



VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT 10.16.09

One Call Now is the system that we use to notify parents of school closings. We are going to test the system today, 10.16. You will receive a call from the school reminding you of the Parent/Teacher conferences. If you would like to change the phone number that you received the call on, please notify Lisa Coombs, 892.8500 or lcoombs@cincinnatichristian.org.

As winter approaches, we want to take this time to notify you of our **delay and closing notification policy**. As soon as Mr. Diefenbacher makes a decision to delay or close school, our One Call Now system will call the phone numbers you have given us to call (see above). The following TV and radio stations will list the latest school delays and closings:

WCPO/TV CH 9,
WXIX/TV 19,
WAKW/FM 93.3,
WKID/FM 95.9,

WLW/TV CH 5,
WLW/AM 700,
WEBN/FM 102.7,
WNKR/FM 106.5

WKRC/TV CH 12,
WCKY/AM 1530,
WOFX/FM 92.5
and online at CINCI.COM.

Picture retake for the JH/HS is Tuesday, 10.20 and for the Elem, Wednesday, 10.21, 8:00am to 9:00am. Please read the instructions inside your child's packet regarding retakes. Return the entire UNCUT packet with your child on retake day and a \$5.00 check for the retake fee. If your child was absent on the original retake day, a picture order form is available in the office. Please fill it out, include a check for payment and have your child bring it to school on retake day. For questions, please contact Cyndi Totten at the HS campus, ctotten@cincinnatichristian.org and Marla Dunman at the Elem campus, mdunman@cincinnatichristian.org.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, 10.22 and Friday, 10.23. We urge all parents to attend!

Click on this link for information regarding JH/HS conferences; <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/conferences-HS.pdf>.

Click on this link for information regarding Elem conferences; <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/Conferences-Elem4.pdf>.

The next School Board meeting is Tuesday, 10.20. Parents are welcome to attend the open session at 7:00, in the HS Conference Room.

The Fine Arts Boosters' first general meeting for 2009-10 school year will be Tuesday, 10.27, at 7:00 in the HS diner. We will vote on officers for this year among other critical business items. If you would like to serve as an officer (president, vice president, or secretary) or would like to nominate someone else to serve, with his or her permission, please email the information to Sandy Shomaker (chrisand12@cinci.rr.com) by 10.20.

The High School campus will be hosting a shadow day for prospective students Tuesday, 11.03. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to experience CCS! Our Referral Bonus Program will also be available to you this year. When you refer students who then enroll next year, you will receive a \$640 tuition credit. Look for details in Re-enrollment packets which will be sent home in January.

Volunteers needed:

- Fine Arts Boosters are in need of donations of snacks, drinks (pop and bottled water), soup, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and paper products for the Day of Scrapbooking, 11. 07. Please email Susan Zaffiro (szaffiro@fuse.net) or Karin Merrell (gaffer@zoomtown.com) if you can help in this way. We also need a few people to help with set-up on that Saturday morning at 8am and clean-up at 6pm.
 - PTF needs volunteers to help with set up/clean up for the Gently Used Uniform sales at Elementary concerts. Please contact Kelly Hines, stevhines@fuse.net.
 - The Elementary needs a volunteer for the kitchen, every other Friday from 10:30-12:30 to help serve Cici's pizza. Please contact Amy Higgins, 874.8500 or ahiggins@cincinnatiachristian.org.
 - The High School needs a parent to help set up for conferences next week. Please contact Peggy Head, phead@cincinnatiachristian.org.
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Upcoming Dates:

- 10.16 Fall Play, Fairfield Community Theatre, 7:00PM
HS Report Cards issued
End of 1st Quarter, Elementary only
 - 10.17 Fall Play, Fairfield Community Theatre, 2:00 and 7:00PM performances
 - 10.20 HS Picture Retake Day
School Board Meeting, 7:00, HS Conference Room
 - 10.21 Elem Picture Retake Day
 - 10.22/23 No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
Elementary report cards will be issued at each conference
 - 10.26 to 30 OGT will be given to juniors and seniors who have not yet passed
 - 11.11 Veterans Day HS Chapel
 - 11.12 Fall Sports Celebration
 - 11.19 Ktgn-6th Choir Concert
 - 11.23 Skating party, Skatetown USA, 6:30-8:30
 - 11.25-27 No classes, Thanksgiving Break
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Elementary:

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

- Pray for compassion.
- Search for someone to help.

The end of the quarter for Elementary students is today, 10.16. **Report cards** will be issued during your Parent/Teacher conference.

The **Box Tops/Campbell's Labels Contest winner** is Mrs. Cole, 2B! They won an ice cream sundae party! Runners up classes are Mrs. Smith, 3A and Miss Bright, 4B. We had 21,792 box tops and labels submitted from the elementary students! Thanks to every family for their contributions and gratitude to our volunteers who counted. Keep saving for next year's contest!

From the Guidance Counselor:

Please contact Mrs. Zeller for information regarding these announcements, mzeller@cincinnatiachristian.org.

College Fairs:

- ✓ Miami University is hosting a scholarship information session tomorrow, Saturday, 10.17 from 8:30am to 12 pm at the Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester on Cox Rd. At this event, students and parents will gain valuable information about scholarships, the admissions process, financial aid, and preparing for college. The event is free, but you must register by October 12 to attend. Register online at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/431628011>
- ✓ Watch them SOAR is a college preparatory workshop that will be given by a representative from Cedarville University on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This informational meeting is open to parents and students who would like to learn more about the process of transitioning from high school to college.

Testing:

- ✓ Sophomore students will be taking the PLAN test on Wednesday, 10.21. This is a Pre-ACT test. There is no makeup day for this test.
- ✓ Juniors and seniors who have not passed all 5 parts of the OGT will be taking that test during the week of October 26th. If your child needs to take a test(s), you should have received a notification at home from the Guidance office last week. If you think that you received this notification in error or think that your child should be taking the test, but did not receive notification, contact Mrs. Zeller.