



Christ Child Academy
Parent/Student Newsletter
October 2, 2014
"Making Faith a Part of Everyday Life"



Dear Parents,

With the month of September behind us and October upon us, a busy and exciting month is waiting. The temperature is dropping fast so please be sure the students have warm clothes since they will continue to go outside for recess each day.

Many of our students have or will be participating in educational field trips this school year. In order to chaperone a trip or help in the school, all adults **MUST** have had the Safeguarding God's Children Training AND have documentation in the school office. This Archdiocesan policy is to ensure the safety of all our students.

On Tuesday, parents of students in grades 4-8 will be able to view their child's mid-quarter grades online to monitor academic growth. We will also be hosting our fall parent/student/teacher conferences during the week of Oct. 13th. Parents will sign up for their time slot online again this year. Watch for the upcoming email.

The CCA Calendar Raffle Sale is in full swing, as many of the families have been turning in their sold raffle stubs to the school office. Last year, CCA families sold 1900 raffles for a profit of \$24,000. If each family sold THEIR 20 calendar raffles, we would sell 3,000 for a profit of \$48,000. This money goes toward the operating budget of the school and helps ensure financial stability throughout the year. Some families have inquired if they could "buy out" of the raffle sale by donating the \$400. If you would prefer to help the school in this way, this would be greatly appreciated.

Through our accreditation process last November, it was strongly recommended that CCA should begin an Annual Fund Appeal to foster long-term financial stability. The parent letter explaining our Annual Fund Appeal is included in today's carrier. Many different people from parents and grandparents to parishioners and alumni will be contacted over the next few months.

Please keep in mind there is **no school** on **Thursday, October 9th** and **Friday, October 10th** due to teacher in-service days. The teachers will be attending "Sustaining the Mission" session on Thursday and on Friday the Archdiocesan Convention in Milwaukee. On **Wednesday, October 15th**, there is **early release** at 12:30 pm with **no bussing**, due to parent/student/teacher conferences.

Congratulations to the **CCA White Volleyball Team** for their 1st place pool play finish in the Panther Prowl Youth Volleyball Tournament in Plymouth this past weekend. The team consisted of Grace Dietz, Ashlyn Marfilius, Lauren Pfeifer, Elizabeth Binversie, Angelita Frias, Jade Keil, Kayla Lloyd, Melany Rice, Camila Trimberger, and Angel Xiong. Great job, ladies!

Our main fundraiser, **Winter Extravaganza**, is scheduled for **February 7th** at Blue Harbor Resort Conference Center in Sheboygan. 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. More information will be forthcoming. 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** 2 Mid-Quarter 1; **Picture Day**; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 3 Scrip Orders Due; SPC Fish Fry – 8th Grade Desserts
- 4 Home & School Committee Meeting
- 6 Elementary Band Rehearsal, 3:30 pm; Winter Extravaganza Meeting, IC Meeting Rm, 6:30 pm
- 7 View Mid-Quarter Grades On-line; Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Governance Board, Church Conference Room, 6:00 pm

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- October**
- 8 National Walk to School Day; Scrip Pick-up; Middle School Band Rehearsal, 2:45 pm; Market Day Paper Orders Due
 - 9 **No School – Teacher In-Service**
 - 10 **No School – Teacher In-Service**
 - 11 Market Day Internet Orders Due, 11:00 pm
 - 12 1 – 3rd Grade Children’s Choir, SPC, 10:00 am; CCA Bingo, 1:00 pm, Gym
 - 13 Elementary Band Rehearsal, 3:30 pm, Winter Extravaganza Meeting, IC Meeting Rm, 6:30 pm; Athletic Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
 - 14 Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 – 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 - 15 **Early Release – No Bussing, 12:30 pm**; Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 12:30 - 4:00 pm
 - 16 Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Market Day Pick-up, 4:00 pm
 - 17 Scrip Orders Due



Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients for the week ending **September 26th**.

Kindergarten – Paige Oehldrich	1 st Grade – Ryan Binversie	2 nd Grade – Collin Kelly
3 rd Grade – Nathan Glander	4 th Grade – Mya Lloyd	5 th Grade – Erin Scholten



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 on Monday 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 6th - "Stomp Out Bullying" by wearing blue shirts for National Blue Shirt Day (I would like to suggest parents participate in this day too! Many schools and business around the country take part in this event. Please feel free to check out this website for more information <http://www.stompoutbullying.org/>)

October 13th - "Put Bullying to Rest" by wearing pajamas

October 20th - "Be a Team Player" by wearing a sports jersey of any team

October 27th - "Stand Together Against Bullying" by wearing school colors

Thank you for your participation!
Mrs. Lampe

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA 2015

You are invited to an informal & informational meeting this coming **Monday, October 6th at 6:30 pm** in the Immaculate Conception Church meeting room. Bring your questions and any ideas that you may have. We look forward to getting everyone involved in the planning of this awesome event. If you are unable to make it on Monday, but would like to share thoughts/ideas or would like to help in some way, please email: Joel McDonough at joel.mcdonough@acuity.com or Molly Oehldrich at molly.oehldrich@gmail.com

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2015

As of Friday, September 26th, we have sold 314 calendars. Our goal is to sell at least 3000 calendars, which we can only attain if we all meet our individual family goal of selling a minimum of 20 calendars.

The next incentive was emailed earlier this week, but as a reminder, we will be making an ice cream sundae out of Mr. Ruedinger. To participate in this activity, your family will need to have 20 sold calendars by Friday, October 31st. To gain excitement with the students and faculty, we will have a small table set up in the hallway in which they will be allowed to bring in a sundae topping (non-perishable) to be used when we create our "Mr. Ruedinger a la mode".

The following families sold 10+ calendars by September 26th and the students of these families will participate in an ice cream sundae social on Thursday, October 16th: **Binversie, Bresser, Daharsh, Dombrowski, Glavan, Hand, Herdic, Heronymus, Hutton, Kiefer, Kolar, Meyer, Paltzer, Raml, Scharenbroch, Sharp, Spitz, Stroy, Stricker, Udovich**



October is Cookie Dough Bonus Days!! The more cookie dough purchased, the more profit our school earns! Stock up on yummy cookies now! Please shop at www.marketday.com. Market Day internet orders are now due by 11:00 pm the **Saturday** before the pick-up date. October paper orders are due Wednesday, October 8th, the internet orders are due Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 pm, and pick-up is Thursday, October 16th from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.



Athletics

- Thurs., Oct. 2** CCA Red @ CCA vs. St. John the Baptist 8th, 5:30 pm; 5/6 @ CCA vs. St. John the Baptist, 6:30pm
- Mon., Oct. 6** CCA White @ CCA vs. St. John Lutheran, 5:30 pm
- Tues., Oct. 7** CCA Red vs. CCA White, 5:30 pm
- Thurs., Oct. 9** CCA White @ CCA vs. Oostburg Christian, 5:30 pm; 5/6 @ Immanuel Lutheran, 5:30 pm
- Thurs., Oct. 16** CCA White @ St. John the Baptist 8th, 5:30 pm; CCA Red @ CCA vs. Seton, 5:30 pm; 5/6 @ CCA vs. Seton, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 16 & 17** CCA Red & White @ St. John's Lutheran Tournament/ 5/6 Volleyball Tournament, Chilton



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 and give a copy of the certificate to the school office. Please check the calendar for all the locations in the Archdiocese offering the training. **The next area training is being held at Holy Name, Sheboygan on Thursday, October 16th at 6:00 – 9:00 pm.** You must register on line at www.archmil.org. Packets are available in the school office regarding registration instructions and other important information. If you have not previously been trained, now is a great time to attend a session.



Attention CCA Families! In the flurry of the back to school paperwork, there was a **Family Participation Policy** that you signed stating you agreed to complete 20 commitment hours for the school year. As you are aware, it is imperative that all families honor this policy. We are tracking the commitment hours completed per family. This will help us plan for future volunteer opportunities and time commitments. So what do you need to do? It's simple! 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!

Check out these inserts in today's carrier:

- ❖ Annual Fund Appeal Information
- ❖ October Catholic Family Herald
- ❖ Home & School Meeting Reminder
- ❖ National Walk to School Day Flyer
- ❖ Picture Proof Sheet/Order Forms
- ❖ Volleyball Picture Order Forms – Gr. 5-8
- ❖ Sheboygan Progressive Care Center Permission Slip (6th, 7th, & 8th)
- ❖ Tri-Parish Children's Choir Information & Schedule – Grades 1-3

Email attachments:

- October 2014 Tidbit Times