

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2010



All Schools Announcements

VIP REPORT SUMMER SCHEDULE

Starting this week, the VIP Report will be an every-other week publication for the summer months. Please watch for an e mail message on these upcoming dates:

Friday July 30th

Friday August 13th-The VIP Report will resume its normally weekly release on this date.

Thank you very much!

CCS SUMMER GAPS

The Summer Get Acquainted Party season is under way! This year's parties promise to be a great way to students to reconnect with their classmates and for parents to get to know each other better.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of CCS families, our 2010 Party Schedule is complete! We have details for all parties!

Here is the schedule of parties:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Host Family Contact Information</u>
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8 th Grade	8/2/10	"The Web"	6:30-9:00 pm	Lisa Johann- ljohnn@woh.rr.com Kim Smith kimbry@fuse.net
9 th Grade	8/7/10	The Wolford Home	2-5:00 pm	Diane Wolford- tdwolford@yahoo.com
10 th Grade	7/16/10	The Moon Residence	6:00-9:00 pm	MarDee Moon- pmoon8@cinci.rr.com
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Please contact Mark Phair at mphair@cincinnatichristian.org with any questions!

RENWEB ACCESS

As of Monday, July 19, access to Renweb will be turned off as schedules are being prepared. Schedules will not be ready until the first week of August and will be mailed directly to the student's home address. Once completed, access to Renweb will resume. Thank you for your patience with this process!

BACK TO SCHOOL MAILING

Please watch your mailbox for your 2010-2011 school year Back to School packet. This will contain many important forms for the upcoming school year as well as a lot of great information.

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR SUPPLIES LISTS

2010-2011 School Supplies lists are available online. Please visit:

Elementary Campus:

<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/elementary-campus/supply-lists-2009-10/>

Junior/Senior High Campus

<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/jh-hs-campus/2008-09-supply-lists-2/>

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Please contact Athletic Director Steve Gillens if you are able to play at sgillens@cincinnatichristian.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2010: KICK OFF THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Monday, August 16th

Mark your calendar now to join us for Back to School Night 2010 at both the Elementary and Junior/Senior High Campus in the evening of Monday, August 16th. This enjoyable event will have booths to learn more about CCS organizations, meet teachers and staff, purchase spirit wear and much, much more!

There are activities at both campuses. Please note that all Elementary Campus families are highly encouraged to attend both the programs that evening. There will be special "elementary only" activities at the junior/senior high campus!

Elementary Campus: 5-6:30 pm (Meet your teacher, drop off your supplies)

Junior/Senior High Campus: 7:00-8:30 (New Year Rally, Booths, Spiritwear, etc.)

Please make plans now to not miss this action packed evening!

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For more information about the preview, or to participate on the alumni team, please contact Mr. Steve Gillens, Athletic Director at sgillens@cincinnatichristian.org. Please note that all CCS alumni interested in playing should have been on the soccer team while a student at CCS.

THE NEW AND IMPROVED 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/>

Also, if you have not yet have had a chance to visit the Elementary Campus, take a moment to view the photos of the new improvements below!

Front of Elementary Campus



Sides of Elementary Campus



CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS NIGHT WITH THE CINCINNATI REDS!

Tuesday, August 10th

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.cincinnatichristian.org/parents/ccs-night-with-the-cincinnati-reds/ccs-reds-night-ticket-order-form/>. Please contact Mark Phair at mphair@cincinnatichristian.org with any questions!

GET YOUR 2010 - 2011 BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP NOW!!

Junior Varsity Level:

Single Membership \$15 Couple Membership \$25
(Junior Varsity level includes \$1 off admission to ALL HOME games)

Varsity Level:

Single Membership \$100 Couple Membership \$150
(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@cincinnatiachristian.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!
- ✓ Join the Athletic Boosters
- ✓ Join the Fine Arts Boosters

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

Upcoming Dates:

July/August: Get Acquainted Parties

Saturday, August 7th: CCS Alumni Soccer Game

Monday, August 16: Back to School Night at both campuses

Wednesday, August 18th: First Day of School-All Students

Saturday, August 21st: Sam Dillard Memorial Soccer Preview

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



Elementary Campus

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NEWS

ELEMENTARY CAMPUS GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

Saturday, July 31st

All girls in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are interested in going out for CCS basketball this fall are asked to please complete a CYO enrollment/participation for the 2010 school year. We are praying to be able to put on a full team at all grade levels to prepare your Cougars for many years of great performance!

You can download the form here: <http://www.cyosports.org/documents/releaseform.pdf>.

Please note that this form must be printed, completed and sent to the Elementary Campus office in person or by mail no later than Saturday, July 31st. If you would like to come register in person, Coach Don Paul will be present at the Junior/Senior High Campus on Saturday, July 31st from 12:00-1:00 pm with blank forms.

Please contact Coach Paul with any questions at dwpaul7030@yahoo.com or at (513) 616-4273.

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 ghaney@cincinnatiachristian.org with any questions or to make arrangements.

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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Junior/Senior High School Campus

EXTRA CURRICULAR NEWS

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: CCS FALL PLAY AUDITIONS

Monday, August 2nd

Auditions for the 2010 Fall Play *Pride and Prejudice* will be held on Monday, August 2nd at the Junior/Senior High Campus beginning at 5:00 pm. Please note that this is for students in grades 9-12 only. Please contact Drama Director Wayne Beaver with any questions at wbeaver@cincinnatichristian.org.

CLASS OF 2015 BUDDY CARD SALE

The incoming 8th grade class is currently selling LaRosa's Buddy Cards to help raise support for their Washington D.C. Trip in the spring of 2011. The cards are selling for \$10 and have hundreds of dollars in savings on them. Please contact an 8th grade student your family knows to purchase one or contact sale coordinator Patty Lail at lailpa@fuse.net to learn how you can help support an 8th grade student!

CLASS OF 2012 McDONALD'S CARD SALE

Did you know that you could enjoy a Big Mac and help the Junior Class? When was the last time you had some McNuggets and helped to ensure a great Prom for CCS at the same time? Well now you can by purchasing a McDonald's Value Card from the Junior Class. These cards cost a mere \$5 and \$4.75 from each sale comes back to the Junior Class to spend on Prom 2012. Please see a member of the Junior Class to purchase yours or get one at the Back to School Night!

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@cincinnatiachristian.org.

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Junior/Senior High Campus Get Acquainted Parties Schedule:

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Cougar Athletics

COUGAR COACHING VACANCIES

The following CCS teams are in need of coaches for the upcoming school year:

Junior High Cheerleading
Junior High Assistant Volleyball

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Amy Fox in the Athletic Office at afox@cincinnatiachristian.org

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FALL ATHLETES PARENT'S MEETING

Tuesday, August 3rd

All parents of CCS students in grades 7-12 are asked to attend our 2010 Fall Sports Parent's meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Chapel of the Junior/Senior High Campus. There will be important information shared that you will not want to miss. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

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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.

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.

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

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

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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.cincinnatichristian.org/athletics/>.



Spread the Word!

The Very Important Parent Report or VIP Report, is a weekly publication of Cincinnati Christian Schools.

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

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(513) 892-8500 ex. 119 or at mphair@cincinnatichristian.org

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