

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

02.12.10

All School Announcements

THE CHERYL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING - Mr. Steve Williams, the husband of our beloved Mrs. Cheryl Williams, has graciously offered to host a golf outing to raise funds for The Cheryl Williams Memorial Media Center. On **April 10th**, Steve will host The First Annual Cheryl Williams Golf Outing at The Fairfield Greens Golf Club. More information will be coming in the next couple of weeks with specific ways you can help, even if you don't play golf.

From the Admissions Office – Our next Open House is Sunday March 7 from 2-4 at both campuses. Be sure to invite your friends! **Volunteer needed to serve as Host/Hostess**. 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

Kroger cards are available from the PTF. CCS earns 4% every time you reload your card. Contact Adrienne Hubbard, 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/>.

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) 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) 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) 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) or Lisa Johann (ljohnann@roadrunner.com). Contact Amy or Lisa to volunteer or find out more about opportunities to help with the Fine Arts Show as well.

The Class of 2011 presents the **first annual CCS Talent Show**, on Thursday February 25th at 6:00 in the high school chapel! Come and be entertained and inspired as students and teachers from CCS's junior high and high school showcase their talents. For more information, go to <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/jh-hs-campus/> and refer to the Talent Show link.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT Friday, March 19th from 6-10pm. Bring your children ages 0-12 years old to the CCS high school for an evening of games, snacks, and crafts while you enjoy a night out, worry free. This event is sponsored by the junior class, and all donations are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Fuller or Mrs. Stone at the high school (513-892-8500).

Upcoming Dates:

02.15	No School – Presidents Day
02.16	School Board Meeting, 7pm, HS Conference Room
02.18	Elem K- 6 th 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 th , 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 rd 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 rd Quarter Report Cards Issued, K-12 SCRIP orders delivered 2 nd 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.
- ✓ The PTF needs helpers for Popcorn Friday's at the Elementary and HS campuses. Contact Barb Rainey, raineybunch@zoomtown.com.
- ✓ Mrs. Zeller, Guidance Counselor, needs parents to help with the Junior High Fun Night being held on Friday, March 12th from 6:00 to 11:00pm. Please email her at mzeller@cincinnatichristian.org.

Elementary School

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:

- ✓ 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@cincinnati-christian.org

CYO Track - There will be a meeting on February 17th at 7:00 in the library at the elementary. If there is enough interest Mr. Doug Smith and Mr. Ron Hessler will coach a team of CCS 3rd – 6th grade, boys or girls. If you have ever been here for Junior Olympics, you know that we have a lot of talented runners, so please come and help us get this team up and running.

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.cincinnati-christian.org/jh-hs-campus/field-trips/>. Junior High and High School forms must be returned to Mrs. Head by Friday, February 19.

giveblood@cincinnati-christian! On February 16th, 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@cincinnati-christian.org with your availability and we will contact you with an appointment time. Contact Ms Schroeder for more information, aschroeder@cincinnati-christian.org. Thank you!

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY is a time for seniors and their parents to get free help with the FAFSA. Representatives will be available at area schools this **Sunday, Feb. 14th at 2:00pm** to help families who have questions about filing out the FAFSA. The following schools will be participating: Miami Hamilton University, University of Cincinnati @ Clermont, Carl Linder YMCA in Hamilton, and Cincinnati State. Senior students have each received a pamphlet with information regarding this event. If you do not receive that pamphlet, you can go online to www.ohio-college-goalsunday.org for more information, or call 1-877-428-8246.

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.cincinnati-christian.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.cincinnati-christian.org/athletics/>.