appreciated.

Congratulations girls!

