

Partners with Parents

Friday, January 27, 2012

This Week's Events

Monday ~ SCRIP ORDERS DUE BY NOON.

Tuesday ~ 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
WEAR YOUR DECORATED HATS!

~ HOMEROOM MOM MEET, 10:00 AM

Friday ~ SCRIP ORDERS READY BY NOON.

Lunch Menu

Monday: Cheese Ravioli **or** Mac & Cheese
Tuesday: BBQ Rib Sandwich/Oven Potatoes
Wednesday: Lasagna/Bread Stick/Broccoli
Thursday: Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup
Friday: French Bread Pizza/Tossed Salad

Lunches are \$2.25 each day.

*Don't forget to mark your choices at home ☺

EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISER

The Eighth Grade Class is raising funds for their class trip in May. Please consider supporting them through the following fundraisers:

Pepperoni Rolls: Delicious 12" homemade pepperoni rolls will be available for \$5 each at all remaining home basketball games. Buy one for the game, and one to go!

DESSERT NIGHT: Save room for dessert! In conjunction with the Book Fair and Talent Show on February 10, our Eighth Graders will be serving dessert in the fellowship hall. Stop in anytime between 5:00 and 8:30 PM for ice cream, pie, vanilla or chocolate cake, cookies, or other homemade treats.

DETAILS PHOTOGRAPHY: Purchase a sitting session at a reduced rate of \$40 from Details Photography, and the entire \$40 will be donated to the Eighth Grade fundraising effort. An order form was sent home with your child last week. If you need another one, or would like more information, please contact Sue Colosimo at lewsuejj@comcast.net or 724-746-3730.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

CALLING ALL MEN: As most of you noticed on Monday morning, our sidewalks were not cleared from the effects of last weekend's winter storm. We have two (2) full-time men on staff at CCA, both of whom were visibly seen addressing the situation to make it safe for our students to enter the building. We are limited in resources and man-power. Unfortunately, the morning rain was defeating their efforts by washing the salt away. Through several meetings and many correspondences this week, it was suggested that we compile a volunteer list of CCA men that would be willing to assist our two staff members when we experience such extreme icy conditions. So, if you are interested in donating an hour of your time, possibly twice during the school year (all depending on Mother Nature), we would encourage you to call the office and add your name and number to our list. We would like to thank you in advance for considering this appeal, as well as your understanding of this week's events.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fisher

Mr. Balak

COMING UP

Jan. 31 - 100th Day of School! Your child was given a hat to decorate with 100 items of their choice. They may wear jeans, a CCA Logo Shirt, and their hat, to school on this day.

Feb. 13 – Sarris Easter Candy Sale

25% of your profits from this sale goes towards your child's registration fee!

TALENT SHOW

Feb. 8 – Dress Rehearsal, 3:00 -5:00 PM, in the Gym

Feb. 10 – If in the show, arrive at 6:30 PM

Help is needed:

*to decorate the stage with a luau theme; or

*if you have any luau-themed items we could use, such as inflatable palm trees, coconuts, etc., please contact Debi Owens at 412-398-3524.

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STATE LUNCH PROGRAM REVIEW

Recently we went through a state review for our school lunch program. This review is a five-year procedural evaluation. During this review, we were informed that competitive foods are not permitted during lunchtime. This includes pizza parties or other foods not listed on the lunch menu, and distributed to the students during lunchtime. Please understand that packing your student's lunch is permitted. We need to ask that any birthday party foods be distributed during their snack time within their classroom. Please call the office if you have any further questions. We do want to inform you that the state visit was positive, and the reviewers were pleased with our program.

HOMEROOM PROJECTS

Please e-mail Julie Chandler at jchandler@ccaschool.com with ideas for your homeroom projects for the upcoming CCA Auction.

THE CCA LINDA POWELL MEMORIAL AUCTION

Is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, in the gym. Our solicitation team is hard at work seeking donations from local and national businesses. If you would like to help by picking up some of the items that are being donated by local businesses, please call Julie in the office.

We would love for you to share your ideas about items you would like to see (or not) this year. Each year we try to improve from the year before, so your feedback is very important. If you are new to CCA and have questions about the auction, please call the office or stop by. We have pictures from the past, so you can get a better understanding of this fun and exciting event.

EITC – EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT

If you own a business in Pennsylvania or know someone who does, did you know the Pennsylvania legislation allows businesses to donate a scholarship to **PennGift Foundation, Inc.**, and receive a tax credit against their state tax? This scholarship is then awarded to CCA through **EITC or Educational Improvement Tax Credits**. We need your help spreading the word about this wonderful opportunity for businesses and CCA students. Without EITC, we have very little scholarship opportunities for families. If you would like to find out more about EITC and how you can help, please call the office.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS & DELAYS

In the event of inclement weather, please check the major news stations and their websites (WPXI, KDKA, and WTAE) for Central Christian Academy. Once again, if you haven't entered a cell number in "School Announcement" (our automated phone service), then the message will only go to your home number. You should be notified through "School Announcement" when a change in the school schedule occurs. However, if you feel you've missed the call, please check the major news channels for confirmation. Please call the office if you have questions about "School Announcement."

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