



Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

January 5, 2017



Dear Parents,

The CCA All-School Spelling Bee will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 am in the gym. Good luck to all the participants who were chosen through grade level competition!

The 2017 Calendar Raffle sale has concluded. Thank you to all the families who have shown your support for CCA by selling these calendars. The number of calendars sold totaled 1328. This equates to a profit of about \$15,000. Good luck to everyone throughout the year in having your name selected.

We have recently added two areas to the school website where parents may communicate with the school. On the home page toward the bottom, there is a comment section where parents can share feedback, concerns, or petitions with our CCA Governance Board President. This may be submitted anonymously, and if warranted, will be discussed at the next Governance Board meeting. The other area is under the "Contact Us" tab. In this area, prospective parents or visitors would be able to seek additional information about Christ Child Academy. These initiatives have stemmed from the Governance Board's desire to continue in our mission to be transparent with our stakeholders.

The CCA Governance Board's goal of improved communication and transparency of school information has inspired a CCA Information Board outside the school office in the hallway. This board will contain monthly committee meeting minutes along with school announcements and information. Although this information is also provided on the school website, the board will provide yet another avenue for parents and students to receive school information.

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 January 13th.** Also, there are entertainment only-tickets available for \$10 each.

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.

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 December 31, New Year's Eve. If you are interested, please contact Julie Kelly at jpkelly1844@att.net.

God bless,
Mark Ruedinger, Principal



School Calendar Notes:

- Jan. 4 Parent Presentation "Pop Culture", Blue Harbor Resort, 7:00 pm
- 5 Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 6 Scrip Orders Due; Spelling Bee; SPC Fish Fry – 8th grade desserts
- 7 Home & School Meeting, Staff Lounge, 9:30 am
- 9 Middle School Band Rehearsal, Seton, 3:30 pm
- 10 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 11 8th Grade Retreat at Roncalli; 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, Seton, 3:15 pm
- 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**



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Congratulations Middle School Students of the Month! - The Students of the Month for **December 2016** have been chosen for each subject area. We are proud to announce that the following students met the established criteria:

Art – Isabella Trimberger	Literature – Sam Preder	Religion – Chloe Sharp
Computer – Katie Folz	Math – Sam Spangle	Science – Nick Walecka
English – Jack Antonie	Music – Turner Noll	Social Studies – Erin Scholten
Health – Kelsie Ernst	Phy. Ed – Melanie Hilbert	Spanish – Corinne Pfeifer



Thank you to all the families that collect Box Tops for the Box Tops for Education program. We received a check for \$756.20.



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.



Athletics

Thurs., Jan. 5 - 7/8 BBB @ CCA vs. Sheboygan Falls 7th, 5:00 pm
- 5/6 GBB @ CCA vs. Sheboygan Falls 6th, 6:00 pm
- 7/8 GBB @ CCA vs. Sheboygan Falls 7th, 7:00 pm

Jan. 5 – Jan. 7 - 7/8 BBB & GBB at St. John the Baptist Tournament, Plymouth

Tues., Jan. 10 - 5/6 GBB @ CCA vs. St. John the Baptist, 5:00 pm
- 5/6 BBB @ CCA vs. St. John the Baptist, 6:00 pm
- 7/8 GBB @ CCA vs. St. John the Baptist, 7:00 pm

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

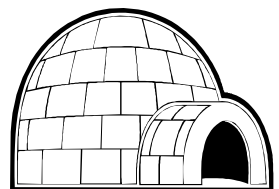
Basketball Team Picture Schedule

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](#).



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. See the attachment to the newsletter email for more information.



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.

Your Scrip committee: Brenda Binversie, 920-207-5028, binversies@gmail.com

Paula Hilbert, 920-377-0802, slanespaula@aol.com

Sara Kaffine, 920-208-0556, kaffine503@att.net

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.
- **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 insert in your carrier for a current list of suggested items.

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 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- ❖ **There is a \$5 / person ticket increase if you wait until after January 13th, 2017 to make your reservations. This deadline is fast approaching – please return your reservation today!**
- ❖ 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

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.

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

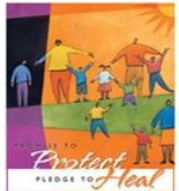


Join our closed group page on Facebook for daily announcements about the daily happenings in the school (this group is meant for parents only) - Christ Child Academy



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

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.



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:

- ❖ 6th Annual Acuity Chess Invitational
- ❖ Bingo Thank You
- ❖ Box Tops for Education Promotion
- ❖ January Tidbit Times
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest
- ❖ Synod Implementation Newsletter – January 2017