



# Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

March 23, 2017



Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, Friday, March 24, is the end of quarter 3. Also on this day, we have early release at 1:00 pm with normal bussing. This is the beginning of Spring Break with school resuming on Monday, April 3. Quarter 3 report cards will be sent home on Thursday, April 6.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade **Living Last Supper** will be held Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 pm in the church. Please join us for this special Lenten performance.

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.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students received their new Chromebooks this week following a tutorial of proper usage and internet safety guidelines. We are excited at the many possibilities Chromebooks bring to enhance our curriculum. Beginning in April, grades K-5 will have two mobile Chromebook carts to use in their classrooms.

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. A more definite schedule will be sent home with your students. 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.

If you are interested in buying a copy of the Winter Extravaganza slideshow, please email Andrea Thill at [andrea.m.thill@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.m.thill@gmail.com). Orders will be taken through the end of March. The DVD will cost \$5 and will be billed to Smart Tuition.

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 the wonderful efforts of 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

Thank you to the Governance Board for their time and effort throughout this school year in addressing the dress code initiative. The dedication to the betterment of CCA should be commended. The 2017-2018 dress code will be similar to the current one with the addition of a Mass day polo shirt with the CCA logo for all students. 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 in May. Our next meeting will be April 18 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](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Application deadline is **May 1, 2017**.\*\*\*\*

God bless,

Mark Ruedinger  
Principal

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**School Calendar Notes:**



- March** 23 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 24 Quarter 3 Ends; Early Release with Bussing, 1:00 pm; Spring Break Begins
- 25 Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat, SPC, 9:00 am

**27 – 31 Spring Break**

- April** 3 School Resumes; Quarter 4 Begins; Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm; Athletic Committee Meeting, Staff Lounge, 6:00 pm
- 4 School Mass, 8:30 am; Gr. K-4 Stations of the Cross, IC, 2:30 pm; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 5 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm
- 6 Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 7 Scrip Orders Due; Gr. 5-8 Stations of the Cross, IC, 2:30 pm; SPC Fish Fry – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Desserts
- 8 First Communion Retreat, SPC, 1:00 pm
- 10 Middle School Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:30 pm
- 11 School Mass, 8:30 am; Gr. K-4 Stations of the Cross, IC, 2:30 pm; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 12 4/5 Gr. Band Rehearsal, CCA Music Room, 3:15 pm; Marketing & Recruitment Mtg., Staff Lounge 6:30 pm
- 13 Scrip Pick-up; CCA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Living Last Supper, IC, 2:30 pm; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Gathering with Fr. Paul, IC Conference Room, 3:00 pm
- 14 **No School – Good Friday/Easter Break**
- 17 **No School – Easter Break**



**Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients** for the week ending **March 17.**

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| Kindergarten – <b>Aaron Herr</b>               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – <b>Olivia Schroeder</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – <b>Levi Van Asten</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – <b>Keeran Blattner</b> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Lilly Reinl</b>      | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Ellie Daharsh</b>  |

**From the Resource Center:** Wow! We sure have some students who love to read! Congratulations to **Marco Trimberger (Grade 2), Keeran Blattner (Grade 3), Claire Walecka (Grade 4), and Ryan Schroeder (Grade 4)** for earning over 200 Scholastic Reading Counts points since the beginning of the school year! They were added to our Scholastic Reading Counts Wall of Fame this week.



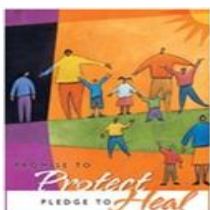
Congratulations goes out again to **Sammi Kolar (Grade 5)** for earning over 300 Scholastic Reading counts points this school year!! We are so proud of all of you! As a school, we have earned 9,190 points this year. We are inching closer to our 12,000-point goal. We can do it! Just keep on reading!



**CCA 7th Grade Easter Flower Sale** - Once again, the CCA 7<sup>th</sup> grade is thinking spring and offering you the opportunity to purchase Easter flowers from Caan’s Floral and Greenhouse. Purchase flowers to give as Easter greetings for family and friends, or donate flowers to help decorate one of our tri-parishes. (Money earned will help offset the cost of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip next year.) Orders with full payment are due in the school office no later than noon on **Monday, April 3.** All orders must be prepaid, and checks should be made out to CCA.

Donated flowers will be delivered to your parish by Caan’s. Personal orders will receive a voucher to exchange for the plant of your choice at Caan’s. Vouchers will be sent home in the carrier on April 6. If you have any questions, contact Sara Kaffine (920) 208-0556.

**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](mailto:jkelly1844@att.net).



**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](http://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](http://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 Lutheran High School**

**Enroll now at Sheboygan Lutheran High School.**

Does the right high school really make a difference?

Yes! Your area Lutheran high school offers so much

to strengthen your children! From Christian Leadership to Art & Music, to AP History, to Youth Apprenticeships, the curriculum at LHS has much to offer every student. We are proud of our area-high ACT scores and over-all scholarship and grant dollars awarded to our graduating seniors. Offering over a dozen interscholastic sports and extra-curricular activities, there is certainly more than one opportunity to participate at any level at LHS.

Enroll now! The early bird registration fee is \$300 until March 31. Call or stop by the office to request our enrollment packet with all the facts and figures. [920-452-3323](tel:920-452-3323).

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program tuition voucher information for Parents:** Lutheran High School is proud to be a part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) which allows parents to receive a voucher to enroll their children in private and religious schools. The statewide program is available to those families within certain low to moderate income levels. Student applications can be submitted online until April 20. The application portal will be available via our LHS homepage at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com). The application will ask for last year's tax return information, so parents should file their returns early for income verification purposes. Contact Carmen Dolson at LHS for more information at [920-452-3323](tel:920-452-3323).

**No Carrier This Week**

**Email Attachments:**

- ✓ **April Hot Lunch Menu**
- ✓ **Credit Card vs. Scrip Infographic**
- ✓ **Lutheran High School Play & Summer Camps**
- ✓ **Sheb. Rec. Dept. Spring Break "Unplugged" Calendar – Ages 5 - 8**