

# ***VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT***

***10.30.09***

## All School Announcements

**Second quarter interims** for grades Kindergarten – 12 will be issued next Friday, 11.13. We urge you to log in to RenWeb often; your child's grades are available 24/7. If you have not signed up for RenWeb yet, click this link: <https://app3.renweb.com/Login4.cfm?District=CCS-OH&t=02/18/2009%2013:39:5>.

The **Winton Woods City School District** will resume bus transportation for our 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students beginning in January, 2010! If you live in this district, you may contact them at 619.2405 for information.

The Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) will hold their annual meeting this Tuesday, 11.10, at 7:00pm in the HS Chapel. The officers will review income and projects that their monies will be used to fund. Also, a representative from Microsoft will speak. There are some really interesting parental controls on their new operating system (Windows 7) that will be of interest to parents. **There will be give-aways for participants!**

**Upward basketball and cheerleading** is for kids in Kindergarten through grade 7. Evaluations and orientation will be Saturday 11.07, from 10:00 - 2:00 in the Elementary school gym. Upward Basketball evaluations and Cheerleading orientation will be Saturday, 11.14 in the Elementary school gym from 12:00 - 2:00. For more information contact Pete Darge, 513.478.0008 or [cincy\\_pete@yahoo.com](mailto:cincy_pete@yahoo.com).

The Fine Arts Department is in need of a **donation(s) of two large, artificial Christmas trees** to decorate the chapel for Christmas concerts. Pre-lit ones would be especially helpful. To make a donation, please contact Susan Zaffiro, Fine Arts Boosters' President ([szaffiro@fuse.net](mailto:szaffiro@fuse.net)). Thank you!

The HS campus **Veterans Day Chapel is Wednesday, 11.11**. All CCS families are encouraged to attend and invite Veterans as our guests. Please click here for details and the invitation – <http://www.cincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/11.11.09-invite.pdf>

**From the Admissions Office:** Thank you to those families that encouraged a student to shadow at the High School this week. The day was a huge success! Our next shadow day is 12.02. If you know someone who has a student in grades 6 – 11 who may be interested in attending CCS next year; encourage them to have their student spend a day with us! Shadowing/observing is available at our Elementary campus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month. Reservations for both campuses are required. Please have parents contact Lisa Coombs, [lcoombs@cincinnati.org](mailto:lcoombs@cincinnati.org) or 892.8500.

Scrapbookers and Paper crafters are welcome to attend tomorrow's event, **A Day of Scrapbooking**, even if you did not RSVP. (They may not be able to offer you lunch as supplies have already been purchased.) Please click here for details - <http://www.cincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/Scrapbooker-Flyer11-09.pdf>.

**The SCRIP program is ready for Christmas shopping!** What is SCRIP? Click here for details - <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/support-ccs-2/scrip/>. All proceeds earned will go to the Fine Arts Boosters to purchase a tenor saxophone and a piccolo. Our goal to be able to purchase both of these instruments is \$2500. We will have 2 holiday order opportunities:  
1st order: Turn in: November 20 Delivery: December 04  
2nd order: Turn in: December 04 Delivery: December 11  
The code for families to order online with Shopwithscrip.com is: LLLD78FE7312 (case sensitive).

The 8th grade class is selling **LaRosa's Buddy Cards** as a fundraiser for their Washington D.C. trip through November. If you would like to purchase a card, have them contact Candee, [candeeta@gmail.com](mailto:candeeta@gmail.com) or 860-3877.

They also are selling **Cookie Dough** through Market Day during the month of November. The dough will be delivered the first week of December. If you would like to order cookie dough, contact any family with an 8th grade student via the school directory or contact Mrs. Granger, [bgranger@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:bgranger@cincinnatichristian.org).

### Volunteers needed:

#### Urgent need:

- ✓ The Elementary needs parents **to help serve lunch** on Fridays and 2 Tuesdays a month. Please consider stepping in to help; you get to eat lunch for free the days that you serve. Contact Amy, [ahiggins@cincinnatichristian.org](mailto:ahiggins@cincinnatichristian.org).

#### PTF needs:

- ✓ Parents to help with the uniform sale at the fall concert 11.19. Please contact Kelly Hines, [kellyhines@fuse.net](mailto:kellyhines@fuse.net).
- ✓ If you would like to help with the Christmas Teacher Appreciation meals in December, contact Susan, [sdungan@cinci.r.com](mailto:sdungan@cinci.r.com).
- ✓ We need parents to sell tickets for the Skating Party during elementary lunch and at the door the night of the event, Monday 11.23. The Skating Party is at Skatetown USA from 6:30 to 8:30. Please contact Carmen, [bhallbach@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bhallbach@cinci.rr.com).

### Upcoming Dates:

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| 11.07    | Scrapbooking Day, 9am – 6pm, HS Diner & Cafeteria  |
| 11.09    | Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, HS Diner   |
| 11.10    | PTF Parent Meeting/Microsoft Speaker, 7pm, HS Diner  |
| 11.11    | Veterans Day HS Chapel, 8:30am Reception in the Diner, 9:30am Chapel                           |
| 11.12    | Fall Sports Celebration, 6:30pm, HS Chapel   |
| 11.13    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter interims issued, K-12<br>SCRIP orders due to the office                |
| 11.19    | Ktgn-6 <sup>th</sup> grade Music Concert, 7pm, TCA   |
| 11.20    | SCRIP orders due (orders delivered 12.04)  |
| 11.23    | Skating party, Skatetown USA, 6:30-8:30pm<br>Fine Arts Boosters meeting, 7pm, at Skatetown USA |
| 11.25-27 | No classes, Thanksgiving Break   |
| 11.30    | Market Day orders due online by 10pm   |
| 12.03    | 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade and JH Band Concert, 7pm HS Chapel                      |
| 12.04    | SCRIP orders due (orders delivered 12.11)<br>Market Day order pick up, 3-4, Elem cafeteria     |
| 12.07    | JH and HS Choir Concert, 7pm, HS Chapel  |
| 12.07-11 | Elementary Book Fair, Elem Library, refer to the school calendar for times                     |
| 12.10    | HS and Jazz Band Concert, 7pm HS Chapel  |

- 12.14 Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, HS Diner  
12.15 – 18 JH and HS Exams (students may leave at noon)  
12.18 All classes dismiss at noon (no After School Care)  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, K - 12  
12.21-1.01 No classes, Christmas break

## Elementary School

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

- See a need and react to it.
- Help somebody without them knowing it.

This Tuesday, 11.10, will be an exciting day at the Elementary campus as author Michael Berenstain (author of the Berenstain Bear series of Christian books) will be visiting!

The final tally is in; \$1,574.00 was earned for the PTF in the BoxTops and Campbell's contest! Thank you for your participation! Second place winners 3A and third place 4B will receive cookies; all other classes will receive Dum-Dum lollipops.

A CCS 6th and 7th grade indoor girls' soccer team is being formed for those who may be interested in playing soccer for the JH next year. The JH girls' soccer team had a very successful year this fall. They were 8-2-1, tying for 1st place in the conference! If you are interested, please contact David McKain at mckain@juno.com or 887.6755. The season starts in mid-November and consists of Saturday games only - no practices.

## High School

Parents and students in grades 9 -12 are invited to an **informational meeting about our ESM trip to Guatemala**, Monday, 11.16 at 7:00-8:30pm in the HS Chapel. This year, we will be ministering to an orphanage. Please join us to find out more about this fantastic opportunity! Contact Mrs. Gant with questions, cgant@cincinnatiachristian.org.

Please follow this **procedure for early dismissal**; send in a note to be given to the receptionist before school starts. The note should include: student name, grade, reason for leaving, time of departure, and parent signature.

**If your child is going to be absent**, please call the school, 892.8500, before 8:15 and include the symptoms your student has. If you call before or after school hours, leave a message on the answering machine.

### From the Guidance Counselor:

Schools visiting CCS:

\*Cincinnati Christian University will be here on Monday, 11.09 during lunch.

## Athletics

The Fall Sports Celebration is Thursday, 11.12, 6:30 in the HS Chapel. If you played a fall sport, please plan to attend. The dress for the evening is business casual.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' CYO Basketball team are the champions in their league with a record of 10 - 0! CCS will be receiving a trophy to display; congratulations to all!

The Athletic Boosters meet this Monday, 11.09, 7:00pm in the HS Diner. You are invited to attend!

