



Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

February 2, 2017



Dear Parents,

As we wind down Catholic Schools Week, I want to thank all the parents who have dedicated their time and talents in this fun and exciting week of celebrating Catholic education. The Catholic Schools Week committee, (led by Jana McDonough and Christine Minneci), the Marketing committee (led by Brenda Binversie), and the Home & School committee (led by Erin Hutton) are to be commended for the many hours that went into planning and organizing the activities this week. In honor of Catholic Schools Week, every student received a Christ Child Academy carabiner clip.

Enclosed in this week's carrier is a YEARBOOK ORDER FORM. Every form has a student name on the top. New this year - all year books will come personalized with your student's picture and name for \$16 a book. Yearbooks will be distributed at yearbook signing on May 31.

Congratulations to the **7/8 Boys' Basketball Team**, who took **First Place** in the CCA Basketball Tournament last weekend. The **7/8 Girls' Team** also participated in the tournament. **Corinne Pfeifer** and **Alex Paltzer** were named to the All-Tournament Team, and **Nick Kolar** was named the boys' tournament MVP. Way to go, boys and girls!

Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences are available for Wednesday, February 8 from 2:30 – 5:00 pm. If you would like to schedule a conference, please contact your child's teacher to set-up a conference time slot. You will be notified if your child's teacher requests a conference.

The **2017-2018 School Registration Packets** were sent home in your carrier last week; please review carefully. Current CCA families may register until April 14, 2017 to secure their placement.

School tuition for grades K-8 paid during the 2016 calendar year may be deducted up to \$4,000.00. Attached to today's email is the Schedule PS - Private School Tuition Form; it can also be found on our school website home page and under the Parents & Students tab - then choose "forms." To aid in preparing for 2016 tax deduction, tuition reports can be found on the Smart Tuition website by logging in to your account. Choose the "Family Year End" or "Student Year End" button located on the right side of the page. If you have any issues logging in or pulling the report, please contact Smart Tuition directly at 1-888-868-8828; they are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Please note the amount listed as "Tuition" does not take into consideration any credit such as Scrip or Hren.

CCA Governance Board Notes

The 2017-2018 CCA registration packets were sent home last week. Current parents have until April 14, 2017 to reserve their placement at CCA. After this date, we will open registrations to all new families on a first come, first serve basis. The dress code revision town hall meeting will be March 15th at 7:30 pm in the gym. This meeting is to communicate information regarding the dress code revision initiative conducted by the Governance Board this year and allow parents a chance to share their viewpoints on this important topic. More information to come. As always, everyone is welcome to attend our next Governance Board meeting scheduled for Monday, February 20 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.

Our main fundraiser, **Winter Extravaganza**, is scheduled for Saturday, **February 25** at **Village at 170**, in Kohler. Dinner reservations include entrance, family-style dinner, entertainment & complimentary beer & soda from 4:30 pm – 7 pm. **Currently the price is \$35 per person.** Also, there are entertainment-only tickets available for \$10 each.

God bless,
Mark Ruedinger, Principal

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School Calendar Notes:

- Feb. 2 **Color Day – Scrabble Day**; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 3 **Hawaiian Beach Day; Penny War & Project Angel Hugs Drive End; Parent Appreciation Lunch**; Scrip Orders Due; SPC Fish Fry – 8th Grade Desserts
- 6 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm; Athletic Committee Mtg., Staff Lounge, 6:00 pm; South High School 8th Grade Orientation Night, South High School 6:30 pm
- 7 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 8 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm; Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:30 pm
- 9 Scrip Pick-up, Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Gathering with Fr. Paul, IC Conference Room, 3:00 pm
- 10 Jump Rope for Heart, Staskunas Activity Center/Gym, 1:00 pm
- 11 Middle School Music Festival, Horace Mann
- 13 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm
- 14 Valentine’s Day! School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 15 Scrip Orders Due; Middle School Incentive Afternoon; 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm
- 16 No School – Teacher In-Service
- 17 No School – Teacher In-Service
- 20 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm; Governance Board Meeting, IC Conference Room 6:30 pm
- 21 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; CCA Finance Committee Meeting, Staff Lounge, 5:30 pm
- 22 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm
- 23 Mid-Quarter 3; Scrip Pick-Up; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 25 **WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA**



Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients for the week ending **January 27**.

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| Kindergarten – Addison Ehlert | 1 st Grade – Lily Stroy | 2 nd Grade – Ella Heronymus |
| 3 rd Grade – Makenzie Schroeder | 4 th Grade – Alayna Lloyd | 5 th Grade – Malayna Preder |

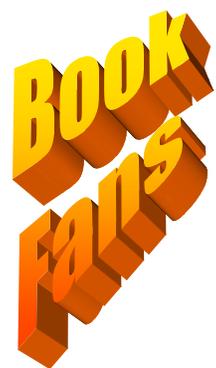
Student Service Council Valentine Candy Gram Sale!

Valentine Candy Grams for friends, teachers or classmates are now on sale. Order forms were in the carrier last week. Please complete one form per Candy Gram. If needed, more order forms are available in the school office. The valentines are **\$1.00 each or two for \$1.50** and will be delivered by Student Council on Tuesday, February 14th. When filling out the forms, please include first & last names, along with the grade.



Please return orders by Monday, February 6.

From the Resource Center: Congratulations to **Peter Gerrits (Grade 5)** for earning over 300 Scholastic Reading Counts Points since the beginning of this school year! Keep reading and passing those quizzes! Our goal as a school is to earn 12,000 points by the end of the year. We can do it together! Thank you, Mrs. Ebert



is back! For those of you who haven’t already heard, BookFans is a book discussion group here at CCA. Any reader in grades 5-8 can join the group to discuss popular young-adult literature. The group will meet in Mrs. Scharenbroch’s room during lunch recess every Monday for six weeks, starting February 6. Each week will feature a different book or series; members are welcome to attend any (or all!) of the sessions they wish, based on their reading background and interests. Discussions will be led by Mrs. Scharenbroch, along with students who possess strong leadership skills and an ability to articulate/ analyze story elements and themes. Interested students should sign up in Mrs. Scharenbroch’s room (by the morning homeroom of the scheduled discussion day) for the week(s) they wish to attend. The tentative schedule for discussions is as follows:

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| February 6 – <i>Frozen Charlotte</i> by Alex Bell | February 27 - <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio |
| February 13 - <i>Harry Potter/Cursed Child</i> by Tiffany and Thorne | March 6 - Reader’s Choice (TBD) |
| February 20 - <i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann | March 13 – Reader’s Choice (TBD) |



Thank you to all the families for contributing 218 milk jugs for our igloo. The Kinders enjoy reading and looking at books while sitting inside. Mrs. Murray and the Kinders

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA 2017

Winter Extravaganza is our annual Silent & Live Auction Dinner. This fundraiser is a necessity for the success of our school, and it's always a lot of fun! The event is an adult-only evening that gives us a chance to come together and celebrate Christ Child Academy. This year it is going to be held at The Village at 170 f/k/a Rangeline Inn. Entertainment will be provided by Boogie Time Duke.

- ❖ Dinner reservations include entrance, family-style dinner, entertainment & complimentary beer & soda from 4:30 pm – 7 pm, on sale now for \$35 per person.
- ❖ There are entertainment-only tickets available for \$10 each.
- ❖ Choose whether you are paying by cash, check, or if you want it billed to your Smart Tuition account. You are also able to make your reservations online with a credit card.
- ❖ Turn your reservation in today and please spread the word about our event to your friends and family, as it is open to the public!

2017 Winter Extravaganza Chairs:

Jane Riley Best, Molly Oehldrich, Erin Hutton, Courtney Heronymus & Sarah Landgraf

If you are interested in joining the Winter Extravaganza Committee, please take a minute to look at where we need you - [Winter Ex Committee Sign Up](#).

Donations Needed:

Now accepting donations for the auction. As you are out and about shopping the deals this Christmas season, think of our auction. Create a basket of items, buy an extra gift card, donate some sports memorabilia or tickets. If you need ideas for a donation, feel free to contact Molly Oehldrich. Please bring all items, certificates, etc. to the school office.

If you would like to assist with the solicitation of donations or could help do pickups, please let Molly Oehldrich know via email – molly.oehldrich@gmail.com Thank you!

PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS!

The photo deadline is Wednesday, February 15. We need your photos of Christ Child Academy students and teachers in action for the **Winter Extravaganza Slide Show!** Photographs can be of classroom activities, CCA sporting events, spirit day fun, fundraising, or other CCA action. Email these photos to Andrea Thill at andrea.m.thill@gmail.com. Please note, not all submitted pictures will be utilized (subject to high quality resolution and the number of photos received). Thank you, Andrea



South High School Trap Shooting - Any student interested in Trap Shooting is welcome to participate in the Sheboygan County High School Trap League. The league is open to anyone in 4th through 12th grade. Sign up will take place Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm at Sheboygan South High School in the Commons. Practices will start Thursday, March 9 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and be held every Thursday throughout the season. Competitions will be held Saturday mornings starting April 1, 2017. More information will be available at the sign up meeting. If you have any questions please call South coach, Rich Lawrence - 920-980-1541, email sheboygansouthtrap@gmail.com.

Attention CCA Families! After each time you complete volunteer hours, email your volunteer information to: ccaworkhours@gmail.com. The email should include the date, hours and activity worked.

Example: Joe and Sue Smith worked on 9/3 at the volleyball game in concessions from 2-4 for 4 hours total as 2 people worked.

We need all families to email their hours to be added to the database. This will ensure that you get the credit for all that you do for CCA!

Check out these inserts in today's carrier:

- Cafeteria Billing for January
- Catholic Herald Family
- Jump Rope for Heart Flyer
- Middle School Incentive Day Permission Slip
- Preschool Update
- South High School Shadow Day Information – Grade 8 only
- Yearbook Order Form
- Valentine Candy Gram Order Form

Email attachments:

- ❖ 6th Annual Acuity Invitational
- ❖ Camp Anokijig Brochure
- ❖ February Tid-bit Times
- ❖ Lenten Day of Renewal
- ❖ Schedule PS – Private School Tuition