



Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

January 12, 2017



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents of students in grades K-4 who help make school dismissal at 3:00 pm safe. Remember, parents are to walk up to the dismissal area outside the church doors and walk these students back to the vehicle. Students have been instructed to remain by the church until their parent comes to meet them. I do understand with the cold weather, it would be easier to just stay in the warm vehicle, but we are concerned about the safety of your child. Please do your part to ensure each student's safety.

The Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) announced on December 19, 2016 the accreditation of Christ Child Academy. The press release states: "Christ Child Academy has proven compliance with WRISA education standards and is a member in good standing. We applaud the accomplishments of the Christ Child Academy community and its commitment to ongoing school improvement and high standards of excellence," remarked Beatrice Weiland, WRISA's executive director.

Congratulations to all students who competed in this year's **CCA All-School Spelling Bee!** The top three finishers in each round of the bee were as follows:

1st - 2nd Grade: 1st place: **Brogan McDonough**, 2nd place: **Lilliana Contreras**, 3rd place: **Cecilia Richter**
3rd - 5th Grade: 1st place: **Lauren Binversie**, 2nd place: **Nathan Glander**, 3rd place: **Matthew Duszynski**
Middle School: 1st place: **Jack Antonie**, 2nd place: **Sierra Ertman**, 3rd place: **Bryce McDonough**

Jack Antonie will be representing CCA by competing in the Regional Spelling Bee at Acuity Insurance on Thursday, January 19th at 3:30 pm. Good luck, Jack!

We will be holding the **Geography Bee** on Tuesday, January 17th beginning at 12:15 pm in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gym. Classroom level competitions have been finalized and parents have been notified if their student will be competing. Parents are welcome to attend the competition.

Next week Thursday, January 19 is the end of quarter 2. There will be no school on Friday, January 20 due to a scheduled teacher in-service.

Christ Child Academy will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 28 – February 3. There are fun and exciting activities planned throughout the week which focus on the theme of "Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." The Catholic Schools' Week Mass will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Sheboygan on Wednesday, February 1st at 9:30 am. The schools attending include CCA, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. John the Baptist. Parents are invited to celebrate with us. More information on Catholic Schools' Week to follow in next week's carrier.

Congratulations to the **7/8 Girls' Basketball Team**, who took **First Place** in the St. John the Baptist Tournament last weekend. The **7/8 Boys' Team** also participated in the St. John the Baptist Tournament and finished 2 and 1. Way to go, boys and girls!

Thanks to how successful CCA Bingo has been this school year, \$5000 has been generated and transferred to the CCA operating account which will be used to purchase books, software, and other educational materials. Thank you to the Bingo Committee of Tim Daharsh, Julie Kelly, Fran Peter, James Peter, Gwen Seeboth for all their hard work and determination. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who have given of their time and talent for this profitable cause.

The Bingo Committee is currently looking for additional volunteers to help with their monthly Bingo event. The leadership team will help guide you with the various tasks during the Sunday Bingo sessions. **The next Bingo event will be Sunday, January 15.** If you are interested, please contact Julie Kelly - jkelly1844@att.net.

Our main fundraiser, **Winter Extravaganza**, is scheduled for Saturday, **February 25** at **Village at 170** (f/k/a Rangeline), in Kohler. Dinner reservations include entrance, family-style dinner, entertainment & complimentary beer & soda from 4:30 pm – 7 pm. **Currently the price is \$30 but there will be a \$5 per person ticket increase after tomorrow, January 13th.** Also, there are entertainment only-tickets available for \$10 each.

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Phone: 459-2660 or 459-2663

The Home & School Committee is currently searching for someone to lead this committee for the 2017-2018 school year. Erin Hutton has led this committee for the last five years and has done an outstanding job. If you might be interested in learning the "ropes" this year and then assuming the leadership role next year, please contact either Erin at erinhutton@sbcglobal.net or me at mruedinger@christchildacademy.com.

God bless,
Mark Ruedinger, Principal



School Calendar Notes:



- Jan.** 12 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Gathering with Fr. Paul, IC Conference Room, 3:00 pm
15 CCA Bingo, Staskunas Activity Center/Gym
16 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm
17 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Governance Board Meeting, IC Conference Rm, 6:30 pm
18 4 & 5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm
19 End of Quarter 2; Scrip Orders Due; Scrip Store 2:45 pm
20 **No School – Teacher In-Service**
23 Quarter 3 Begins; Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm
24 School Mass, 8:30 am; Gathering with Fr. Paul, IC Conference Room, 9:15 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
25 4 & 5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm
26 Quarter 2 Report Cards Sent Home; Basketball Pep Rally, Staskunas Activity Center/Gym, 2:15 pm; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
28 Catholic Schools Week Begins
30 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm
31 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- Feb.** 1 Catholic Schools Week Mass, Holy Name of Jesus, 9:30 am; 4 & 5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm; CCA Open House, 6:00 pm
2 Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
3 Scrip Orders Due; SPC Fish Fry – 8th Grade Desserts



Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients for the week ending **January 6.**

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| Kindergarten – Carlee Videtic | 1 st Grade – Deegan Ertman | 2 nd Grade – Brady Kelly |
| 3 rd Grade – Jack Ernst | 4 th Grade – Shane Smith | 5 th Grade – Lauren Binversie |



All parents/grandparents are invited to pray the rosary in the Immaculate Conception Divine Mercy Chapel on Thursday mornings immediately after drop off (approximately 8:10 am). The east facing church doors will be opened for those wanting to pray. Has it been a while since you have prayed the rosary? You are not alone! Rosary prayer sheets and extra rosaries will be available. Come and start your day with 20 minutes of group prayer lead by Sara Kaffine.

Calendar Raffle Incentive - Principal Ruedinger Sundae will be next Thursday, January 19 at 2:30 pm.

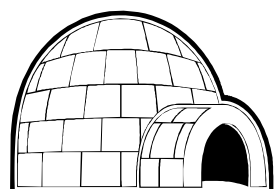
The students of the following families sold 30 or more Calendar Raffles and will join in the fun of making Principal Ruedinger a sticky mess!! Bauer, Binversie, Glavan, Hilbert, Kelly, Oehldrich, Sharp, Walecka

If anyone is willing to contribute any sundae toppings, please drop them at the office in a bag attention to Molly Oehldrich. Look through your cabinets and donate any old sprinkles or toppings that you may have. I would prefer if you did not purchase anything. Thanks!



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! The next Bingo session is Sunday, January 15. 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:(920)254-7678) call/text jkelly1844@att.net.

Kindergarten News – During the month of January, our themes will be Penguins, Bears and Hibernation. To make these themes more exciting, we will be building an igloo. We need your help! Please save your clean (rinse out and let dry), 1-gallon milk jugs with caps. We'll need a lot, so whenever you have an empty one, send it to school with your child and drop it off in the Kindergarten room. Thanks!



Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest Grades 5 - 8 - The Knights of Columbus Council #722 of Sheboygan invites interested Sheboygan area students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in the annual Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest. This year's event will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 in Van Treeck Hall in the lower level of St. Peter Claver Church located at 1444 South 11th Street (corner of South 11th and Clara Avenue). Registration will begin at 8:45 am and the contest will begin promptly at 9:00 am. The math test will be given first and the spelling test will follow at approximately 9:45am. The tests will be completed by 10:15 am and parents are asked to pick up the students by this time. If your child is interested in competing, please email the school office by Friday, January 27th.



Catholic Schools Week 2017

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching!! As we look forward to an especially fun and faith-filled week, January 28th through February 4th, please take note of the following:

Parents, Save the Dates:

- **Wednesday, February 1st** for the All County Catholic Schools Week Mass hosted by St Elizabeth Ann Seton; Mass at 9:30 am at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Also, CCA Open House from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
- **Friday, February 3rd** from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm for our Parent Appreciation Lunch with your students. Please plan to join us. Watch your carriers for invitations and additional details.

Students: Start saving your pennies and silver coins for the ever-popular penny war! Funds collected will benefit Project Angel Hugs.

Also, we will again be supporting Project Angel Hugs with a supply drive. Please see the attachment to the newsletter email for a current list of suggested items.

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA 2017

Deadline for reduced tickets is tomorrow - then they go up \$5 each!

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 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- ❖ 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 to get the discounted price, 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! - 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

Athletics

Thurs., Jan. 12 - 5/6 GBB @ CCA vs. Trinity Lutheran, 5:00 pm
 - 5/6 BBB @ CCA vs. Trinity Lutheran, 6:00 pm
 - 7/8 GBB @ CCA vs. Jr. Redwings 8th, 7:00 pm
 - 7/8 BBB @ Seton, 7:00 pm



Jan. 13 & 14 - 5/6 BBB & GBB at St. John the Baptist Tournament, Plymouth

Mon. Jan. 16 - 5/6 BBB @ CCA vs. Sheboygan Christian, 5:00 pm
 - 7/8 GBB @ CCA vs. Sheboygan Christian, 6:00 pm
 - 7/8 BBB @ CCA vs. Bethlehem Lutheran, 7:00 pm

Tues., Jan. 17 - 5/6 GBB @ CCA vs. Bethlehem Lutheran, 5:00 pm
 - 5/6 BBB @ CCA vs. Bethlehem Lutheran, 6:00 pm
 - 7/8 GBB @ CCA vs. Bethlehem Lutheran, 7:00 pm

Thurs., Jan. 19 - 7/8 BBB @ St. John the Baptist, 6:00 pm

Basketball Team Picture Schedule

Wednesday, January 18th, 5:45 – 6:15 both boys’ teams

Volunteers are still needed! Here is the sign-up link to volunteer at home basketball games:
[Volunteer Signup for Home Basketball Games.](#)

Hello Fellow Campers! We have a camping weekend set for September 29 - October 1 at Kohler Andre State Park. More details will follow, but please book your sites now as they fill up quickly! If you have any questions, please email Nick Reinl at nick.reinl@larrysco.com.

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. **The next local session will be held at St. John the Evangelist, Kohler on Saturday, January 21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** 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.



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When shopping on Amazon, please start at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to CCA. Log in with your username and password and choose Christ Child Christian Formation Ministry to receive your donation.



Getting Social!

Stay up-to-date with everything happening at CCA through our social media accounts!

“Like” our public page on Facebook - Christ Child Academy



Join our closed group page on Facebook for daily announcements about the daily happenings in the school (this group is meant for parents only) - Christ Child Academy



NEW! “Like” us on Instagram!!! @ccachallengers

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!

NO CARRIER will be sent home this week.

Email attachments:

- ❖ **Bible Study Flyer**
- ❖ **Project Angel Hugs Supply Drive Suggestions**
- ❖ **Sheb. Rec. Dept. 3-8 Volleyball Open Play Flyer**
- ❖ **Sheb. Rec. Dept. 2017 Floor Hockey Registration**
- ❖ **Sheb. Rec. Dept. Middle School Wiffle Ball League Flyer**
- ❖ **Sheb. Rec. Dept. 2017 Wiffle Ball Registration Form**