

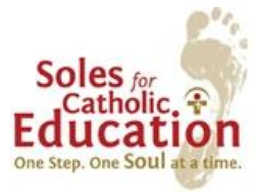


Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

October 15, 2015

"Making Faith a Part of Everyday Life"



Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher conferences are an important component of ongoing school-home communication and family involvement at Christ Child Academy. Our goal each year is 100% attendance of all families! Remember to visit the Book Fair located in the hallway outside the school office during your visit.

Please mark your calendars for the "State of the School" Parent Meeting being held at Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm. The 2014-2015 CCA Financial Report has been included in today's carrier along with the meeting agenda. There will be a question & answer session at the conclusion of the meeting. If you have questions you would like addressed at the meeting, you may send them to me ahead of time via email at mruedinger@christchildacademy.com. Speakers will include Fr. Paul Fliss, Jane Riley Best, Jim Glavan, Paula Bergen, and myself.



Next Friday, October 23rd, our middle school students will be walking over to Sheboygan Progressive Care Center to decorate pumpkins with the residents. Students are asked to bring a small / medium sized pumpkin to school by Thursday, October 22nd. Permission slips should be signed and returned as soon as possible.

Please join the students and staff of Christ Child Academy in a LIVING ROSARY which will be held at Immaculate Conception Church next Friday, October 23 at 2:30 pm.

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4 in the morning.

Each month, the CCA Bingo Committee hosts bingo in the CCA gym which brings in between 40-200 participants from the community. The committee has done a wonderful job advertising, organizing, and preparing for each bingo session **but we are in dire need of volunteers** to help for one or more hours each month. Please be generous with your time and talents to make sure this activity continues throughout the year. Last school year, CCA Bingo raised over \$6,000 and this year it could be as high as \$10,000, which helps with the overall operating budget at Christ Child Academy. For additional information, contact Gwen Seeboth or Julie Kelly.

Has a new family moved into your neighborhood? Do you know a family that is looking for a school that teaches their children about the Catholic faith and its traditions in an environment that fosters self-esteem, leadership and respect for others? Be a school ambassador and you may receive a referral award for helping us increase and sustain student enrollment in our school! Learn more by checking out the new CCA Student Referral Program in today's carrier.

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:

- October** 15 Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm; **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 – 5:00 pm (supper break) and 5:30 – 7:00 pm**
- 16 Scrip Orders Due
- 19 **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 – 5:00 pm**
- 20 School Mass, 8:30; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Winter Extravaganza Meeting, IC Conference Room, 6:00 pm

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- October** 21 "State of the School" Parent Meeting, IC, 7:00 pm
- 22 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm
- 25 Bingo Committee Meeting, Staff Lounge, 7:00 pm
- 27 Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 28 2nd Gr. Reconciliation Parent Meeting, Blessed Trinity, Sheboygan Falls
- 29 Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm; Basketball Parent/Player/Coach Meeting, Gym, 6:30 pm
- 30 Scrip Orders Due
- 31 Home & School "Halloween Hauntings", Gym, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- November** 1 Pre-Game Tail Gate Party and Chili Cook Off, Gym, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm
- 3 School Mass, 8:30; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 4 **Picture Retake Day, 8:30 am**
- 5 Scrip Pick-up; Scrip Store, 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm
- 6 End of Quarter 1, SPC Fish Fry
- 7 Home & School Committee Mtg., Staff Lounge, 9:30 am; Children's Choir, IC, 4:00 pm
- 8 CCA Bingo, Gym, 1:00 pm



Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients for the week ending **October 7.**

Kindergarten – Marko Herdic	1 st Grade - Andrew Duszynski	2 nd Grade – Cameron Spitz
3 rd Grade – Noah Bauer	4 th Grade – Hayden Brickley	5 th Grade – Chloe Sharp

Congratulations Middle School Students of the Month! - The Students of the Month for **September 2015** have been chosen for each subject area. We are proud to announce that the following students met the established criteria:

Art – Gia Minneci	Literature – Melanie Hilbert	Religion – Alex Oehldrich
Computer – James Altmeyer	Math – Gia Minneci	Science – Angelita Frias
English – Kaitlyn Udovich	Music – Karen Bergen	Social Studies – Camila Trimberger
Health – Ben Garni	Phy. Ed – Kayla Lloyd	Spanish – Jacob Scholten

Thank you to the Sheboygan Elks' Lodge #299 for the donation of Student Dictionaries to our third grade students. Mrs. Jenny Schultz presented the students with dictionaries on Monday. The class will have fun exploring and learning new words with their dictionaries.



LUNCHROOM NEEDS - The lunchroom is in need of paper plates (no Styrofoam). We are also looking for a **COOKIE BAKER**. CCA will provide the frozen cookie dough. Just bake on Sunday night, place two cookies per bag, and bring to school on Monday morning. The bags will be supplied. If you are interested, please call the school office.

Bullying Awareness Month - It is October, which is Bullying Awareness month. This special month serves as a reminder that bullying prevention must be addressed. This year I would like to have students take an active stance towards focusing on this important topic. Each week we will have a theme with a corresponding dress up day. My reasoning behind selecting a weekly theme is to have the students be more engaged in the topic. I hope you encourage your students to participate!

October 21st - "We are all different and we should celebrate our differences" by wearing mismatched clothing
October 28th - "Stand together against bullying" by wearing school colors

Thanks, Mrs. Lampe



Mark your calendar for the annual Halloween Ball, "**Halloween Hauntings**", which falls on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the gym. Check out the invitation in the carrier! Thank you! Erin Hutton, Home & School



Show me Your Dual Threat Chili
You bet your Lederhosen, My Chili is the Best!
Have you tried my chili? Now this is a Winner.



Immaculate Conception Parish Life is hosting the First Ever Pre-Game Tail Gate Party and Chili Cook Off. Scouts are looking for top contenders!

On Sunday, November 1, in the CCA Gym, after IC's 10:30 am Mass, the Best of the Best South Side Chili will be showcased. Will your favorite recipe be one of them? All families are encouraged to attend, as this Mass has a Children's Liturgy.

Consider this to be your invitation to a Tri-Parish Challenge! All parishioners and school families are invited to participate and attend.

Don't tumble, fumble and crumble....Show us that you can carry the ball! Come dressed in your best Green N Gold; you may win a prize!



ATHLETICS
CCA Volleyball Schedule



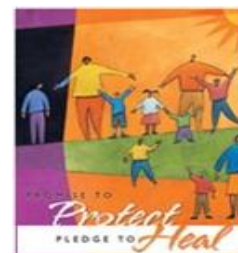
- Oct. 16 & 17** - 5/6 & 7/8 at St. John Lutheran Volleyball Tournament, Plymouth
- Wed., Oct. 21** - 7/8 at CCA vs. St. John Lutheran, 5:00 pm
- 5/6 at CCA vs. St. John Lutheran, 6:00 pm



Please mark your calendar for the parent/player/coaches' basketball meeting for boys and girls in grades 5 – 8 on Thursday, October 29 in the gym at 6:30pm.



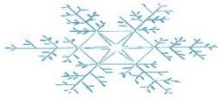
Safeguarding All God's Family - If parents or grandparents plan to participate in **field trips, work in the lunchroom, coach, or help out at school, you must attend** a Safeguarding All God's Family training through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. You must register on-line at www.archmil.org. There is a local training session at Holy Name Parish on Monday, October 19 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. If you have not previously been trained, now is a great time to attend a session.



Coats for Kids - The Christ Child Academy 4th Graders are still collecting coats for the Annual Coats for Kids Drive. Any gently used coats, hats, gloves, boots, or scarves can be dropped off in the barrel at the school's main entrance or in the Immaculate Conception Gathering Space, now through October 22. What a great way to help those in our community and teach our children the goodness of giving. Thanks for your support!



LAST CALL



Winter Extravaganza 2016



Winter Extravaganza is our annual Silent & Live Auction Dinner. This fundraiser is a necessity to 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 get together and celebrate Christ Child Academy.

A couple of reminders:

- ❖ Reservations are being taken now. Forms were sent home in the carrier a couple weeks ago and they are available on the school website. Turn your reservations in early as the price of reservations will go up \$10 each after January 5th, 2016. Please spread the word about our event to your friends and family!
- ❖ We are still in need of volunteers to be on the Winter Extravaganza planning committee. Take a minute to follow the link to see where your time and talent can be used. You will not be required to attend every committee meeting.

**Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 pm
in the I.C. Church conference room. All are welcome!**

- ❖ We are also looking for families to help pass out event brochures at all 3 Parishes, after 3 different Masses. Check out the Sign-Up Genius to see if you are able to help in this area.

Donations: We are now accepting donations for the auction. Please bring items, certificates, etc. to the school office. Thank you!

Calendar Raffle Update:

***We are currently behind in sales from last year.
Please continue to turn them in to the school office as you sell them. Thank you!!***

Each year we give away \$12,000 in cash prizes. The cost per Calendar is just \$20.00 and there is no limit to the number of times you win.

As in past years, each family received 20 calendars to sell. This is the **minimum** number that we would like each family to sell. ***Our goal is to sell 3000 calendars for a net profit of \$48,000!!***

People to People Middle School Exchange Program – the Sheboygan Chapter of People to People International has been sponsoring an annual exchange with Sheboygan's sister city, Esslingen, Germany, since 1970. An informational meeting for parents and students interested in the PTP middle school exchange program to Esslingen, Germany will be held at Mead Public Library, Rocca Room, at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 5.



Roncalli High School will be starting their youth basketball program and would like to invite students in grades 5 – 8 to participate. The program will begin in February and conclude by early April. Information can be found in the alcove near the school office.



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.

Attention CCA Families! Remember, 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.



Don't Forget...

- ✓ Report your volunteer hours to ccaworkhours@gmail.com.
- ✓ "Halloween Hauntings" party is Saturday, October 31, in the gym at 1:00 pm.
- ✓ Pre-game Tailgate Party & Chili Cook Off, November 1, in the gym after 11:30 pm.
- ✓ Picture retake day is Wednesday, November 4.

Check out these inserts in today's carrier:

- CCA Financial Report
- CCA State of the School Agenda
- CCA Student Referral Information
- Computer Class Information – Grades 3 - 8 only
- "Halloween Hauntings" Invitation
- PowerSchool Parent Log-in Information
- Thanksgiving Day Dinner Invitation

Email attachment:

- Pre-game Tailgate Party & Chili Cook Off