



Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

November 12, 2015

“Making Faith a Part of Everyday Life”



Dear Parents,

Reports cards for Stepping Stones, Kindergarten, and 1st grade will be distributed in the carriers today, grades 2 – 5 will be put in the student’s homework folder, and grades 6-8 will be handed to the students today. Parents and students in grades 4-8 should be checking PowerSchool throughout the quarter to monitor the ongoing academic progress.

The 2nd Annual Fund Appeal letters will be in the mail in the next few days. We want our school to be financially strong, and having a successful Annual Fund Appeal will allow CCA to continue providing an excellent Catholic education now and into the future! No amount is considered too small and all gifts are tax deductible. The monies received will be directed to the operating budget of the school. God bless all of you for your commitment to Catholic education.

Health Concerns - When calling in your child to report an absence, please indicate the reason for your child's absence. We do keep a record of contagious diseases and if there is an extremely large number, we need to report this to the health department, for example, flu or pneumonia. Pink Eye is contagious and the student needs to remain home for 24 hours before returning to school once diagnosis has been made. If it is in regard to something else like lice, the office should be aware of the situation in case more cases are also reported. All reports are kept confidential. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Calendar Raffle Annual Sale is ongoing and our goal for this year is 3000 raffles sold by January 4, 2016. Please share with family and friends over the holidays! Hitting this goal greatly enhances our ability to stabilize tuition for the 2016-2017 school year. Currently, we are at 242 calendars sold. Last year at this time, we were at 795. Each family received 20 Calendar Raffles June 1st to ensure plenty of time to accomplish our school goal. Watch for upcoming incentives!

Our main fundraiser, **Winter Extravaganza**, is scheduled for **February 27, 2016** at **Afterburners On O**, located at the Sheboygan County Airport. This year the entry ticket pricing will be structured in a way to allow for most, if not all, families to attend. All families are encouraged to participate in some way, whether it means attending the event, volunteering your time on the Winter Ex. Planning Committee, and/or making donations. Mark this date on your calendar!

Please check the school calendar at www.ChristChildAcademy.com for upcoming meetings and events.

God bless,
Mark Ruedinger, Principal



Calendar Notes:

November



- 12 Quarter 1 Report Cards; Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm; CCA Finance Meeting, IC Conference Room, 4:00 pm
- 13 Scrip Orders Due; Middle School Dance, Gym, 6:30 pm
- 16 Middle School Band Rehearsal, 3:30 pm
- 17 Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Governance Board Mtg., Church Conference Room, 6:00 pm
- 18 Elementary Band Rehearsal, 2:45 pm
- 19 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm
- 22 Bingo Committee Mtg., Athletic Room, 7:00 pm
- 23 Middle School Band Rehearsal, 3:30 pm
- 24 Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 25 **Early Release (with bussing), 1:00 pm**
- 26-27 **No School – Thanksgiving Break**
- 30 Combined Band Rehearsal for Band Concert, Seton, 3:30 pm



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- December**
- 1 Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
 - 2 Catholic Schools' Band Concert, Seton, 6:30 pm
 - 3 Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm
 - 4 Scrip Orders Due; SPC Fish Fry – 8th grade desserts
 - 5 Home & School Committee Meeting, Staff Lounge, 9:30 am



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

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| Kindergarten – Lily Stroy | 1 st Grade – Marco Trimberger | 2 nd Grade – Cole Spangle |
| 3 rd Grade – Abby Ehlert | 4 th Grade – Jennifer Hittman | 5 th Grade – Helena DeBruin |

Congratulations to Middle School Readers - At the end of each quarter, we have a drawing for middle school students who have read beyond their reading requirements. Students who read five or more books past their quarterly requirements are entered into a drawing for a \$10 Book World gift certificate. Those who read one or more book(s) beyond the requirements are entered into a box drawing for books and other prizes. The following students were the drawing winners for Quarter 1:

Gift Certificate Winner: Nick Walecka

Box Drawing Winners: Karen Bergen, Lizzie Binversie, Gia Minneci, Sam Scharenbroch and Jacob Scholten

Congratulations to all of the students who have challenged themselves as readers this quarter! We had 17 middle school students who read at least one book beyond the quarterly requirements. Keep up the great work!

STUDENT SERVICE COUNCIL - SUB Lunch - Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to make **RICE KRISPY BARS** for the sub lunch. Daharsh, Glavan, Herdic, Hilbert, Lloyd, McDonough, Mentink, Meyer, Miesner, Richter and Vasquez. Please pre-cut into 3x5 squares and send in a disposable container. We could use a few more pans of Rice Krispy bars. Please let the office know if you are willing to make a pan Bars! Thanks.



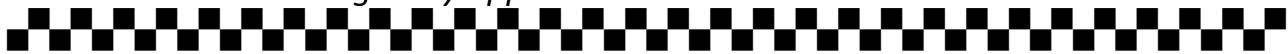
St. Peter Claver Food Pantry Drive



Jesus said, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me."

During the week of November 16th we will be collecting personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, family size bars of soap, boxes of tissue, and toilet tissue.

All donations are greatly appreciated! There are collection boxes in each classroom.



Christ Child Academy 8th Grade Poinsettia and Greenery Sale – please support CCA's 8th grade class by purchasing poinsettias and holiday greenery for your church and for yourself. Return your order form to school by **Monday, November 23**. All orders must be pre-paid. Checks should be made out to "CCA – 8th Grade." Delivery items will be available for pickup at the IC gathering space on Friday, December 11th between 3:00-5:00 p.m. Those who ordered vouchers will receive these over Thanksgiving weekend for use when picking out their own poinsettias and greenery at Caan's Floral. If you have questions, contact Ann Flad-Jesion at 627-0506 or flad-jesionad@lakeland.edu.

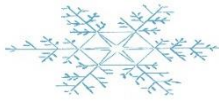


SCRIP - Helping you save money on your tuition, Scrip is here for you! Check out the Scrip website at www.shopwithscrip.com to see all the vendors available and many other ways to help decrease your tuition through your everyday spending. Gear up and get ready for Black Friday and all your Christmas shopping by placing your order for Best Buy, Wal-Mart, Target, Shopko, Kohl's, and so many more now! Place your order early to be sure you can receive exactly what you need. Plan ahead because there are **NO Scrip Sales Thanksgiving weekend (November 28 & 29)**. The last time to purchase Scrip before Black Friday & Cyber Monday will be Tuesday, November 24 at CCA from 2:45-3:15 pm. Thank you to all who have been utilizing Scrip!! Happy Shopping!





BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! The next Bingo session is Sunday, December 13th. Volunteer your time at one of the Bingo sessions by clicking here [CCA Bingo Sign Up](#). The Bingo Committee



WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA 2016



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. You won't want to miss out on our special entertainment this year by Piano Fondue out of Madison – Dueling Pianos!

As mentioned at the State of the School meeting, in the past we only had about 30% participation from school families in this, our largest fundraiser for the school. This year we have made changes to the event to make it more accessible. The price of attending the event has been drastically reduced, and now you will have the option to bill Smart Tuition for your reservations. Let's change that 30% to 100% participation!!

- ❖ There is a \$10 / person ticket increase if you wait until after January 5th, 2016 to make your reservations.
- ❖ Prices for the event are broken down into four categories. For example if you are planning to come to dinner and enjoy the entertainment, the price is \$20 / person. If you are only coming for the entertainment the price is \$10 / person.
- ❖ For each ticket there is an option to ride the bus to and from the event. The bus will be departing from the Southside Pick n Save as indicated on the form. The cost for the bus is \$5 / person – this includes your ride to the event and back to Pick n' Save after the event.
- ❖ 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!

We are in need of volunteers to assist on the Winter Extravaganza planning committee. Areas in need are: donations & sponsorships, data entry, day of event set up as well as clean up. Follow the link to sign up on Sign up Genius: [Winter Extravaganza Volunteer Opportunities](#)

We also need more volunteers to hand out flyers after Mass at St. Peter Claver this weekend. Please check the Signup Genius to see if you can help out. [Hand out Winter Extravaganza flyers after Mass](#)

Donations: We are now accepting donations for the auction. Please bring items, certificates, etc. to the school office. 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, 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 amount of photos received). Thank you, Andrea



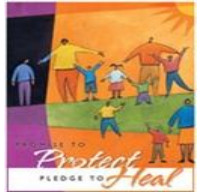
ATHLETICS
CCA Basketball



Mark your calendars; the first games of the season are Tuesday, December 1 at CCA vs. St. John the Baptist.



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.



Box Tops for Education - CCA can earn money from clipping Box Tops found on various products. When you buy items, simply clip the Box Top and bring it to CCA. The Box Tops are submitted, and our school receives a check which is used towards our activity fund. It's another easy way for you to help the school by purchasing the products you already use! Enlist your family, friends and neighbors to collect the Box Tops, too. Please contact Andrea Rincon de Frias with any questions at (920)889-1543.

Campbell's Labels for Education - CCA can earn FREE supplies and equipment from Campbell's soup labels. When you buy items, simply clip the UPC label and bring it to CCA. The labels are submitted to obtain office supplies and equipment. It's an easy way for you to help the school by purchasing the products you already use! Enlist your family, friends and neighbors to collect the UPC labels, too. Thank you, CCA families, for your continued support of this program and thank you, **Judy Glander**, our Box Top coordinator.



Attention CCA Families! Remember, after each time you complete volunteer hours, email your volunteer information to: ccaworkhours@gmail.com. You will receive a response once the hours have been logged.



Don't Forget...

- ✓ Continue selling calendar raffles.
- ✓ Make reservations for Winter Extravaganza.
- ✓ Report your volunteer hours to ccaworkhours@gmail.com.
- ✓ Report cards will be sent home today.
- ✓ Early Release Wednesday, November 25 at 1:00 pm with bussing

Email attachment:

- CCA Students Excel in Physical Education