

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

12.18.09

All School Announcements

From the Superintendent:

After 10 wonderful and productive years at Cincinnati Christian Schools, Robin Waits has resigned her position as Public Relations Director. We will miss her greatly and wish her great success pursuing a degree in the culinary arts and volunteering to help military families.

Robin will be working part-time through mid-January. Please send your well wishes and thanks to Robin for her tireless efforts to improve the communication channels and the professional look of our school. Also, please keep Robin, her husband Andrew and family in your prayers as their son Nathan just entered Boot Camp with the United States Marine Corps December 7th.

End of Year Capital Campaign - Just a friendly reminder letting you know that if you are able to financially support any of the projects in the brochure mailed to your homes; all tax deductible donations must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2009.

Thank you parents and PTF - We appreciate all the parents who donated food items and cash donations for the Teacher's Christmas Breakfast and Luncheon. The teachers appreciated everything so much! Thank you to Mrs. Dana Hicks and Mrs. Shanda Arthur for all the decorations that made these events special!

Please click here for the school policy regarding weather delays and closings;
<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/Weather-policy-09-10.pdf>.

If you have any **questions regarding magazine sale subscriptions**, please refer to the school website "Support" tab for information.

A Grounds Planning Committee (GPC) has been formed and will be holding a series of focus group meetings throughout the month of January. Our goal is to get input from randomly selected parents of CCS students from all grades, alumni, coaches and staff. The information gathered at these meetings will be used to guide the architect in the planning of the 32 acre HS campus. Members of the GPC will be calling selected parents over the next few weeks to notify them of their group's meeting date. Please prayerfully consider your participation in these groups if you are selected. This is your opportunity to be a part of future development of our campus which will benefit our students for many years to come.

CCS will again be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This is a comprehensive financial class that is founded on God's word. The 13 week class teaches God's way of purchasing, planning and spending. It would make the perfect Christmas gift for your newly married children.

Classes begin Monday, 01.04.10 and continue through 03.29.10, 7:00-9:00pm, Monday evenings, in room 207 of the High School. The cost per couple is \$98. For more information, please contact Terry Diefenbacher, 513.313.3638

Market Day orders are due to the office in paper format on Friday, 01.08 and online by 10pm Monday, 01.11. Orders may be picked up Friday, 01.15 in the Elementary cafeteria between 3:00 and 4:00.

Everyone is invited to attend the **Spaghetti Dinner** before the JV and Varsity basketball game Friday, 01.15. Proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. This is also Elementary Night and winter CYO teams will be recognized during half-time of the varsity game. Please click here for all of the details; <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/Spaghetti-Dinner.pdf>.

Upcoming Dates:

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| 12.18 | End of 2 nd Quarter, K - 12 |
| 12.21-1.01 | No classes, Christmas break |
| 01.04 | Classes resume |
| 01.08 | 2 nd Quarter Report Cards Issued, K – 12
Market Day orders due to the office |
| 01.11 | Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Diner
Market Day orders due online by 10pm |
| 01.15 | 3 rd Grade Chapel, families are invited to attend at 9:15 or 10:15
Market Day order pick-up, 3 – 4, Elem Cafeteria
Elementary Night at the Varsity Basketball game
8 th Grade Spaghetti Dinner 4:30, HS Cafeteria |
| 01.18 | No School – Martin Luther King Day |
| 01.19 | School Board Meeting, 7pm, HS Conference Room
Fairfield Bus riders – 1 hour early dismissal |
| 01.21 | Guatemala Parent Meeting, 7pm, Diner |
| 01.31 | Open House, Preschool – 12, 2:00 to 4:00, both campuses |
| 02.01 | No School – Teacher In-service Day |
| 02.05 | 3 rd Quarter Interims Issued, K – 12
Market Day Orders Due to the office |
| 02.08 | Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Diner |
| 02.12 | Elementary Pastor Appreciation Chapel & lunch
Market Day Pickup, 3:00 to 4:00, Elem Cafeteria |
| 02.15 | No School – Presidents Day |

The entire school calendar is available from the CCS website, <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/>; click on “School Calendar” under the Quick Links. The basic calendar for the 2010-2011 school year is now posted on DynaCal.

Elementary School

The **Scholastic Book Fair** update - We raised over \$120.00 for the "One for Books" program!

Monday, 01.04, Elementary students may wear sweat suits to school to help us make the transition back to school from Christmas break! The sweat suits must be long sleeved, with no inappropriate writing.

Volunteers needed:

- ✓ Someone to assemble a bookshelf for a first grade classroom.
- ✓ Someone to read and record a fourth and fifth grade text book. (You would not be responsible for the whole book!)

Please contact Mrs. Hempelmann to help, dhempelmann@cincinnatichristian.org.

Junior High and High School

The Junior Class is sponsoring a talent show! It will be held February 25th from 6-8pm in the HS Chapel. Auditions will be held the 2nd week of January. Encourage your children to audition; it promises to be a fun event! Please contact Mrs. Fuller with any questions, mfuller@cincinnati-christian.org.

Athletics

Senior basketball player Sarah Carroll has been nominated for the LaRosa's player of the week. You may vote as often as you like: mvp@larosasmvp.com.

Senior basketball player Nick Brandts has been nominated for the Hamilton-Journal player of the week. You may vote as often as you like:
<http://www.journal-news.com/hamilton-sports/high-school-sports/vote-for-player-of-the-week-448027.html>

Click here for **Current Cougar Specifics** (the most current Athletic update):
<http://www.cincinnati-christian.org/athletics/>.