

## ***VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT*** ***01.15.10***

### All School Announcements

**Helping Haiti** – The CCS family is invited to participate in this project to help the earth quake victims of Haiti. Collection bins will be in each classroom/homeroom Preschool through grade 12. Donations of shampoo, lotions, soap and bandages will be collected Tuesday, 01.19 through Friday 01.22. These will be given to Matthew 25 Ministries.

We need boxes and collection bins for this project. Collection bins can be returned to you if needed. Please contact Kim Thomas, kimzthequeen@aol.com, as soon as possible if you can help with the collection bins. Volunteers are also needed Friday afternoon to sort the donations; contact Kim Thomas.

All parents are invited to attend the **School Board meeting** on Tuesday, 01.19, 7:00pm in the HS Conference Room.

**From the Admissions Office:** A big thank you for the quick responses to help! We have all of the hosts that we need for the Open House.

We are now receiving current student Re-enrollment forms. You may return your forms from now until February 26<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the discounted re-enrollment fee. Thank you so much for your continued partnership and faith in Cincinnati Christian Schools!

We are hosting an **Open House Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** from 2:00 to 4:00 at each campus. Click here to view the Open House flyer, <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/admissions/>. You may forward this link to family and friends to invite them to attend.

A \$640 credit is available for each new family that you refer to CCS who enrolls for next year. Please refer to the school website for details.

**The Fairfield City School District has an early dismissal this Tuesday, 01.19.** The buses will arrive approximately 1 hour early. Elementary students must have a permission form on file in the office in order to be dismissed early.

The High School Jazz **Band needs a portable sound system.** It should consist of 250 watt amp with an 8 to 12 jack PA system plus speakers. The Fine Arts Boosters are hoping to find a friend or family of CCS to donate a system. If you know of any bands, churches, etc. that might be upgrading to a new system and be willing to donate their used system to the Jazz Band, or if you have contacts at a music or electronics store that might be willing to donate a sound system to the school, please contact Susan Zaffiro, [szaffiro@fuse.net](mailto:szaffiro@fuse.net). The next meeting of the FAB is Monday, 01.25, 7:00pm in the Diner.

**Recycle your inkjet cartridges** and cell phones and help the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class raise funds for their Washington, DC trip. Collection bins are at the front desk of the HS campus.

**The Grounds Planning Committee (GPC)** is holding a series of focus group meetings throughout January and February. Their goal is to get input from CCS parents, 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.

If you receive a call from this group, please consider participating. This is your opportunity to be a part of future development of which will benefit our students for many years to come.

**Community Announcement:** TechFest 2010 will be held Saturday, 02.13, 10:00 to 6:00, and Sunday, 02.14, beginning at 11:00 at Sinclair Community College. TechFest is for youth K-12, but it is focused for grades 4-9. This is a free, family fun event; the purpose is to motivate youth to study math and science in their school environment. Additional Information is available at [www.asccdayton.org](http://www.asccdayton.org).

**Upcoming Dates:**

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| 01.15 | Spaghetti Dinner 4:30, HS Cafeteria<br>Elementary Night at the Varsity Basketball game<br>Bring a toothbrush and toothpaste to donate to Helping Haiti and receive \$1 off your gate admission |
| 01.18 | <b>No School</b> – Martin Luther King Day  |
| 01.19 | School Board Meeting, 7pm, HS Conference Room<br>Fairfield Bus riders – 1 hour early dismissal   |
| 01.21 | Guatemala ESM Parent/Student Meeting, 7pm, Diner<br>Atlanta ESM Parent/Student Meeting, 6:30, HS Cafeteria   |
| 01.25 | Fine Arts Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Diner   |
| 01.31 | Open House, Preschool – 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00 to 4:00, both campuses   |
| 02.01 | No School – Teacher In-service Day   |
| 02.05 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Interims Issued, K – 12<br>Market Day Orders due to the office   |
| 02.08 | Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Diner<br>Market Day Orders due online by 10pm  |
| 02.12 | Elementary Pastor Appreciation Chapel & Lunch<br>Market Day Pickup, 3:00 to 4:00, Elem Cafeteria   |
| 02.15 | No School – Presidents Day   |
| 02.16 | School Board Meeting, 7pm, HS Conference Room  |
| 02.18 | Elem K- 6 <sup>th</sup> Choir Concert  |
| 02.22 | Elem International Weeks (through 03.05)   |
| 03.05 | Market Day Orders due to the office  |
| 03.07 | Open House, Preschool – 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00 to 4:00, both campuses   |

The entire school calendar is available from the CCS website, <http://www.cincinnatiachristian.org/>.

## Elementary School

**Volunteers needed:**

- ✓ Someone to sort through the Lost and Found. Please contact Mrs. Hempelmann to help, [dhempelmann@cincinnatiachristian.org](mailto:dhempelmann@cincinnatiachristian.org).

## Junior High and High School

**JH/HS report cards** were sent home with your student(s) Monday, 01.11.

Two **parent informational meetings** are being held next Thursday, 01.21, regarding HS ESM opportunities. Mr. Ashford would like to meet with parents and students who are interested in the Atlanta trip at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Mrs. Gant is hosting a meeting at 7:00pm in the Diner for those interested in the Guatemala trip.

## Athletics

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