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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

As Administrator of our marvelous school, the most enjoyable moments of my day are centered on our students. I make it a goal to spend some part of each day in direct interaction with our students. I have much that I wish to share with you about these encounters. For example, a few weeks ago, after I complimented a K-4 class in the hallway for the excellent behavior the class displayed during a restroom break, one class member was beaming with excitement. He had a revelation and a question that he simply had to ask. He asked, "Are you Mrs. Crutchfield's daughter?" Given the fact that most of the K-4 students are just now learning that "yes sir" is a alternative to "yes ma'am," I answered by saying, "No, but we are related." The child just said, OK. A week later, a second grader was informed by her teacher that I would be celebrating my birthday on the next day. On that day, the student, who is also a bus rider, saw me as I greeted students and their parents in the morning. The little girl asked me if that day was my birthday and how old was I. I told her yes it was and that I was forty-seven years old. She sweetly said, "I don't know anybody that old." A little while later, an upper elementary student was carrying his poster, book-bag, lunchbox, and box for a project. As I opened the doors for him, I asked him if I could help him. He said, "No, sir. I finished it last night." I told him great and that I am sure that he did an excellent job.

On a more serious note, I called for any student in grades 7 through 12 to volunteer to pray for students who

were struggling with a particular problem. A seventh grader stood and simply prayed that God would help the struggling students just like God had helped him when he was a struggling student. That young man's prayer blessed all who heard it that day including me. Finally, last week, I had the privilege of having lunch with a few of our senior high students. During the meal, I was blessed by the mature conversations of our students. We had discussions about driving privileges and restrictions. A couple of wonderful students shared how their dads had instructed them and taught them how to drive. We discussed colleges and career choices. I was excited to hear that when one young man informed me that he plans to attend the same college that his grandparents and parents attended. I am so very thankful to God to be a part of this splendid school. The faculty, staff, Life Church members, volunteers, parents, and students are a blessing to me.

On the first day of the month in which we as a nation give thanks to God for the rich blessings He bestows upon us, it is right for me to lead CCS in thanksgiving for the great things God has done and will do for us. By God's grace, we have enjoyed a high level of cooperation between all the "Friends of CCS." We have been blessed by the growth and development of our students and faculty.

I applaud the "God Given" spirit of cooperation we share. We give the LORD JESUS CHRIST all of the praise!

"The sad truth is that excellence makes people nervous." [Shana Alexander](#)

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.

Prayer for Success!

WHAT'S NEWS AT CCS?

- ✓ Remember to call Mrs. Robertson to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher on Thursday, November 9th. These fifteen minute meetings are designed to provide for communication about the progress made during the first quarter. In order to respect the time of all involved, a strict fifteen time limit is placed on each individual conference. Therefore, please arrive on time and expect to be dismissed on time as well. **Walk-ins are not allowed.**
- ✓ Congrats to Mrs. Smith—K5, Mrs. Odicio—4th, Miss Olsen—8th for winning the \$100 for their personal use and up to \$250 toward purchases fulfilling their class wish-list. Mrs. Thompson, 2nd grade, earned an honorable mention and \$250 to fulfill her class wish-list. Thanks to all parents for supporting our first fundraiser.
- ✓ Please welcome our new fulltime security director, Gregory Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a Christian brother with two children in our elementary students. He loves the LORD and CCS. He will be working directly with me to develop and then implement effective security procedures.
- ✓ Friends of CCS raised over \$26,000 during our Christmas Item Sale. The order items will arrive to campus before Thanksgiving Week. We thank you for your support.
- ✓ The music department will lead our students in the Christmas Program. In keeping with our goal to minister to the parents of our students, two very distinct and age appropriate programs will be performed. On Friday, December 8th at 7:30 P.M. students and Life Church members will perform Let All Nations Praise Jesus. The play, which was written by a group of our current juniors and seniors, will involve our 5th-6th Campus Chorus, 7th - 12th Honors Chorus, CCS "Not Yet Named" Chorus, our violinists, Life Church Praise Team, and student actors. On Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 P.M., students in grades K - 4th grades will perform in an age appropriate program. The admission price will be a can or non-perishable food item which will be distributed to the homeless. An offering will be raised in order to fund a college scholarship for one or more of our 2007 CCS graduates.
- ✓ Our Honors Chorus will leave via buses at 1:00 P.M. for Greenbelt on Sunday, November 5. Dinner will be served between 2:00 - 3:30 at New Song Bible Fellowship. At 4:00 P.M., our Honor Chorus will participate in a concert. The buses will return to campus by 6:00 P.M. Please remember to pray for our students as they go in the name of the LORD.
- ✓ Mrs. Frimpong-5th grade and Miss Worlock-HS, were honored in the 2006 Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.
- ✓ We launched our "New and Improved" website. Please visit www.clintonchristian.org today!!!
- ✓ Oops, I goofed!!! We failed to include Xavier Guys name in the list of students who attended the John Hopkins Talent Search Program. Congratulations Xavier! We are proud of you!!!

PRAYER NEEDS

- ◇ The spiritual growth of the recently saved students
- ◇ A fulltime nurse and the funding for the position
- ◇ Mrs. Harper as she re-institution our fine arts program.
- ◇ Pray fervently that Prince George's land development and building permits are granted for in a timely manner. All things are possible for those who believe.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CCS THROUGH OCTOBER 10TH

- ✓ Friday, November 3rd ---K5 to Cox Farms Pumpkin Patch, Centerville, VA--- To leave at 9 A.M.
- ✓ Friday, November 3rd ---Reptiles Alive—Grades K - 6, in Auditorium
- ✓ Sunday, November 5th ---7th - 12th Honors Chorus to minister at New Song Bible Fellowship. Buses to leave campus at 1:00 P.M. Dinner at 2:00 P.M. Program starts at 4:00 P.M. Return by 6:00 P.M.
- ✓ Tuesday, November 7th—Report Cards Sent Home
- ✓ Wednesday, November 8th ---Last day for Operation Christmas Child—Turn in during chapel at 9:15
- ✓ Thursday, November 9th -Student Holiday---Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:00 - 4:00 A.M. Remember to call Mrs. Robertson to sign up for an appointment. No walk-in allowed.
- ✓ Friday, November 10th -Veterans Day—No School
- ✓ Tuesday, November 28th -Room Moms & Dads Meeting at 7:00 P.M. - Auditorium

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