



Christ Child Academy

Parent/Student Newsletter

January 14, 2016

“Making Faith a Part of Everyday Life”



Dear Parents,

This Jubilee Year of Mercy the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is focusing on a specific Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy each month as a special theme for action and reflection. This month's Corporal Work of Mercy, “**Sheltering the Homeless,**” is particularly fitting, as plummeting temperatures create severe challenges and even life-threatening conditions for many in our local areas.

Congratulations to all students who competed in this year's CCA All-School Spelling Bee! The top three finishers in each round of the bee were as follows:

1st - 2nd Grade: 1st place: **Makenzie Schroeder**, 2nd place: **Marco Trimberger**, 3rd place: **Cecilia Richter**

3rd - 5th Grade: 1st place: **Jack Antonie**, 2nd place: **Sierra Ertman**, 3rd place: **Lauren Binversie**

Middle School: 1st place: **Kelsie Ernst**, 2nd place: **Lily Gullikson**, 3rd place: **Karen Bergen**

Kelsie Ernst will be representing CCA by competing in the Regional Spelling Bee at Acuity Insurance on Thursday, January 21st at 3:30 pm. Good luck, Kelsie!

Congratulations to the **7/8 Boys' Basketball Team**, who took **First Place** in the St. John the Baptist Tournament last weekend. The **7/8 Girls' Team** also participated in the St. John the Baptist Tournament. Way to go, boys and girls!

We will be holding the Geography Bee on Tuesday, January 19th beginning at noon in the gym. Classroom level competitions are being finalized and parents will be notified if their student will be competing. Parents are welcome to attend the competition.

Next week Thursday, January 21 is the end of quarter 2. There will be no school on Friday, January 22 due to a scheduled teacher in-service.

Christ Child Academy will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 31 – February 6. There are fun and exciting activities planned throughout the week which focus on the theme of “Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.” Please see the inserts in today's carrier.

As many of you know, school tuition for grades K-8 paid during the 2015 calendar year may be deducted up to \$4,000.00. Attached to today's email is the Schedule PS - Private School Tuition Form; it can also be found on our school website under the Parents & Students tab - then choose “forms.” To aid in preparing for 2015 tax deduction, tuition statements for January, 2015 to June, 2015 are in today's carrier; and statements from July, 2015 to December, 2015 can be found on the Smart Tuition website by logging in to your account and scrolling down to the bottom of the page. The Financial Statement request is located on the lower right side of the page; click to view and either save or print the form. If you have any issues logging in or pulling the statement, please contact Smart Tuition directly at 1-888-868-8828; they are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, or you may contact Nancy Schulze at nschulze@christchildacademy.com. Preschool (3K/4K) is deductible as a child care expense.

Our main fundraiser, **Winter Extravaganza**, is scheduled for **February 27, 2016** at **Afterburners On O**, located at the Sheboygan County Airport. 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. The final reservation deadline is February 18th.

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

God bless,
Mark Ruedinger, Principal

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Calendar Notes:

January

- 14 Scrip Pick-Up; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; CCA Finance Meeting, IC Conference Room, 4:00 pm
- 18 Pep Rally Band Rehearsal (Grades 4-8), Music Room, 3:30 pm
- 19 School Mass, 8:30 am; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Governance Board Meeting, IC Conference Room, 6:00 pm
- 20 Pep Rally Band Rehearsal (Grades 4-8), Music Room, 2:45 pm
- 21 Quarter 2 Ends; Scrip Orders Due; Scrip Store, 2:45 pm; Holy Hour for Live, SSCM Church, 6:30 pm
- 22 **No School – Teacher In-Service**
- 24 Bingo Committee Meeting, Coaches’ Room, 7:00 pm
- 25 Middle School Band Rehearsal, 3:30 pm
- 26 School Mass, 8:30 am, Scrip Store, 2:45 pm
- 27 Elementary Band Rehearsal, 2:45 pm
- 28 Quarter 2 Report Cards; Scrip Pick-up; Pep Rally, Gym, 2:00 pm, Scrip Store, 2:45 pm



January 30 – February 6 Catholic Schools’ Week



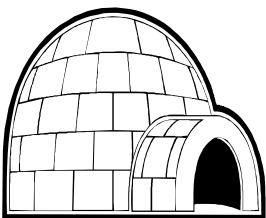
Congratulations to the Totally Terrific Recipients for the week ending **January 8.**

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| Kindergarten – Deegan Ertman | 1 st Grade – Brady Kelly | 2 nd Grade – Ryan Binversie |
| 3 rd Grade – Jaylon Ryan | 4 th Grade – Samantha Kolar | 5 th Grade – Jordan Paltzer |

Scholastic Reading Counts - Congratulations to **Lizzie Binversie (8th)** for earning over 300 Scholastic Reading Counts points! SRC is a reading program that CCA is proud to be a part of. Students read books in their Lexile range and then are able to take quizzes. For each passed quiz, there are points associated with that book. Within the library, students may earn prizes for reaching a variety of point levels. Lizzie has earned the most amount of points so far, and we are very proud of her! Way to go!

The office and lunchroom are in need of the following supplies: paper plates, Kleenex, and paper towels. Thank you!

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, January 23, 2016 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 8:45am 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 tomorrow, Friday, January 15th. See the attachment to the newsletter email for more information.



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!

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! The next Bingo session is Sunday, February 14th. Volunteer your time at one of the Bingo sessions by clicking here [CCA Bingo Sign Up](#).



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.



ATHLETICS - CCA Basketball

Jan. 14 CCA Boys vs. Oostburg Christian @ CCA, 5/6 Boys @ 5:00 pm; 7/8 Boys @ 6:00 pm
CCA Girls @ St. John the Baptist, 5/6 Girls @ 5:00 pm; 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 pm

Jan. 18 CCA @ Seton, 5/6 Girls @ 5:00 pm; 7/8 Boys @ 6:00 pm; 5/6 Boys @ 7:00 pm



Jan. 21 CCA vs. Immanuel Lutheran @ CCA, 5/6 Girls @ 5:00 pm; 5/6 Boys @ 6:00 pm; 7/8 Boys @ 7:00 pm
CCA Girls @ Bethlehem Lutheran @ 5:00 pm

Jan. 21 – 23 5/6 Boys & Girls @ St. John the Baptist Tournament

Jan. 28 Pep Rally @ 2:00 pm in the gym

Jan. 28 – 31 7/8 Boys & Girls CCA Basketball Tournament

The CCA Athletic Committee is looking for volunteers for all home games. We need help selling concessions and working at the scorer's table. No need for experience; someone will gladly train you. Please click to [sign up](#) or email me directly at nick.reinl@larrysco.com. It is an easy way to earn volunteer hours. Also, if any high school students are looking for volunteer hours, we will gladly put them to work, too. Let me know if you have any questions.



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!

Reservations have now increased to the regular price – if you have not yet registered, you can register online, or the form is available to print out on the website.



GOT WINE?

Do you have an extra bottle or two of wine that you would be willing to donate to Winter Extravaganza? Did you receive a wine that you did not like or purchase too much for the holidays? We would love to take it off your hands and use it for a raffle. If you don't have any at home but would be willing to make a donation, it would also be greatly appreciated. Please bring wine to the office by Friday, January 22nd. Thank you!!

Donation help needed – Call-a-thon – Thursday, January 21st, 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

We are looking for a few people to help with following up on donations for Winter Extravaganza. Letters were sent to businesses, and we need to call them to follow up. This is not a favorite job for anybody, but without donations, we do not have a fundraiser. This year we will gather together and do it in a call-a-thon style. We will meet at school. Bring your cell phone, and we will provide a list to call along with some breakfast treats. If you can't help, but a friend or family member would be interested, send them our way. Please let us know ASAP if you are able to help by sending an email to Tina Videtic at tinaavidetic09@hotmail.com.

Donations... A donation form is in today's carrier. Please complete and turn in to the school office with your donation.



PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS! - We need your photos of Christ Child Academy students and teachers in action for the **Winter Extravaganza Slide Show!** **The submission deadline will be Friday, February 12th.** 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 or you may drop off SD cards or CD's in the school office. Please note, not all submitted pictures will be utilized (subject to high quality resolution and the amount of photos received). Thank you, Andrea



Don't Forget...

- ✓ **Make reservations for Winter Extravaganza.**
- ✓ **Keep saving Campbell's Labels for Education.**
- ✓ **Keep saving Box Tops for Education.**
- ✓ **Report your volunteer hours to ccaworkhours@gmail.com.**

Carrier Inserts:

- **Catholic Schools Week Pizza Lunch Sign-up**
- **Catholic Schools Week Schedule**
- **Student Service Council Candy Gram Flyer**
- **Tuition Statements for January – June 2015**

Email Attachments:

- **Knights of Columbus Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest Information**
- **Private School Tuition Credit Tax Form – Schedule PS**