

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT REPORT

04.09.10

All School Announcements

THE CHERYL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, April 10th

Mr. Steve Williams, husband of Cheryl Williams, is hosting a CCS golf outing on April 10th, 2010. We NEED golfers to sign up in support of this event. Complete information can be found by going to the following link: cheryl-williams-golf-outing. Please help support his wonderful event!

MARKET DAY ORDERS

The deadline for ordering for the next Market Day sale is April 9th if you wish to submit your order to the office at your child's school. The deadline for online ordering is April 12 by 10:00 pm. Orders can be placed at www.marketday.com. There are great items for grilling!

Pick up for these orders is on Friday, April 16th from 3:00-4:00 pm at the Elementary School.

Please contact Lisa Johann at ljohnn@woh.rr.com or Patty Lail at lailpa@fuse.net with any questions! Thank you for your continued support!

COUGAR ATHLETICS 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. Parents, alumni, coaches and fans are invited to join us on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Junior/Senior High Diner for our monthly meetings. Our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 12.

For more information about joining please contact the boosters at ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatichristian.org.

THE CHERYL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Wednesday, April 14th

Come join in a special chapel service to celebrate the life of Mr. Cheryl Williams on Wednesday, April 14th starting at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome !

THE CCS FINE ARTS FAIR (ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS)

Saturday, April 24th

The Fine Arts Fair will be 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and showcase artwork from both the elementary and junior high schools. Ribbons will be awarded and the Elementary Select Choir will perform. There will be crafts for kids, art demonstrations, a moon bounce, and lots of fun!

This event is in need of your assistance!

Fine Arts Fair needs:

- ✓ empty and clean baby jars*
- ✓ empty plastic bottles any size between 8 ounces to 20 ounces.

Please deposit at either campus in designated box in the lobby areas

THE CCS SENIOR HIGH ART SHOW PRESENTED BY THE FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

Saturday, April 24th

CCS Fine Art Boosters presents an art show of all 9th-12th grade artwork and a semi-formal reception with complimentary appetizers, desserts, and beverages on Saturday, April 24th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the high school gym.

Prizes in seven categories will be awarded including a cash award for "Best-in-Show". We will honor Mrs. Rivera for her many years of service at CCS. All high school art students (1st & 2nd semester) and their families are highly encouraged to attend. Everyone is invited. So we can be sure to have adequate food and beverages, we are asking that all students participating RSVP by Friday, April 16th. RSVPs can be made using the form found below or by contacting Lisa Johann at ljohann@woh.rr.com.

RSVP Form/Information Link: <http://www.cincinnatiChristian.org/wpcontent/uploads/2010/04/Art-Show-RSVP-Form.pdf>.

- ✓ gourmet-type desserts-to be delivered to the high school on 4/23
- ✓ parent and student volunteers to set-up the high school gym on Thursday,
- ✓ April 22 from 3:30-7:00 pm and clean-up after the fair/show on Saturday anytime from 5-11 pm

If you are able to assist with these events or to make donations, please contact Lisa Johann at ljohann@woh.rr.com.

CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS PARENT/FAMILY SURVEY

A very important survey has recently been developed to help CCS learn about your student's/family's experience in their time with us. Your answers to the questions on this survey will provide critical information to help guide the future of our schools and all it can offer current and future students to help them grow closer in their relationship with God through academics, athletics, fine arts and other programs and activities. Please see our April editions of the VIP Report for information on how your family can complete this survey!

HOST A CCS EXCHANGE STUDENT FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

The International Cultural Exchange Service (ICES) is looking for families to serve as hosts for 2 exchange students for the 2010-2011 school year. Both potential students are strong Christians from Korea. These young ladies would have all of their tuition paid by their parents as well as spending money for assorted expenses. The host family would provide share their home with them. If you are interested please contact Kim Shreve with ICES at (513) 729-7061 or kshreve@icesusa.org.

ENJOY SOME FUN IN THE SUN AND HELP REPLACE THE PARKING LOT AT THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL!

Does your family have summer vacation plans yet for this upcoming summer? If not you will want to take advantage of a great opportunity to travel to the beaches of Seabrook Island, South Carolina and support Cincinnati Christian Schools at the same time! A generous CCS supporter has offered their condominium at a highly discounted rate for a family who would want to vacation this summer in either July or August for a mere \$900. If you are interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity please contact Mark Phair at (513) 892-8500 or mphair@cincinnatiChristian.org. Every dollar of your rental fee will be given back to CCS to help pay for improvements to the parking lot at the Junior/Senior High School!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ Help with the Fine Arts Fair: please see message above for details
- ✓ Information Technology Help Needed: Mrs. Klusmeier is looking for parents who have experience upgrading servers from Windows Server 2003 to Server 2008. She is also looking for expertise with VM in Server 2008. If you can help, please e-mail her at aklusmeier@cincinnatiChristian.org.

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

Upcoming Dates:

- 04.12 Athletic Boosters Meeting at High School Diner
- 04.14 The Cheryl Williams Memorial Chapel
- 04.24 The CCS Fine Arts Fair at the Junior/Senior High
- 04.24 The Senior High Art Show

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

Elementary School

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ **HELP SERVE LUNCH** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:30 – 12:30 pm.
If you are able to help, please contact Amy Higgins at hi99ins@zoomtown.com.
- ✓ **ASSIST WITH THE FINE ARTS FAIR** by donating the materials listed in their article above.
- ✓ **JOIN THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

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Upcoming Dates:

- 04.16 1st Grade Chapel Service
- 04.19 Standardized Tests

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Junior High and High School

MORNING DROP OFFS

When dropping off your student in the morning, please remember to pull up as far as you can by Mrs. Nimmo and remind your student to exit the car quickly. Also, now that the sun has reappeared and can be blinding, pay close attention to Mr. Peters' signals and it is always helpful to have your blinker on. Thank you for helping things run smoothly and safely in the parking lot.

SENIOR GRADUATION MATERIALS ARRIVING SOON!

A representative from Josten's will be at the Junior/Senior High School on Monday, April 12th from 7:15-8:00 am to deliver senior graduation announcements and caps & gowns. If you owe any money on your order, please bring a check with you on Monday to pay the balance. Checks should be made out to Josten's. Please contact Mrs. Zellar at mzellar@cincinnatichristian.org with any questions!

UPCOMING TESTING DATES

Students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades will be taking the Stanford Achievement tests during the week of April 19th.

Students in the 11th grade will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on April 27th from 8:15 to 11:15 am.

CCS STUDENT SCHEDULING FOR 2010-2011

Student scheduling for the 2010-2011 school year will begin in April. Evening meetings that will provide scheduling information to students and their parents will be held by grade level. Though some of the information provided at the meetings will be general that crosses all grades, there will also be information discussed that is grade specific, so it is intended for students to come to the meeting that pertains to the grade that they will be in for the 2010-2011 school year.

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| Students entering grade 8: | April 30 th at 5:30 in the HS chapel (prior to the JH fun night) |
| Students entering grade 9: | April 22 nd at 6:30 in the HS chapel. |
| Students entering grades 10 or 11: | April 19 th at 6:30 in the HS chapel. |
| Students entering grade 12: | April 26 th at 6:00 in the HS chapel. |

Junior High students who do not attend the scheduling meeting will receive their scheduling sheets in homeroom on May 5th.

High school students who do not attend the scheduling meeting, will receive their scheduling sheets at school during homeroom on April 28th.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM 2010: MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

Cincinnati Christian Schools' 2010 Prom "Music of the Night" will be held Friday April 30th at Music Hall in downtown Cincinnati. Appetizers and photographs begin at 5:30 p.m and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Be aware that Friday evening traffic may be very heavy so please plan accordingly. Tickets are on sale all next week during lunch, for \$25 each for CCS juniors. CCS seniors tickets are complimentary but if they are taking a date from a different school they must purchase a ticket at \$25 for their guest. Please sign up for your Prom photos early by going to www.partyontheweb.com/ccsprom to select your preferred package.

Questions? Please contact Kim Stone at kstone@cincinnatichristian.org.

JOIN THE SENIOR CLASS IN SUPPORTING THE HAMILTON CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

The Senior Class will be sponsoring a food drive for two weeks beginning Monday, April 19th on the Junior High/High School campus. All food items will be donated to the Hamilton Christian Food Bank in Hamilton. Any nonperishable food items are acceptable. However, some specific things the food bank needs are as follows:

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Meats (Tuna Fish, Chicken)
Canned Soup
Chili or Stew
Boxes of Mac & Cheese
Hamburger Helper
Rice
Cereal
Crackers
Spaghetti
Cans of Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Fruit or Vegetables

The class that donates the most items will receive an extra twenty minutes added to their lunch and will be able to go outside for recess! Instructions on how to turn in their donations will be shared with students next week in homeroom. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Gottula at agotulla@cincinnatichristian.org

XAVIER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FAIR

Xavier University is hosting a college fair on Sunday, April 25th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Cintas Center. More than 150 nationally recognized universities from throughout the country are represented. For more information call (513) 745-3301 or visit www.xavier.edu/collegefair.

JUNIOR HIGH FUN NIGHT

This event has been postponed due to lack of interest. The new date is April 30th. Many fun activities have been planned for the evening. Please encourage your student to attend. Please look for additional information in future VIP Reports!

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES CEREMONY

The Academic Awards presentations as well as the NJHS and NHS induction ceremony will take place on May 3rd starting at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Students who are receiving awards or who are being inducted into NHS or NJHS will be notified prior to that evening.

ACT/SAT PREPARATION

Workshops to prepare for the ACT and SAT are available to our students. Please click here for complete details and dates - <http://www.cincinnatichristian.org/jh-hs-campus/act-and-sat-workshops/>.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES:

The Ohio Supercomputer Center in Columbus, Ohio is offering a summer camp for students who are entering grades 10, 11, or 12, and who would like to learn more about using computers to solve practical problems in science and engineering. This is a 2 week residential program which takes place from June 20 to July 2, 2010. The cost is \$500 which covers meals and housing. Interested

students should apply by April 16th, on the OSC Summer Institute website: www.osc.edu.

Summer 8th Grade Science Camp: The Buckeye Women in Science, Engineering, and Research Institute (B_WISER) is a team-taught, hands-on, weeklong residential experience in a state-of-the-art science facility from June 20-25, 2010. The program is open to girls who have completed the 7th grade and are entering the 8th grade. Students will attend the College of Wooster and take a full curriculum with classes in chemistry, energy conservation, physics, life science, robotics, and earth science. The application deadline is April 30th, and students may apply online at: www3.wooster.edu/BWISER or email: mkilpatrick@wooster.edu

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ HELP WITH SENIOR CLASS FOOD
- ✓ ASSIST WITH THE FINE ARTS FAIR or SENIOR ART SHOW by donating the materials listed in their article above.
- ✓ JOIN THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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

Upcoming Dates:

- 04.12 Senior Graduation Materials Delivered
- 04.19 Senior Class Food Drive Kick Off
- 04.19 Stanford Achievement Test Students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades
- 04.19 Student Scheduling: Upcoming 10th and 11th Graders
- 04.22 Student Scheduling: Upcoming 9th Graders
- 04.25 Xavier University College Fair @ Xavier University
- 04.26 Student Scheduling: Upcoming 12th Graders
- 04.27 Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Students in the 11th grade
- 04.30 Junior/Senior Prom @ Music Hall
- 04.30 Junior High Fun Night
- 04.30 Student Scheduling: Upcoming 8th Graders

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

Athletics

SPRING SPORTS PARTICIPATION FEES

If your child is playing a spring sport, please send the \$95 participation fee to Mrs. Fox in the athletic office as soon as possible. Thank you.

BOOSTER OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations are still being taken for President (2-year term), Vice President (2-year term), and Secretary. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone for any of these offices, please contact Tim and Marianne Larsen at ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatiachristian.org by Sunday, April 11.

JOIN THE CCS COUGAR SPIRITWEAR TEAM!

Have you ever dreamed of working in fashion design? Do you want to be on the cutting edge of style at CCS? Then the Spiritwear Team is the place for you!

The Athletic Boosters are in the process of organizing our 2010-2011 Spiritwear team and need representatives from our CYO/Elementary, Junior High and High School families. You can share your talents and creativity to help plan the annual fall CCS Spiritwear catalog, work with coaches, parents and youth team captains to design their team spiritwear as well as spiritwear for other school clubs and organizations. Our designing will be starting soon so do not delay! Contact us soon at ccsathleticboosters@cincinnatiachristian.org to join the most "fashionable" group at CCS!

COUGAR FOOTBALL COOKIE DOUGH SALE

The Cincinnati Christian Schools Varsity and Junior High Football Teams are selling cookie dough as a fund raiser for much needed equipment and supplies. If you are interested please contact Coach Johnson njohnson@cincinnati-christian.org or speak to a young man involved in the football program. The cougars appreciate your love and support in our efforts to make it a great season this coming Fall!

COUGAR TRACK TEAMS SPRINTING INTO FINE FORM!

Congratulations to the Senior High Track Team who had a great showing at the Cincinnati Country Day Track Meet on Saturday, April 3rd! Top finishes included:

Ellie Bierman: 3rd Place, 100 Meter Dash

Ellie Bierman: 2nd Place, 200 Meter Dash

Amanda Roden: 1st Place, 400 Meter Dash

Amanda Roden: 1st Place, 800 Meter Dash

Justin Langhammer: 1st Place, 400 Meter Dash

Come cheer on the Cougar Track Teams at an upcoming event:

Junior High:

April 12 @ Lockland Invitational

Senior High:

April 13 @ Ross High School

April 17 @ Reading High School

April 20 @ Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy

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

<http://www.cincinnati-christian.org/athletics/>.