



Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

April 20, 2017



Dear Parents,

The 2017-2018 School Registration is underway on a “first-come/first serve” basis.

We have recently reviewed and updated our anti-bullying policy. Thank you to Mrs. Lampe, our school counselor, for her time, research and collaboration with local colleagues for best practices on this very important topic. **If you would like to review the new policy and provide feedback, go to the school website and scroll down towards the bottom of the page.** We appreciate any and all feedback before we finalize the policy prior to the end of the school year. The policy will be implemented with the 2017-2018 school year.

We are excited to announce that CCA will be preparing our own hot lunches beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. During this school year, the Healthy Eating Committee conducted school visits, researched vendors, consulted with the Sheboygan Area School District regarding pricing options, and also had the school kitchen inspected by the Sheboygan Health Department. We look forward to the flexibility with the future menu offerings and will be surveying the students in May regarding their preferences for meals. We welcome Erin Hutton as our new school cook.

We would like to congratulate the **20 CCA alumni** who were inducted into the Pantzer Chapter of the National Honor Society last evening at South High School. What a wonderful representation for Christ Child Academy!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In addition to the efforts throughout the year, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has always recognized the importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April. This year, the Archdiocese has also designated April 30 – May 6 as Safe Environment Week and the theme is “Serve with Love”. In doing so, we can assure that every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community, focuses on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe. You can find more information about Child Abuse Prevention Month on the Archdiocese’s website at [Safeguarding April 2017](#) and the attachment with this newsletter.

Looking ahead, we will be administering the **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills** in grades 3, 5, and 7 from Monday, April 24 through Friday, May 5. It is important that the students be in attendance and well-rested, so they can do their best on the tests.

Also, MAP testing will be held the week of May 15 - 19. All students in grades K - 8 will be tested to see how they have progressed this year. Please do not schedule any appointments for your children during this time. It is important that the students are in attendance and well-rested, so they can do their best on the tests. Thank you for your cooperation.

The CCA Bingo Committee is seeking three to four families willing to step up and run the Bingo program for the 2017-2018 school year. Due to graduation, several families will be stepping down from the committee. In order for this program to continue, interested parents should contact the school office by September 1. Thank you to our current CCA Bingo Committee for all their time and dedication over the last two years, and we hope this program can continue.

CCA Governance Board Notes

The Governance Board will be accepting nominations for four open positions in April. Nomination forms will be available April 22-23 in the church pews and on our school website. Discernment for these positions would take place on May 16th. Our next meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 pm in the IC Church meeting room. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to submit a petition to the Governance Board President via our school website. All petitions will be brought up and discussed at the next meeting.

******A reminder to all parents: if you wish to apply for tuition assistance through the Hren Foundation, you must use the **FACTS Grant & Aid Program**. All of the information submitted to FACTS is kept completely confidential. Apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Application deadline is **April 30, 2017**. ******

God bless,

Mark Ruedinger
Principal

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School Calendar Notes:

- April**
- 20 Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 21 Scrip Orders Due
 - 22 CCA Brat Fry, Southside Piggly Wiggly, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - 23 CCA Bingo
 - 24 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm
 - 25 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 26 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm
 - 27 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 28 CCA School Play, SSCM, 6:30 pm
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- May**
- 1 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm; Athletic Committee Meeting, Staff Lounge, 6:00 pm
 - 2 Grandparents Day & May Crowning School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 3 Spring Band & Choir Concert, Staskunas Activity Center/Gym, 6:00 pm
 - 4 Mid-Quarter 4; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 5 Scrip Orders Due; SPC Fish Fry – 8th grade desserts
 - 9 Mid-Quarter Reports On-line; School Mass, IC, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 11 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Gathering with Fr. Paul, IC Conference Room, 3:00 pm
 - 14 Mother’s Day



Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients for the week ending **April 13.**

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| Kindergarten – Matthew Kolar | 1 st Grade – Deegan Ertman | 2 nd Grade – Ella Heronymus |
| 3 rd Grade – Nolan Groh | 4 th Grade – Sara Jo Rice | 5 th Grade – Samantha Kolar |

FAMILY EVENT- Celebrate Earth Day! Saturday, April 22

- 1:00 pm PARADE from Fountain Park to Mead Public Library. Bring your puppets, stuffed animals, noisemakers, drums & posters! Costumes encouraged.
- 1:15 pm HAPPENINGS at Mead Library. musicians, speakers, & kids activities. Featured children's book author Joanne Friedmann "White Clover for Honey Bees"
- COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN-UP follows. Bring your own gloves. Bags provided.

CO-SPONSORS: Sustainable Living Group & G.L.O.B.E. (Green Living On Behalf of Earth)

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! The next Bingo session is **Sunday, April 23.** Volunteer your time at one of the Bingo sessions by clicking here [CCA Bingo Sign Up](#) or contact Julie Kelly at [\(920\)254-7678](tel:9202547678) call/text jkelly1844@att.net.



Mark your calendar for Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, for the CCA school play and dinner theater *Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine*. The dinner and performances will be held at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Fr. Cherne Hall. The play will include CCA students from grades 4 – 8.

CCA Athletic Committee Brat Fry – Friday, April 28th 10:00 am – 5:30 pm at Miesfeld’s, 4811 Venture Drive, Sheboygan. Stop out for lunch, pick up some sandwiches for your office, or bring supper home for your family. Call or text ahead for large orders and we will have them ready for pickup – [\(920\) 946-5559](tel:9209465559). All proceeds will benefit Christ Child Academy athletics.



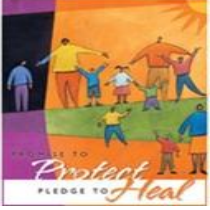
Just a reminder, the **Spring Music & Band Concert** will be held Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gymnasium. All students in grades K-8 are to report to their classrooms at 5:30 pm. **Please have your students wear spring colors and dress in their "Sunday best", appropriate-for-church clothes.**

Please check out the Faith Based Education Inc. website which provides resources to parents and promotes schools that offer education grounded in Biblical truth and Christian belief.

Christ Child Academy is the School of the Week!

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Safeguarding All God’s Family - If parents or grandparents plan to participate in **field trips, work in the lunchroom, coach, or help out at school, you must attend** a Safeguarding All God’s Family training through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. You must register on-line at www.archmil.org and indicate you are associated with Christ Child Academy. If you have not previously been trained, now is a great time to attend a session.

SCRIP - Helping you save money on your tuition, Scrip is here for you! Check out the Scrip website at www.shopwithscrip.com to see all the vendors available and many other ways to help decrease your tuition through your everyday spending.



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Sheboygan Area School District Yellow School Bus Transportation: The 2017-2018 registration form for current school bus riders was sent in the carrier last week. Anyone interested in checking eligibility for their student to ride the bus next school year should contact the school office.



Sheboygan Area School District Enrichment Programs: The brochure can be found online at www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/academics/summerschool.cfm. A flyer detailing instructions for the new registration process can also be found in the brochure. Families may need to contact Sue Worthman at sworthman@sasd.net to begin the process of obtaining family access.

Carrier Inserts:

- ✓ CCA Home & School Brat Fry Flyer
- ✓ Color Run Information & Registration
- ✓ Permission Slip for Wade House – Grade 4
- ✓ St. Peter Claver Mass Server Signup