

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

***02.26.10***

### 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.

**Open House is Sunday March 7 from 2-4 at both campuses.** Be sure to invite your friends!

**"JOURNEY TO TRUE FINANCIAL FREEDOM"** Grace Bible Presbyterian Church is privileged to provide this seminar by Crown Financial Ministries to the greater Cincinnati area. The cost is \$10 per person for the seminar on Saturday, March 6th 8:15am-4:30pm, with a break for lunch at the area restaurants. There will also be a nursery provided. This seminar would be good for students in Junior High through High School and every stage of the adult life. For more information please visit [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org); contact the church: 513.563.6648 or [info@gracebpc.org](mailto:info@gracebpc.org) to register or ask questions.

### CCS FINE ARTS

Thank you so much to those who have pledged money toward the portable sound system for the Jazz Band. We have enough donations to cover the cost!

**Eat Barbeque, Raise Money!** Thanks so much for all those who came out to LaRosa's on Tuesday and helped raise money for the CCS Fine Arts program. Now that you've eaten your pizza, let's try some barbeque. **Visit Walt's Barbeque** on Colerain Avenue on **Monday, March 1**, between 6 and 9pm and the Fine Arts Boosters will receive 10 percent of your check. No flyer is needed for this fundraiser. Tell all your family and friends to go out to dinner that night at Walt's on Colerain. Mr. Gillens calls it the best barbeque in Cincinnati!

**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).

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ 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).
- ✓ Student volunteers are needed for the Walt's Barbeque Fine Arts Boosters Fundraiser on Monday, March 1. Volunteers (junior or senior high students) will be filling drink orders, bussing tables, and earning service hours while helping raise money for the Fine Arts. The fundraiser is 6 to 9 p.m. Work one hour or all three. Contact Sandy Schomaker if you can help ([chrisand12@cinci.rr.com](mailto:chrisand12@cinci.rr.com)).

### Upcoming Dates:

- 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
- 03.09 Spring Sports Parent Meeting, 6:30, HS Chapel
- 03.11 Winter Sports Celebration, 6:30, HS Chapel
- 03.12 End of 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
- 03.18 College readiness workshop Parents & Students 6pm, HS Diner
- 03.19 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued, K-12  
SCRIP orders delivered  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel
- 03.25 Open Parent/Teacher meeting with School Board 7pm, Elementary Library

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

## Elementary School

**Tradetown:** We need plastic bags (grocery type) for the last Cougar Mall next month. If you have a stash that you are trying to reduce, please send them our way. Thanks!

**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!

## Junior High and High School

The next **Principal's Panel meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2010. The purpose of the Panel is twofold: 1) to make the principal aware of areas of concern within the parent body, and 2) to strengthen the relationship between the junior/high school administration, teachers and parents. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like addressed, you can contact a representative of the panel: <http://www.cincinnatiachristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/Principal-Panel-Members-2009.pdf>

**Cedarville University Presents HEARTSONG LIVE** at Liberty Heights Baptist Church on March 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm. You can order your FREE tickets by visiting the HeartSong website! [www.cedarville.edu/heartsong](http://www.cedarville.edu/heartsong) Join Cedarville University's HeartSong for an evening of genuine and passionate worship. The event will feature progressive worship and traditional favorites that unite to create a sound and atmosphere that is distinctly Cedarville.

### **GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE**

**National Honor Society** - Students who have met the academic requirement for the Berean chapter of NHS & NJHS will be notified this week that they are eligible to be considered for induction. Additional requirements for induction include evidence of acts of service, leadership, and high character. Those students who qualify academically will receive instructions on how to proceed with the process. Those who choose to follow through must meet the deadlines listed on the paperwork in order to be

considered.

Junior High students are invited to a **JH fun night on March 12th**. Permission slips for this event will be handed out on Friday, 2-26-10, and are due back by Monday, 3-8-10. The event will last from 6:00pm to 11:00 pm, and the cost is \$12.

**End of the quarter is March 12th**. Look for report cards to be sent home on 3.19.

**Ohio Graduation Test** - Sophomore students will be taking the OGT during the week of March 15th. Sophomores will be taking 1 test per day for each day of the week. The subjects include Reading, Math, Writing, Science and Social Studies. Students who miss any day of testing, will have a make-up opportunity the following week, but please note that this is ESM week.

High School students and their parents are invited to attend a **College Readiness Workshop on March 18th**. Geared towards sophomores and juniors, the topics to be covered will help these students to prepare for the transition from high school to college. Parents and their students are invited to attend at 6:00pm in the high school 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/>.

The Writing workshop that was canceled on Feb. 16th due to snow is being rescheduled for this Monday, March 1st from 7-9 pm

## Athletics

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