

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

12.11.09

All School Announcements

The December **School Board meeting** is Tuesday, December 15th, 7:00pm in the HS Conference Room. Parents are invited and welcome to attend any meeting.

We need parents to help distribute Open House brochures to your church. Our first Open House is January 31st. Please contact Amy, amydoloresco@gmail.com or 742-2677.

The sophomore class is beginning a new fundraiser on Monday; **recycle your used inkjet cartridges and cell phones** to help them raise money for prom. The collection bin in the front lobby of the HS. Elementary parents, you may send your cartridges in a sealed plastic bag to the office to be forwarded to the High School. If you would like a collection bin to take to your workplace or if you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Summe, cheryl.summe@fuse.net.

PTF is selling **Kroger cards for \$1!** They have \$1 loaded on them; when you reload them, CCS earns 4%. Please consider purchasing your holiday grocery supplies or giving these cards as Christmas gifts. To purchase one, contact Adrienne at smiley12@zoomtown.com.

Upcoming Dates:

- 12.14 Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, HS Diner
- 12.15 School Board Meeting, 7pm, HS Conference Room
- 12.15 – 18 JH and HS Exams (students may leave at noon)
- 12.18 PS – 6th grades dismiss at noon
7th – 12th grades dismiss at 11:45
*There is no After School Care at either campus this day
End of 2nd Quarter, K - 12
- 12.21-1.01 No classes, Christmas break
- 01.04 Classes resume
- 01.08 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued, K – 12
Market Day orders due to the office
- 01.11 Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Diner
Market Day orders due online by 10pm
- 01.15 3rd Grade Chapel, families are invited to attend at 9:15 or 10:15
Market Day order pick-up, 3 – 4, Elem Cafeteria
Elementary Night at the Varsity Basketball game
8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner (time TBD)
- 01.18 No School – Martin Luther King Day
- 01.19 School Board Meeting, 7pm, HS Conference Room
Fairfield Bus riders – 1 hour early dismissal
- 01.21 Guatemala Parent Meeting, 7pm, Diner
- 01.31 Open House, Preschool – 12, 2:00 to 4:00, both campuses

The entire school calendar is available from the CCS website, <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/>; click on "School Calendar" under the Quick Links. You have many options when viewing the calendar; you may view it by the week or month, by campus or Athletics. It also provides you with a search box to help you find events.

With the My DynaCal feature, you can create customized views of the Cincinnati Christian Schools' events, activities, news and assignments that you're interested in! Then, request Email Alerts, Text Alerts, subscribe to a RSS feed, or subscribe from your personal calendar (Google, Mac iCal, Trumba, Outlook 2007 or any other personal calendar that offers subscription capability). My DynaCal gives you the Cincinnati Christian Schools information you want, when you want it, and how you want it!

The basic calendar for the 2010-2011 school year is now posted on DynaCal.

Elementary School

Friday, 12.18, we will dismiss at 12:00. Fairfield, Hamilton, Mt. Healthy, Northwest, and Winton Woods will pick up our students at noon. Lakota, Mason, and Princeton will not. The shuttle will run, but there will be **no after school care**.

We still need help serving lunch on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 12:30. If you can help, please contact Amy Higgins at ahiggins@cincinnatichristian.org or 874-8500.

Junior High and High School

JH and HS exams begin next week. Monday, 12.14, will be a review day for all classes. Please click here for the exam schedule <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/1st-semester-exam-schedule-09.pdf>.

Friday, 12.18, all classes are dismissed at 11:45. Fairfield and Winton Woods will be providing bus service for the JH/HS for the early dismissal, but Lakota will not. All students must be picked up at 11:45; there is no After School Chill.

If you haven't returned your **Responsible Use of Technology Form** to the office yet, please do so as soon as possible. Click here to read and print a copy of this form;

http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/ResponsibleUsePolicy_2009.pdf.

The Principal's Panel had their first meeting on Thursday, 11.19. The members representing JH are: 7th grade - Lia Yost and Michael Higgins, 8th grade - Candance Edmonston and Valerie Arn. HS representatives are: 9th grade - Koreen Diate and Sue Stiles, 10th grade - Cheryl Summe, Francis Trascritti, Gina Sensel and Nancy Lowry, 11th grade - Susan Zaffiro and Melissa MacKendrick, 12th grade: Amy Doloresco and Valerie Arn.

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 JH/HS administration, teachers and parents. The next meeting will be Thursday, 01.14.10. If you have ideas to be brought before the panel, please contact one of the parents listed.

The Junior Class is sponsoring a talent show! It will be held February 25th from 6-8pm in the HS Chapel. Auditions will be held the 2nd week of January. Encourage your children to audition; it promises to be a fun event! Please contact Mrs. Fuller with any questions, mfuller@cincinnatichristian.org.

Athletics

Boosters News:

All parents, coaches, teachers and staff are invited to join us for our next **Athletic Booster meeting** on Monday, 12.14, at 7:00pm in the HS Diner.

Click here for **Current Cougar Specifics** (the most current Athletic update):

<http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/athletics/>.