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Grooming our Students for Greatness

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Scripture Theme Verse

"MY SHEEP HEAR
MY VOICE, AND I
KNOW THEM, AND
THEY FOLLOW
ME.

JOHN 10:27

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Last month, Mr. Frimpong and I participated in an educators conference in New Orleans. We were blessed to hear Mrs. Alma Powell, Chair, America's Promise Alliance, who spoke about how our parents were right about the needs of children. The wife of the former U.S. Secretary of State reminded her audience of over 10,000 educators about how our parents did not harm us by demanding that we perform at our highest possible academic levels. When their persistence met with our hard work, we were prepared for our God-given success in our chosen vocations and ministries.

After the conference and upon returning, I took a walk on our wonderful campus and enjoyed many conversations with our marvelous students. I listened as our fourth graders shared with me about how they are learning skills needed to write their first research paper. I heard one of our kindergarteners tell me that he knows what numbers come before and after the number 23. One of our algebra students shared with me that the factoring process is not difficult. I was truly thrilled to speak with Obinna Okonkwo whose short story "Recess for Middle School" was selected to be published. I rejoiced with our seniors as they continue to receive college acceptance letters from the schools of their choice. Through these conversations, I was continually encouraged by the realization that Clinton Christian School is in the profession of grooming our students for greatness. This process starts at the moment of our first parental contact and continues as long as the child has any involvement with our magnificent Christian learning community. The process involves both prayerful and thoughtful preparations in order to ensure that our students are in the best position to benefit from our rigorous academic program.

I am thankful for the academic benefits of our educational program. I praise God for allowing us to institute advanced placement (AP) courses. Please visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html> for more information about how our students benefit from advanced placement courses. However, apart from the AP courses, our students are benefiting from a thorough school-wide and year-long examination of our curriculum. Under the leadership of our fully credentialed Testing, Curriculum, and Instruction Director, Mr. Frimpong, much has been revealed about our academic strengths and, more importantly, our weaknesses. The entire faculty has examined all instructional materials and textbooks. We have given special attention to the instructional needs of our dear students while making often difficult changes in order to ensure their academic success. Finally, we instituted a strong academic and scholastic testing program for all students in grades K5 through 12. The results for the recently completed testing should arrive at CCS during the last week of May. We have committed to carefully examine each student's testing results in order to help us assess the efficacy of our academic program for that particular student. Please pray for us as we move forward in our school improvement program.

I am personally thankful for the privilege of serving in a ministry that has been entrusted with grooming young people for greatness. As I reflect on how far God has brought Clinton Christian School as we travel together on the road to greatness, my heart sings about the goodness of the Lord. I can join with King David and honestly sing Psalm 145:3-4.

"Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts."

The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him...

Psalm 147:11

Vision Statement

Clinton Christian School seeks to be a distinctively Christian academically excellent educational institution for the purpose of assisting families in their God-given responsibility to train their children in a God-centered world view with the goal being to equip them for lifelong service in ministry or in the marketplace.

Mission Statement

We exist to prepare students to impact their world with the love and message of Jesus Christ by educating the next generation of leaders.

Pray for success!

WHAT'S NEWS AT CCS?

✓ TUITION FOR SUCCESSFUL REFERRAL

1. THIS YEAR, FOUR CURRENT FAMILIES WILL ENJOY HAVING NO TUITION PAYMENT IN MAY FOR ONE CHILD BECAUSE THEY REFERRED A FAMILY TO CCS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ONE SEMESTER.
2. IN ORDER TO EARN A FREE MONTH, JUST REFER A FAMILY AND COMPLETE A FINDER'S FEE FORM. THESE FORMS ARE LOCATED AT THE FINANCE OR ADMISSIONS OFFICE.
3. AS A BONUS, THE FAMILY YOU REFER WILL HAVE THE ENROLLMENT FEE FOR ONE CHILD WAIVED. DVD'S OF "THE EXPERIENCE" ARE ON SALE NOW FOR \$25.00. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FIVE STAR MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTIONS." ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9:00 AM, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

For your convenience, school activities and events can be found on the event calendar at our website at www.clintonchristian.org. Please note, the list included here is not exhaustive.

- ✓ APRIL 16 AND 29 @ 9:00 AM UNIFORM MEASUREMENT AND FITTING - NURSERY
- ✓ APRIL 17 & 18 @ 7:00 PM - "THE VICTOR" SPRING CONCERT - AUDITORIUM
- ✓ APRIL 21 - 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA
- ✓ APRIL 21 @ 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM - KID'S ART FAIR IN THE GYM
- ✓ APRIL 21 - ET KITE DAY 3:30 - 4:40 PM
- ✓ APRIL 22 - 6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
- ✓ APRIL 23 - K5 FIELD TRIP TO SAFEWAY
- ✓ APRIL 24 - 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP TO NATIONAL ZOO
- ✓ APRIL 24 - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS @ 11:00 AM IN THE AUDITORIUM
- ✓ APRIL 24 @ 10:15 AM LITURGICAL DANCE STUDENTS GO TO PUBLIC PLAY HOUSE
- ✓ APRIL 24 @ 7:00 PM - K4 PROGRAM IN THE AUDITORIUM
- ✓ APRIL 25 - ACSI SUPER FINE ARTS DAY - NO SCHOOL
- ✓ APRIL 25 - SR. CLASS DEPART FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- ✓ APRIL 26 @ 2:00 PM - UPPER ELEMENTARY, MS AND HS BANDS AND VIOLIN RECITAL
- ✓ APRIL 29 - DRESS DOWN DAY
- ✓ MAY 1 - K5 PICNIC AT WATKIN'S PARK
- ✓ MAY 5 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK BEGINS
- ✓ MAY 6 @ 3:30 PM ET END OF YEAR FUN DAY
- ✓ MAY 7 - MS PICNIC DUNKIRK PARK
- ✓ MAY 8 - MUSIC COMPETITION GRADES 6TH - 8TH LANCASTER PA
- ✓ MAY 8 - 4TH GRADE PICNIC - DUNKIRK PARK
- ✓ MAY 9 - 1ST Grade Picnic to Watkin's Park
- ✓ MAY 9 - AM AP American History Exam
- ✓ MAY 9 - PM AP European History Exam
- ✓ MAY 9 - 9th Grade Field Trip to Six Flags
- ✓ MAY 9 - @ 7:00 PM Jr/Sr. Banquet - Spirit of Washington dinner cruise
- ✓ MAY 10 - @ 10:00 AM Mother/Daughter Tea in the Auditorium
- ✓ MAY 12 - CCS Fine Arts Awards Assemblies
- ✓ MAY 12 - AM AP Biology Exam
- ✓ MAY 13 - 5th Grade Picnic - Dunkirk Park
- ✓ MAY 13-15 - Senior exams
- ✓ MAY 13 - @ 7:00 PM - "The Trial" in the Auditorium
- ✓ MAY 14 - K4 Picnic Watkins' Park
- ✓ MAY 15 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Bowie Baysox
- ✓ MAY 15 - 9-12th Grade Picnic - Dunkirk Park
- ✓ MAY 15 - Sr. Baccalaureate Rehearsal @ 8:30 AM in the Auditorium
- ✓ MAY 15 @ 7:00 PM Final Room Parent Meeting in Room 12
- ✓ MAY 15 - TENTATIVE @ 7:00 PM - Parents & Sr. Potluck and Game night in the gym

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