

# CCS Eagle Express Newsletter

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“...WHETHER YOU  
EAT OR DRINK, OR  
WHATEVER YOU  
DO, DO ALL TO  
THE GLORY OF  
GOD.

**1 COR. 10:31**

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## The Administrator's Corner

**TO OUR TEACHERS:** The Word of God tells us to give honor to those to whom honor is due. In keeping with National Teachers Appreciation Week, I would like to express much appreciation, countless thanks, and immense gratitude for all that each CCS teacher brings to our beloved school.

Although my role of Administrator requires me to be involved in activities that prevent me from teaching, my heart will always be that of a CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHER. I will always appreciate the preparation time needed to develop fresh and meaningful lesson plans, bulletin-boards, and substitute folders. I appreciate every attempt to communicate with parents and with your colleagues about the progress of your students. I appreciate the times of prayer for your students and for our school as well as the hours of service for which there is no financial compensation.

I am equally thankful for your phone calls, emails, and countless meetings about topics as divergent as restroom breaks to curriculum guides. I am thankful for the words of encouragements you have shared with your students and their families. I am thankful for your many innovative suggestions for school improvement and for your constructive criticism and help.

I am also immensely grateful for your Christian testimonies and your spiritual walks. For without them we would have only a SCHOOL but not a CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. Teachers, who are also committed Christians, are foundational to Christian education. I recognize that every good and perfect gift comes down from God the Father. And, I am grateful that God blessed us with another year of spirit-led men and women who have been called by and gifted by Him to educate the next generation of leaders.

Have a blessed Teachers Appreciation Week!

**TO OUR STUDENTS:** I have just received great news about our seniors! We are anticipating that ALL EIGHTEEN of them will be accepted into the institution of higher learning of their choice. In spite of false but persistent rumors that CCS graduates are not eligible for college acceptance, God has once again opened many doors at excellent institutes, colleges, and universities for them. Although being fully accredited is a goal to be achieved within the next several months, our seniors earned acceptance into these quality institutions based upon their academic and extra-curricular records. To date, our seniors have received a total of 38 acceptance letters from the following institutions of high-learning:

• Art Institute of Pittsburg-----	1
• Bowie State University-----	3
• Chestnut Hill College-----	1
• Choppin State University-----	1
• Delaware State University-----	1
• Drexel University-----	1
• George Mason University-----	1
• Liberty University-----	3
• Morgan State University-----	6
• New York Institute of Technology-----	1
• Old Dominion University-----	1
• St. Augustine's College-----	1
• St. John's University-----	2
• Tennessee Temple University-----	1
• Towson University-----	3
• University of Hartford (Connecticut)-	1
• University of Maryland-Baltimore-----	1
• University of Maryland-College Park--	4
• University of Maryland-Eastern Shore-	1
• University of Pittsburg-----	1
• Virginia Commonwealth University---	1
• West Virginia Tech-----	2

I am equally proud of each of you. Please pray that God will help Clinton Christian School to help you to be your best in all things for His glory. Also, pray for the School Board and Administration as we plan for the future.

With regard to excellence, it is not enough to know, but we must try to have and use it.

[Aristotle](#), *Nichomachean Ethics* Greek critic, philosopher, physicist, & zoologist (384 BC - 322 BC)

## Vision Statement

Clinton Christian School seeks to be a distinctively Christian educational institution for the purpose of assisting Christian families in their God-given responsibility to train their children in a God-centered worldview with the goal being a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ.

### WHAT'S NEWS AT CCS?

- ✓ We are very pleased to announce that the College Board has approved CCSs' first advanced placement course in US History. We are very thankful for the leadership of Mr. Ranard in this area. Plans are underway for the introduction of Advanced Placement Biology and Advanced Placement Literature.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT CCS

- ✓ THURSDAY, MAY 3 – K4 PICNIC AT WATKINS PARK
- ✓ Thursday, May 3 – 56<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer
- ✓ Thursday, May 3 – PM Extended Time Bubble Day
- ✓ Friday, May 4 – Award Trip to the Inner Harbor in Baltimore – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- ✓ Friday, May 4 – Southern Maryland Eagles Football registration in Welcome Center from 3-6 pm
- ✓ Saturday, May 5 – Violin & Voice Recitals @ 2 PM in the Auditorium
- ✓ Saturday, May 5 - Father-Son Celebration – Gymnasium (See Mr. Pope for details)
- ✓ Monday, May 7 – Seniors return from the Dominican Republic Missions Trip
- ✓ Monday, May 7 – National Teacher's Appreciation Week Begins at 7:15 am
- ✓ Monday, May 7 – Southern Maryland Eagles Football registration in Welcome Center from 3-6 pm
- ✓ Tuesday, May 8 – Southern Maryland Eagles Football registration in Welcome Center from 3-6 pm
- ✓ Tuesday, May 8 – First mandatory Lead-Teachers, Principals, Dean Meeting, 3:45 pm in auditorium
- ✓ Wednesday, May 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Picnic and Field Trip to Bowie Baysox Game
- ✓ Thursday, May 10 – Junior Class Fundraiser Dress Down Day
- ✓ Thursday, May 10 – Senior Pot Luck Dinner and Game Night in the Gym
- ✓ Friday, May 11 – 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grades Fieldtrip to Math/Science Day at Six Flags
- ✓ Friday, May 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Move Up Day (The Middle School Experience)
- ✓ Friday, May 11 – K5 Grades Due to Principal
- ✓ Friday, May 11 – Jr/Sr Banquet at Martins Crosswinds at 7 pm
- ✓ Friday, May 11 – Southern Maryland Eagles Football registration in Welcome Center from 3-6 pm
- ✓ Saturday, May 12 – Cancelled – Mother/Daughter Banquet
- ✓ Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day
- ✓ Monday, May 14 – CCS Fine Arts Awards Day – Grades 1-6 between 9-11:30 am – Grades 7-12 between 1-3 pm
- ✓ Monday, May 14 – K5 Picnic
- ✓ Monday, May 14 – No leave approved and Senior Exams
- ✓ Tuesday, May 15 – Southern Maryland Eagles Football registration in Welcome Center from 3-6 pm
- ✓ Friday, May 18 – First Grade Picnic
- ✓ Friday, May 18 – ET End of the Year Picnic
- ✓ Friday, May 18 – Grades Due for K4, 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades
- ✓ Saturday, May 19 – K5 Graduations – 10AM, 2PM, 5PM.
- ✓ Sunday, May 20 – Baccalaureate starting at 4PM. Faculty and Staff required to attend.
- ✓ Monday, May 21 – Fourth Grade Picnic
- ✓ Thursday, May 24 – ET Ice Cream Sundae Mix Day
- ✓ Thursday, May 24 – Sixth Grade Commencement
- ✓ Friday, May 25 – Last Day of School for students
- ✓ Friday, May 25 – High School Graduation Rehearsal @ 1:00PM
- ✓ Friday, May 25 – CCS High School Graduation @ 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

### PRAYER NEEDS

- ◇ The spiritual growth of the recently saved students
- ◇ A full-time nurse and the funding for the position
- ◇ Mrs. Harper as she re-institutes our fine arts program
- ◇ For the students who are assuming leadership roles in our campus ministry.

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