

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

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All School Announcements

A LETTER FROM MR. MICHAEL ANSARI, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Administrators, Teachers, Staff, Families and Students:

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey recently distributed to understand what your thoughts, dreams and ideas are as we seek God's will for our 32 acres of property at the Junior/Senior High Campus. Your thoughts and suggestions are very valuable to us. The Board and the Superintendent will be discussing ways to develop strategies to implement ideas that are in line with current goals.

Changes in an organization that is limited by resources, both financially and physically, often take longer than we would like. However, with God's help and all of us working together, we believe that improvements will be an ongoing priority. Together we can all see God glorified through our efforts to achieve high standards in every aspect of Cincinnati Christian Schools.

Thank you again for your concern for CCS and your desire to see it become the best Christian school in Cincinnati.

Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Michael Ansari

Michael Ansari,
School Board Chairman

CCS SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Cincinnati Christian Schools Scholarship Campaign for Spring 2010 has been blessed with a little over \$21,000 in gifts and pledges.

Thank you for supporting those students who will now be able to attend CCS next school year. I can tell you that the parents and students have been blessed beyond words. All donations have already been awarded to students to date, so if you still are interested in blessing other students by giving to this fund, please contact Mr. Diefenbacher at 513-892-8500, ext 155, we still have quite a few students waiting for scholarships.

For more information regarding the CCS Scholarship Program, please visit our website www.cincinnatichristian.org and go to "about CCS" then click on "scholarship program" listed on the right side of page for complete details of this program. Our CCS Scholarship Program, by far, will have the greatest positive impact on the future of our school.

"THE BIG REVEAL" AT CCS ELEMENTARY CAMPUS

If you have not yet had the opportunity to view the renderings of all the wonderful improvements that will be taking place this summer at the Elementary Campus, you can now view them online at:

<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/elementary-campus/the-new-face-of-ccs-elementary-campus/>

FULL COURT PRESS

Monday, June 7th

It is almost time to say goodbye to the gym floor/court that has so faithfully served the Elementary Campus (and Junior/Senior High at one time). As many may already know, Tri County Assembly has so very generously donated a brand new, state of the art playing surface for the gym-the same court that is used by the University of Kentucky and Cleveland Cavaliers basketball teams.

We need your help! On Monday, June 7th a team of individuals will be gathering at the Elementary Campus at **9:00 am** to properly remove our historic floor to make way for our new one. We ask that older students (Junior High and older) moms, dads, coaches-anyone who would be available to help. There are preparations to work on the project throughout the week but with many hands the project should go rather quickly! If you are able to assist simply show up on Monday, the 7th.

CLASS OF 2012 PARENTS MEETING

Thursday, June 10th

Parents of upcoming Juniors: Please join us with your student for an important meeting on Thursday, June 10th at 6:30 pm in the Diner of the Junior/Senior High School campus. Believe it or not it will already be time to start planning our fundraising program for Prom 2011! We will be

discussing ideas and brainstorming potential programs that can help put on the best prom CCS has ever seen! Please contact Mrs. Megan Fuller at mfuller@cincinnatiachristian.org or Mrs. Kim Stone at kstone@cincinnatiachristian.org with any questions!

CCS SUMMER GAPS

Although summer vacation is just around the corner, it is not too early to begin thinking about next school year (or at least meeting your fellow classmates for the 2010-2011 school year!). We are currently in need families (or maybe multiple families) who are interested in hosting a Get Acquainted Party or GAP for their child(ren)'s grade for this coming school year. These parties can be held at a local park, recreation center, your home or other fun location. Past hosts have had this event at locations such as Winton Woods or Parky's Farm. These parties will be held in late July or Early August to get our students back into the CCS spirit and to gear up for a great 2010-2011 school year! Please note that there will be a separate gathering for all grades.

The following grades already have a family who has agreed to host: Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, 8th and 10th.

We are still in need of host families for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12!

If you are willing to host a party or to receive more information, please contact GAP Coordinator Mark Phair at mphair@cincinnatiachristian.org.



CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS NIGHT WITH THE CINCINNATI REDS!

Join the whole CCS Family at the ballpark on Tuesday, August 10th as we will be starting a new summer tradition with Cincinnati Christian Schools Night with the Reds! Come out with your family to see the Reds take on the St. Louis Cardinals in an evening game. There is a wide variety of tickets available for this game, all at a discounted price! We will not be assigned to a particular section of the stadium so please select a ticket option that works best for your family (or organize a group and purchase a large section of tickets!). All ticket orders will be going directly through the Reds ticket office. Please visit www.reds.com/ccs to order tickets online or you can download and print an order form at :

<http://www.cincinnatiachristian.org/parents/ccs-night-with-the-cincinnati-reds/ccs-reds-night-ticket-order-form/>.

Please contact Mark Phair at mphair@cincinnatiachristian.org with any questions!

GET YOUR 2010 - 2011 BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP NOW!!

Junior Varsity Level:

Single Membership \$15 Couple Membership \$25

SPECIAL \$5 Off If You Sign Up By June 30, 2010

(Junior Varsity level includes \$1 off admission to ALL HOME games)

Varsity Level:

Single Membership \$100

Couple Membership \$150

SPECIAL \$10 Off If You Sign Up By June 30, 2010
(Varsity level includes FREE admissions to ALL HOME games)

*Remember – the Athletic Booster Basic Membership Level is also available with No Membership Fee!

To join the Boosters please print out a Athletic Boosters Membership form from the link below:

<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/athletics/athletic-boosters/>

Please return all completed applications to the Junior/Senior High Athletic Office or mail to CCS -7474 Morris Road – Fairfield, OH 45011 – ATTN: Athletic Boosters

Questions?? Send the boosters a message at ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatichristian.org

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR HELP

CCS currently has numerous sewing machines in the art department at the Junior/Senior High campus that are in need of repair. We would love to put these machines to great use. If you or a friend/family member has expertise in this area and can help repair them please contact Britni MacMillan at bmacmillan@cincinnatichristian.org.

CCS FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

The Fine Arts Boosters provides support and resources for all fine arts programs at CCS. They are a vital organization to the strength of our music, drama, arts and other programs.

To become involved in this great organization, please contact Susan Zaffiro at szaffiro@fuse.net.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ Help with the basketball floor removal at the Elementary Campus
- ✓ Sign up to host a Summer Get Acquainted Party!
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- ✓ Join the Fine Arts Boosters

All time spent volunteering counts toward the 20-hour volunteer pledge to the school!

Upcoming Dates:

Have a Great Summer!!!

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

Elementary Campus

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NEWS

CCS ELEMENTARY JUNIOR OLYMPICS WINS GOLD FOR BIBLE CURRICULUM!

The Elementary Junior Olympics Concession Stand was a great success!!

The impressive amount of \$1162.09 was raised to help with the purchase of the new Elementary Bible Curriculum.

Many thanks to the hardworking volunteers, to the parents who graciously donated items, and to the PTF for providing hotdogs!

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A TUTOR THIS SUMMER?

CCS 3rd Grade Teacher Rachel Haney is available for personal tutoring for your child in any subject at the elementary level. Please note that this service is not limited to CCS students so please share this with any family or friends from other schools. You can contact Rachel at (248) 561-0312 or rhaney@cincinnatichristian.org with any questions or to make arrangements.

DIAKONEO CHALLENGES

Please ask your children about chapel and encourage them to meet the challenges for this week!

CCS PHOTO OPP!

Mrs. Moon has taken hundreds of pictures for Mrs. Fox and the yearbook. There's only enough space in the yearbook for a few of them. If you would like to view all the photos that Mrs. Moon took, go to her website -www.photosbymoonlight.com. The pictures are in the 'school' gallery. Click on the event you would like to view. CCS groups are closed to the public and are password protected.

In order to open any elementary events gallery you would need to type in the password:
elementary

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High School Campus

ACADEMIC NEWS

SENIOR CLASS MEMORIES PAGE BOOK

All seniors in the CCS Class of 2010 prepared a memories page that was on display at graduation. This page highlighted the experiences they enjoyed at CCS and also what the Lord's calling is for their life. These memory pages have been captured in a special book that will feature the sheets of every student. These books will now cost \$20 (those who have already paid \$15 are not affected) and can be ordered by contacting Mark Phair mphair@cincinnatichristian.org or 862-8500.

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS

The state of Ohio has passed a new law requiring all students entering 7th grade for the school year 2010/11 to have an additional Tdap immunization. This must be completed before the first day of school. Avoid the summer rush and get it done now!

If you have any questions about this new law, please contact Shari Parker at sparker@cincinnatichristian.org.

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Athletics

COUGAR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Help support our student athletes by becoming a member of the CCS Athletic Boosters. The boosters support all Cougar teams including our CYO/elementary, junior high and high school teams.

You and your family are invited to join us for our annual Athletic Boosters Summer Picnic on Monday, June 21st, at 6:30 PM, at the High School.

Please RSVP to ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatichristian.org

Additional Summer 2010 Meetings:

Monday, July 12th at 7:00 PM in the Junior/Senior High Diner
Monday, August 9th at 7:00 PM in the Junior/Senior High Diner

The following Athletic Booster Officer positions are available for the 2010-2011 school year:

President – 2-year term
Vice President – 2-year term
Secretary – 1-year term

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Tim and Marianne Larsen at ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatiachristian.org. Tim and Marianne will continue in the role of Athletic Booster Presidents until the position is filled. The offices of Vice President and Secretary are currently not filled. Please prayerfully consider filling one of these officer positions for the CCS Athletic Boosters.

2010 COUGAR SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Parents! Sign your son or daughter up now for an action packed week of fun, training and teaching at a CCS Summer Sports Camp! These camps have programs for a wide variety of ages and will give your child a chance to grow both athletically and with their relationship with God. All camps will be hosted at CCS facilities and be led by our very own coaches.

These camps include Basketball and Volleyball for both Elementary and Junior High Students.

Please visit <http://www.cincinnatiachristian.org/athletics/calendars/summer-athletic-camps-2009/> for more information and/or for a downloadable registration form.

BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER SCHEDULE

The CCS Basketball program has a very busy summer schedule! All young men who are interested in being on a 2010-2011 team please be aware of the following activities:

Open Gym

9th-12th grade is from 5-7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Mandatory Summer Work-outs on the Following Dates:

June 14-17, June 29, and July 16.

Varsity will be competing in Summer Tournaments on These Dates:

June 18-19 @ College of Mount Saint Joseph
June 30 @ Goshen High School
July 17 @ Wittenberg University

Finally, All High School Boys are Being Asked to Assist With CCS Summer Basketball Camp:

June 21-22 - Grades 3-5 from 5-8pm @ the Junior/Senior High School Gym

June 24-25 - grades 6-8 from 5-8pm @ the Junior/Senior High School Gym

If you have questions about any of these activities, please contact Varsity Head Coach Danny Celenza at celenza67@yahoo.com.

CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY GIRLS SOCCER ACADEMY

Attention all girls who are interested in playing middle school or high school soccer next year. The CCS Varsity coaching staff is strongly encouraging all prospective players to attend the Girls Soccer Academy at Cedarville University July 11-15. As the camp brochure says:

"This outstanding soccer academy offers solid instruction in the fundamental skills and tactical strategies of the game of soccer. Daily competitions, drills, and one-on-one attention build individual skills and team performance. Time is also set aside each day to consider Christian principles and their application to daily living."

In order to qualify for the team discount we must send in our applications together, so please turn in your completed application and \$25 deposit to the high school athletic office by May 28th. Go to this site to print a copy of the application.

http://www.cedarville.edu/event/sportscamp/girls_soccer/brochure2010.pdf

Please contact Coach David McKain with any questions at mckain@juno.com.

CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CAMPS

In addition to the Girls Soccer Academy, Cedarville University is hosting a variety of other athletic camps this summer on their campus for Junior High and High School level athletes. For more information about their programs please visit <http://www.cedarville.edu/event/sportscamp>.

ORDER YOUR CCS COUGAR SPORTS PICTURES!

ODTAA Images, LLC is offering all Cougar Athletes and their families the opportunity to order "action" photos from all of this year's sporting events. This service is available for all elementary/CYO, junior high and senior high teams. They can then put your photos on a broad array of items such as posters, blankets and buttons.

You can view their photo galleries at <http://ccs.odtaaimages.com> or contact David at david@odtaaimages.com or at (513) 807-6785.

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

Spread the Word!

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If you have an event, activity or valuable information to share with CCS families, faculty and staff please contact:

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