

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

***02.05.10***

### All School Announcements

**From the Admissions Office** – Thank you to everyone who made our first Open House of the year a success. Our next Open House is Sunday March 7 from 2-4 at both campuses. Be sure to invite your friends!

We need one volunteer to serve as Host/Hostess for the 3/7 Open House. Please contact Lisa Coombs at 892-8500 ext. 105 if you can help.

Re-enrollment needs to be turned in by February 26 to take advantage of the lower fee per student. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call us!

Lisa Coombs, Enrollment and Admissions Director - [lcoombs@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:lcoombs@cincinnatichristian.org)

**SCRIP** orders are due to the office **Friday, February 12**. What is SCRIP? You purchase gift cards through SCRIP from over 300 retailers and CCS earns a percentage. Click here to learn more - <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/support-ccs-2/scrif/>.

**Kroger cards** are available from the PTF. CCS earns 4% every time you reload your card. Contact Adrienne Hubbard, [smiley12@zoomtown.com](mailto:smiley12@zoomtown.com) to purchase your card for only \$1! Click here for all of the details - <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/support-ccs-2/kroger-neighborhood-rewards/>.

**Spiritwear orders:** The last order for the school year is **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. The Spiritwear catalog can be viewed on our webpage <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/athletics/athletic-boosters/spiritwear/>.

### **CCS FINE ARTS**

The CCS Drama department will host 50 drama students from high schools all over Cincinnati on Thursday, March 4, as CCS presents "Beauty and the Beast." We need several people willing to provide food, drinks, and help with decorations and set up/cleanup/serving at the Aronoff on Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. Food and drinks can be dropped off at the high school or brought to the Aronoff. Please email Dawn Palazotto ([family98@isoc.net](mailto:family98@isoc.net)) if you can help.

**We are almost there!** Over \$460 has been pledged so far toward a sound system for the jazz band to use when they play at venues away from CCS. Mr. Biddle has estimated a cost of approximately \$750. Are there a few more families out there willing to pledge toward this project? Please contact Susan Zaffiro ([szaffiro@fuse.net](mailto:szaffiro@fuse.net)) if you can support the music program in this way.

**Eat barbeque, raise money for CCS!** The Fine Arts Boosters is sponsoring a fundraiser at Walt's Barbeque at 6040 Colerain Avenue in White Oak on Monday, March 1. Just show up and eat between 6 and 9 p.m. and CCS FAB will receive a percentage of all checks during those three hours. No flyer or card is necessary to participate in the fundraiser.

- We also need about 10 students to fill drink orders and bus tables at Walt's during those hours. Students should contact Sandy Shomaker ([chrisand12@cinci.rr.com](mailto:chrisand12@cinci.rr.com)) to volunteer for one, two, or all three hours.

**Help!** The **CCS Fine Arts Show is set for Saturday, April 24**. Many volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down, prepare and serve food, help with publicity, and judge artwork. We would also like to have artists and crafters demonstrate their talents throughout the event, so if anyone knows painters, potters, calligraphers, or other artists who might be willing to participate, please contact Amy Doloresco ([amydoloresco@gmail.com](mailto:amydoloresco@gmail.com)) or Lisa Johann ([ljohann@roadrunner.com](mailto:ljohann@roadrunner.com)). Contact Amy or Lisa to volunteer or find out more about opportunities to help with the Fine Arts Show as well.

The **Grounds Planning Committee** is holding a series of Focus Group Meetings throughout the month of January and February. The information gathered at these meetings will be used to guide the architect in the planning the HS Campus. Members of the GPC will be calling randomly selected parents over the next few weeks to notify you of meeting dates. Please prayerfully consider your participation in these groups if you are selected.

#### Upcoming Dates:

02.05	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Interims Issued, K – 12 Market Day Orders due to the office
02.08	Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Diner Market Day Orders due online by 10pm
02.11	College Readiness Workshop, 6:00 to 8:30, HS Chapel
02.12	Elementary Pastor Appreciation Chapel & Lunch Market Day Pickup, 3:00 to 4:00, Elem Cafeteria SCRIP orders due to the office
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
02.19	SCRIP orders delivered
02.23	PSEO Parent/Student Meeting, 6:30, Diner
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
03.08	Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7:00, Diner
03.11	Winter Sports Celebration, 6:30, HS Chapel
03.12	End or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, K – 12 Market Day order Pickup SCRIP orders due to the office JH Fun Night, 6:00-11:00, HS Campus
03.16	School Board Meeting, 7:00, HS Conference Room
03.19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued, K-12 SCRIP orders delivered 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel

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

#### Volunteers Needed:

- ✓ One volunteer to serve as Host/Hostess for the March 7 Open House. Please contact Lisa Coombs at 892-8500 ext. 105 if you can help.
- ✓ The PTF needs someone to coordinate the Used Uniform Sale at the elementary concert. Please contact Kelly for more information, [kellyhines@fuse.net](mailto:kellyhines@fuse.net).
- ✓ The PTF needs helpers for Popcorn Friday's at the Elementary and HS campuses. Contact Barb Rainey, [raineybunch@zoomtown.com](mailto:raineybunch@zoomtown.com).
- ✓ Mrs. Zeller, Guidance Counselor, needs parents to help with the Junior High Fun Night being held on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 11:00pm. Please email her at [mzeller@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:mzeller@cincinnatichristian.org).

### Elementary School

Interims sent home Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Appreciation Chapel will be Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am. To accommodate our guests, we will have chapel in TCA's sanctuary that day. The pastors have been invited to stay and eat lunch with their student(s). If you have not invited your pastor yet, please do so. Please be sure to ask your pastor to RSVP to Mrs. Bennett at [kbennett@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:kbennett@cincinnatichristian.org).

**Yearbook Pictures:** It is that time again to round up all our pics for this year's edition of the School Yearbook. Please submit any pictures you may have from events that have taken place this school year. Please include events such as field trips, school parties, sporting events, band concerts, choral concerts, etc. Digital format is preferred; however, paper photos will also be accepted. Please submit any CD's or photos to Mrs. Fox with your name clearly labeled so that it may be returned to you at the end of the year. Picture submissions must be received no later than Friday, March 5th. With everyone's help this could be the best yearbook ever!! Thanks!

**Volunteers Needed:**

- ✓ We need people that can help us greet pastors and set up for lunch **February 12<sup>th</sup>**; contact Mrs. Bennett at [kbennett@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:kbennett@cincinnatichristian.org)
- ✓ The PTF On **February 18th will have our International Showcase**. As usual, the concert will be held in TCA's sanctuary, and we will need volunteers to help vacuum the sanctuary on the following Friday morning. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Bennett at [kbennett@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:kbennett@cincinnatichristian.org)

## Junior High and High School

We have sent home **permission forms** with all Junior High and High School students for the upcoming spring play, Beauty and the Beast. You can also get a copy of the permission form from our website <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/jh-hs-campus/field-trips/> Junior High and High School forms must be returned to Mrs. Head by Friday, February 19.

**giveblood@cincinnatichristian!** On February 16<sup>th</sup>, students, parents, and the entire CCS community will have a chance to participate in the third annual National Honor Society Blood Drive. This is a great opportunity for you to donate blood that could save someone's life. Adults age 16 and up could be eligible to donate.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please email the National Honor Society at [giveblood@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:giveblood@cincinnatichristian.org) with your availability and we will contact you with an appointment time. Contact Ms Schroeder for more information, [aschroeder@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:aschroeder@cincinnatichristian.org). Thank you!

**"From Now to the Freshman Year" College Readiness Workshop:** This meeting on Thursday, 02.11 in the HS Chapel, is intended for parents who are unsure of the steps needed to complete high school and transition to college; particularly those in the sophomore or junior years of high school. Information covered will include: time tables, standardized testing, college application process, FAFSA, and scholarship searching.

**Post Secondary Enrollment Options** Informational meeting - Ohio's Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program allows qualified high school students to take college level courses at area colleges while they are still attending high school. Students in grades 8-11, who are interested in learning more about Ohio's PSEO for the 2010-2011 school year, need to attend an informational meeting being held on Tuesday, 02.23 at 6:30pm in the Diner.

**Workshops to prepare for the ACT and SAT** are available to our students. Please click here for complete details and dates - <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/jh-hs-campus/act-and-sat-workshops/>.

## Athletics

The next **Athletic Boosters Meeting** is Monday, 02.08, in the HS Diner. We will begin at approximately 7:30 PM, following the Varsity Girls basketball game. We encourage all parents and coaches to join us for our monthly meetings.

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