

# CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. DUNLAP!!!**

Arriving safely back in the states on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap (CCS teachers in grades 5 and 6) are the proud parents of a newly adopted baby girl from South Korea. Ava Dunlap along with dad and mom are doing just fine as they endured the long flight home and are settling in as a family. Mrs. Ellington is coordinating meals amongst other details for the Dunlaps. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at [cheryl.ellington@calvarychristianky.org](mailto:cheryl.ellington@calvarychristianky.org).

#### **CCS MISSIONS DAY**

We are eagerly anticipating Missions Day on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Each year, we designate a week (corresponding to Calvary Baptist Church's Annual Missions Conference) to emphasize worldwide missions to our students. It is our goal to heighten students' awareness of mission opportunities and to challenge all of our hearts in the area of Christian service. Our missionary guests this year will include: Bob and Beth Chick – Trans World Radio, Austria; Jon and Jenn Trott – ABWE, Brazil; Annette Williams – ABWE, Togo; Sue Rowland – ABWE, Republic of Ireland; Steve and Caroline Mann – ABWE, England; George and Debbie Collins – Global Access Partnerships with ABWE.

#### **ACSI ELEMENTARY SPEECH MEET –SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010**

CCS will again host the annual ACSI Elementary Speech Meet on Saturday, March 6th. Selected students from Calvary and from four other local area Christian schools in grades 1 – 6 will participate in the categories of Bible memorization, poetry, dramatic Bible prose, fables and folklore, and patriotic oration. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to develop their speaking skills and for us to encourage them to use their talents to serve the Lord.

#### **CCS ENROLLMENT**

Have you submitted your re-enrollment forms for the 2010-2011 school year? It's not too late! **Starting Monday, March 8th enrollment opens** to the public for remaining classroom vacancies.

Our first two of three Open Houses have been well attended and we expect another good attendance to the final **Open House on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Parents desiring to enroll a new student will want to request an application from Mrs. Switzer as soon as possible. Gathering required information will take some time. You will want to begin right away in order to be able to submit the completed application on time.

#### **FAMILY DISCOUNT**

CCS Parents – help pass the good news and save on your tuition. Tell your friends about Calvary's next Open House on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until noon. Remember, each current CCS family who recommends a new family that is approved will receive \$100.00 off their tuition per student that enrolls. Appropriate tuition discount cards may be requested from the school office.

## **9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUGAR CROP**

Save the date! **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, will be our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cougar Crop at Calvary Christian School from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We'll be cropping the day away in the school gym! Twelve hours to work on your craft of choice, three meals, lots of tools and dies to use, and all day fun & fellowship. The cost is only \$35.00 per person. To register, please email CCS parent, **Ellen Williams** at [emm216@fuse.net](mailto:emm216@fuse.net).

## **CEDARVILLE UNIVERISTY CHOIR AT CCS MONDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 AM**

Parents are invited to join the middle and high school students for a special chapel on March 15<sup>th</sup> to hear the choir from Cedarville University share in music and testimony.

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – MARCH 15-19<sup>th</sup>**

Here's an opportunity to demonstrate your appreciation of our faculty, staff and administration. They have poured literally hundreds of hours into the lives of your children. This is a wonderful time to salute them for their dedication and faithful ministry. Take a few moments and jot them a note or send them a small bag of your favorite cookies. Be creative and include the entire family. It's a great way to say, **"WE LOVE YOU"**!

### **CCS FACULTY AND STAFF**

|                              |  |                                  |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Dr. James - Administrator    | Mrs. Taylor - Elem. Principal            | Mr. Sewell - HS Principal        |
| Mrs. Switzer - Registrar     | Mrs. Duty - Preschool                    | Mrs. Dickens - Counselor         |
| Mrs. Brown - Receptionist    | Mrs. Meyers - Preschool Aid              | Mr. Hilsher - Athletic Dir.      |
| Mrs. Smith - Develop. Sec.   | Miss Butler - Kindergarten               | Mr. Harding - Bible              |
| Mrs. Burwinkel - Accounting  | Mrs. Landers - Kindergarten Aid          | Mrs. Ison - Math                 |
| Mrs. Dean - Nurse            | Mrs. Helton - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade      | Mrs. Bedford - History           |
| Mrs. Harmon - Cafeteria      | Mrs. Swinford - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade    | Miss Erwin - Science             |
| Mrs. Hogarth - Cafeteria     | Mrs. Harding - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade     | Mr. Schmid - Technology Director |
| Mrs. Norton - Library        | Mrs. McQueen - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade     | Mrs. Martin - Spanish/Drama      |
| Mrs. Diehl - Library/Bkstore | Mrs. Bartholomew - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | Mr. Bowers - Math/Science        |
| Miss Yeager - Health/P.E.    | Mrs. Peters - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade      | Mrs. Krumpelman - English        |
| Mrs. Davenport - Music       | Mrs. Edwards - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade     | Mr. Heyob - History              |
| Mr. Settles - Band           | Mrs. Dunlap - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade      | Mrs. Miller - Math               |
| Mr. Van Huss - Facility Dir. | Mrs. Ellington - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | Mrs. Heyob - MS English          |
| Mr. Whanger - Housekeeping   | Mr. Dunlap - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade       | Mr. Ross - Drafting/Yearbook     |
| Mr. Diehl - Housekeeping     | Mrs. Fannin - Computer                   | Mr. Bowden - Art                 |

### **2010 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR**

There was much excellent work in evidence at this year's middle school science fair. Thank you to all of those who gave their time as judges. Congratulations to the following students:

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Nerz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mariam Sterneberg  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janae Sheaffer

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Jenna Webster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Clemens  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sean Smith

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Erica Phillips  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlin DeJarnette  
3<sup>rd</sup> Megan Urz

**Overall Winner: Nick Whitt (9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

## **CCS BOWL-A-RAMA CLASSIC 2010 – MARCH 23 AND 24 (TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY)**

Plans are underway for our upcoming 2010 Bowl-a-Rama scheduled for March 23-24, 2010. Get out those shoes, dust off that bowling ball and get ready to have lots of FUN! All grades will be participating as we strive to raise \$40,000 for Calvary's "Bridge the Gap" campaign. Great prizes are being organized as well as team rosters and details regarding the food being brought in to Bellevue Lanes. Bowling will be all day Tuesday for students and Tuesday night for CCS faculty/staff, school board members, administration and school parents. Bowling resumes for students on Wednesday until 2:00 pm. The exact bowling time/day for each class is being organized and is forthcoming.

The Bowl-a-Rama brochures will soon be provided and also mailed to all CCS Alumni and Grandparents. **A NEW FEATURE this year is being able to donate ON-LINE to the 2010 Bowl-a-Rama from our website.** Thank you for your support as we work to make this year's Bowl-a-Rama even BETTER than last year's and packed with a whole lot of fun! *Last year, 568 pledges were received raising \$31,577.61.*

Kick-off assembly will be Thursday, March 4<sup>st</sup> at 2:45 pm where last year's Bowl-a-Rama song winners (Andrew Hogarth, Daniel Hales and Anthony Baldoni) will perform and officially start our song contest. Winners of this year's ORIGINAL 2010 Bowl-a-Rama song contest will win: **a casual day with transportation to lunch at the Remke/Taylor Mill Plaza ~ (\$8.00 cap on lunch) (no more than ten (10) students per group.**

Thank you and please email me with any questions: [barbara.smith@calvarychristianky.org](mailto:barbara.smith@calvarychristianky.org).

## **COUGAR FRIDAY**

Our next Cougar Friday will take place on Friday, March 26th. Appropriate Cougar Friday dress includes: jeans (no warm-ups, or sweats) and CCS spirit wear tops.

## **SPRING BREAK:**

*March 29 - April 2*



## **A FEW GOOD "DRIVERS" WANTED**

Spring is just around the corner and green grass will need to be mowed. If you are careful on a tractor and enjoy lots of sunshine, (no CDL required ☺), the maintenance department could sure use your volunteer services beginning in 5-6 weeks. Would you be willing to donate one day a week to help mow grass? If so, please contact Tom Van Huss at [tom.vanhuss@calvarychristianky.org](mailto:tom.vanhuss@calvarychristianky.org) for more details.

## **PTCA COMPUTER PURCHASE APPROVAL**

By an overwhelming approval, members of the PTCA approved the recommendation by the school administration, school board and PTCA officers to purchase new computers for the high school Computer Lab. Technology Director, Mr. Jonathan Schmid, will be coordinating the purchase and installing these computers. This important upgrade will support a recent agreement with ACSI/Microsoft that enables CCS to have the latest version of Microsoft operating system and Office Windows software. The goal is to have these computers in place by the end of Spring Break.

## **CONGRATUATIONS TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADER, CARTER HILSHER**

Congratulations to CCS sixth grader, Carter Hilsher. Carter was one of seventy students to complete in the Region 1 (Kentucky and Indiana schools) to qualify in the WCPO final regional Scripps Spelling Bee. Carter placed sixteenth in the competition. Great job, Carter!

# CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS:



**Friday, April 9, 2010**

**Dinner at 6:00 p.m. & *The Music Man Jr.* at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

***The Music Man Jr.* at 5:00 p.m.**

This year the students of Calvary Christian School are spending hours of practice to present to you this well-known musical, ***The Music Man Jr.*** We're sure you will enjoy memorable songs like "76 Trombones", "Till There Was You" and "Ya Got Trouble." The junior class will also be serving a delicious spaghetti with meatballs dinner on Friday night only, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with ***The Music Man Jr.*** following at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, ***The Music Man Jr.*** will be presented at 5:00 p.m.

We are pleased to have CCS parents, Joe and Amy Moss, working with our students to present ***The Music Man Jr.*** Since early January, the students have been diligently practicing the music and choreography. Sixty four students are involved in this year's play as actors, stage crew, costume crew or make-up crew.

Tickets may be purchased now at Calvary by contacting Mrs. Patty Martin or e-mailing her at [patty.martin@calvarychristianky.org](mailto:patty.martin@calvarychristianky.org). Flyers with ticket order information will be sent home with all students in March. You may send in your ticket order and money with your child and the tickets can be sent home in the weekly folder, picked up in the office or held at the ticket table the night of the play. Please state how you want to receive your tickets on your ticket request form. Please return all ticket orders to the child's teacher, the CCS office or Mrs. Patty Martin. Ticket order forms are also available on the CCS school website or Edline. Please make your checks payable to Calvary Christian School:

## **TICKET PRICES**

Dinner Theater and *The Music Man Jr.* Prices:  
Adult-\$16; Senior/Student-\$14; Child (age 8 and under)-\$8

*The Music Man Jr.* Ticket Prices Only:  
Adult-\$10; Senior/Student-\$8; Child (age 8 and under)-\$5

**SOME WELL-DESERVED PRAISE FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM!!**

Congratulations are in order for our Middle School Academic Team. On Saturday, February 13, the Middle School Academic Team competed at the regional Governor's Cup Competition at Ludlow High School. Written assessments were taking by district qualifiers Craig Clemens, Anne Roach, Jonathan Nerz and Jenna Webster. The District runner-up quick recall team consisting of Craig Clemens, Anne Roach, Jonathan Nerz and Jenna Webster was eliminated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Jenna Webster will be advancing to the state competition on March 14 after winning 5th place medals in Language Arts. Congratulations to the team members for a successful season and a job well done. We would also like to thank Miss Erwin for her outstanding work with this year's academic team, as well as offer our thanks to all of our parents who assisted throughout the season.

**STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTING--APRIL 20 - 22 (Grades 1-9) and APRIL 27 - 28 (Grades 1-6)**

Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast each day of the achievement testing. We want them to do their very best!

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT "TRILLS AND THRILLS" TRIP**

We are gearing up for the MS Band and 7-9<sup>th</sup> grade Choir Trip "Trills and Thrills" on May 14-15, 2010. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Settles at [spencer.settles@calvarychristianky.org](mailto:spencer.settles@calvarychristianky.org).

**MAGAZINE DRIVE 2010 (PLEASE USE CCS' WEBSITE TO ORDER MAGAZINES ALL YEAR LONG.)**

Thank you to all CCS students and parents for making our 2010 Magazine Drive a complete success! Exactly 777 orders and \$20,095 were raised with CCS profiting 40% toward the "Bridge the Difference" Campaign. Twenty-three students earned our fabulous LaRosa's lunch and Hummer Limousine ride that took place on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Dunlap's 5th Grade Class won TOP WINNING CLASS by submitting 133 orders totaling \$2,805.00. Thank you to all students, parents and teachers for supporting the 2010 CCS Magazine Drive!