

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

03.12.10

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.

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).

NEW STAFF MEMBER:

We are pleased to announce that Mark Phair will be joining the Cincinnati Christian Schools community as Public Relations Director, starting Tuesday, March 23rd. Mark comes to us from the Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America where he served for over 5 years as a District Executive. He brings a background in fundraising, communications and volunteer recruitment and coordination. A Cincinnati native, Mark is originally from Colerain Township and is a graduate of Ohio University in Athens. While at Ohio, he was very active with Campus Crusade for Christ and was also a campus tour guide. It was at OU that Mark gave his life to Christ.

Mark attends Community Christian Church in Fairfield Township and in his spare time enjoys cycling, fixing things, traveling and spending time with friends and family. He looks forward to sharing the gifts and talents that the Lord has blessed him with and feels it is a privilege to be joining the Cincinnati Christian community!

PTF - is looking for people to serve as officers for the 2010-2011 school year.

The open positions are:

- president (2 year term)
- vice president (1 year term)
- treasurer (1 year term)
- secretary (1 year term)

If interested please contact Adrienne Hubbard @ smiley12@zoomtown.com

FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

Thanks so much to all who made our two restaurant fundraisers a success. We will plan to do similar events next year and hope to expand to include another restaurant or two. If anyone knows of a restaurant in his/her area that does fundraiser nights, please contact Sandy Schomaker (chrisand12@cinci.rr.com).

The next regular meeting of the Fine Arts Boosters will be Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the diner. Please plan to attend. The annual meeting, including the election of officers for the 2010-2011 school year will be Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

Coming soon on Saturday, April 24 – the **CCS Fine Arts Fair** (elementary and junior high students) and the CCS Senior High Art Show. The Fine Arts Fair will be 2 to 5 p.m. and showcase artwork from both the elementary and junior high schools. Ribbons will be awarded and the elementary Select Choir will perform. There will be crafts for kids, art demonstrations, a moon bounce, and lots of fun. The Senior High Art Show will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and will be a semi-formal reception with hors d'oeuvres, great artwork by CCS students, and prizes awarded in seven categories. A cash "Best of Show" prize will also be awarded.

Help is needed! The Fine Arts Boosters needs help at the Fine Arts Fair with the following:

- Set up on Thursday, April 22, after school (3 p.m.) until it's done (students hang the actual artwork on Friday during the school day)
- Taking down the elementary and junior high art from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.
- Taking down everything else and cleaning up starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday.
- Selling concessions during the Fair from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Serving refreshments during the Show from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Please contact Amy Doloresco (amydoloresco@gmail.com) or Lisa Johann (ljohnn@cincinnatiChristian.org) if you can help. All time spent volunteering counts toward the 20-hour volunteer pledge to the school.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ Help with the Fine Arts Fair
- ✓ Serve as a PTF officer!

Upcoming Dates:

03.12	End of 3 rd Quarter, K – 12 Market Day order Pickup SCRIP orders due to the office
03.16	School Board Meeting, 7:00, HS Conference Room
03.18	College readiness workshop Parents & Students 6pm, HS Diner
03.19	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Issued, K-12 SCRIP orders delivered 2 nd Grade Chapel
03.29	Easter break begins
04.06	School Resumes

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

Elementary School

The **ACSI Elementary Speech Meet** was held on Saturday, March 6 at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy. 6 area Christian schools attended with a total of 279 students registered to participate. Cincinnati Christian Schools had 66 students who participated:

- 50 received a Superior rating. (1st place)
- 16 received an Excellent rating. (2nd place).

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 **JH fun night** has been postponed due to lack of interest. The **new date is April 30th**. Many fun activities have been planned for the evening. Please encourage your student to attend.

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.cincinnatichristian.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 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

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/>.

Athletics

The high school baseball and softball **work day at Waterworks Park** has been postponed to March 13th. The times are 8:00-1:00pm

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