

# 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

After six weeks of school, I am pleased to acknowledge that CCS is off to an excellent start. I praise the LORD for doing so much for our students, our parents, our faculty, and our staff. As Pastor Bonar constantly reminds Life Church, it is an amazing thought that God would use people, including us, to accomplish His will in the lives of others. I stand in awe to think that He is using our School Family to accomplish much for His glory. Proverbs 3:5 tells us to acknowledge the LORD in all our ways and then God will direct our paths. Therefore, I will take this opportunity to share with the friends of CCS about the great things Jesus has done through us and for us since the September newsletter.

We praise Him for the improvement in the fact that our students are making tremendous strides, as indicated by the progress reports which were sent home with this newsletter. Over twenty-seven students have made professions of faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. Our Upper School Honours Chorus ministered to our students and to our faculty/staff by singing from their hearts to the glory of God. Our on-time attendance has improved to 96.88% from 88.18%. As explained on page two, CCS has entered the very important accreditation process. The two-year process will help us as we reach for excellence. We will complete a thorough examination of our goals, policies, procedures, curriculum, testing program,

admission, athletic program, ancillary programs, academic and operational procedures, parental involvement programs, instructional program, grounds, and facilities. We are excited about this step for CCS, and we have promised to give all the glory and the praise to Jesus. We also praise Him for the parental participation in the recent Parents-Administrator Forums.

Finally, I thank the many parents who have fulfilled the requests of the teachers by purchasing items for the classroom from the teachers' wish-lists. Your generosity is proving to be a blessing to your child, your child's teacher, and our entire CCS Family. If you are not involved as a parent, as a contributor, or as a friend, please know that your participation is encouraged. Please note the Upcoming Events on page two; there is a place of service for you. However, before the commitment is made to minister or serve, please thoroughly read and study the *Parent-Student Handbook*. The *Handbook* is designed to aid both parents and students in understanding the philosophy and direction of the school. If after reading the *Handbook*, the LORD leads you to investigate the possibilities, please feel free to contact my office at [dbonar@clintonchristian.org](mailto:dbonar@clintonchristian.org). I will follow-up with you ASAP!

As always, to the Friends of CCS, I will make myself accessible as often as possible. Please feel free to approach, to call, or to email me as the LORD leads you.

*...I will teach you the good and the right way. 1 Samuel 12:23b*

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**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?**

- ✓ God answered our prayer for a qualified, Christian, Junior High English Teacher.
- ✓ I WAS NOTIFIED BY PASTOR BONAR THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO GIVE THE APPROVAL FOR CCS TO ENTER THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS WITH ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (ACSI). ACSI is recognized internationally and has a solid reciprocity agreement with Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA). Much work is ahead of us. By the good graces of our God, we will reach the candidate status by Christmas. Nevertheless, we will give God all the glory regardless.
- ✓ The following 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade level students met the high academic requirements and also attended the John Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth testing program: Alexis Lee, Biona Campbell, Corey Henson, John Baldwin, Angelina Mazzullo, Danielle Franklin, Kiaira Coles, Dodili Ezekwerre, Dimitri Laing, Kordell Williams, Lauren Young, Marty Robinson, Elizabeth Franklin, Paul Frimpong, Jonathan Hightower, Daryl Fowkles, Peter Chung, Rhukayat Giwa, Amber Duncan, Tyler Turner, Danielle Hardy, Evangela Matthews, and Gabrielle Mazzullo. Congratulations!!!
- ✓ Parents-Administrator Forums are scheduled. Please see the schedule below.
- ✓ We are planning to launch our "New and Improved" website during the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Our Extended Time program is growing! Under the marvelous leadership of Mrs. Cooper, the program is expanding to include sign language lessons for K - 4<sup>th</sup> grades, and a chess club is under development for fifth through eighth grades.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT CCS THROUGH OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

1. Boys Home Soccer at Patterson Field at 4:00 on Tuesday, 10/3 - Capitol Christian.
2. Girls Home Volleyball at our gymnasium at 4:00 on Thursday 10/3 - Capitol Christian
3. Progress Reports go Home on 10/3—Please sign and return
4. Christmas Items Fundraiser Ends on Wednesday, October 4, 2006
5. Columbus Day—No School on Monday, 10/9
6. Operation Christmas Child on 10/10—Please help the less fortunate!!!
7. Room Moms & Dads Meeting on 10/10 at 7:00PM in Mr. Kerkulah's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom.

**PARENTS-ADMINISTRATOR FORUMS** are held to assist CCS parents. The chief objective is to further develop a partnership between parents and school. Parents, although your attendance is not mandatory, your presence is greatly desired. The Administrator, Principals, and Deans will be available in the Church Sanctuary at 7:00 P.M. on the following schedule:

<i>GRADE LEVEL</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>AGENDAS</i>
Grades 10-12	Thurs, 9/14	Credits Earned & Needed, College Preparations, Fine Arts Competition Air Conditioning for the Gymnasium, Room Moms & Dads
Grades 7-9	Thurs, 9/21	Room Moms and Dads, Progress Report, Fine Arts Competition, Air Conditioning for the Gymnasium, General Q & A
Grades 3-6	Thurs, 9/28	Room Moms and Dads, Progress Report, Fine Arts Competition, Air Conditioning for the Gymnasium, General Q & A
Grades 1-2	Thurs, 10/12	Room Moms and Dads, Progress Report, Air Conditioning for the Gymnasium, General Q & A
K4 - K5	Thurs, 10/19	Room Moms and Dads, Progress Report, Air Conditioning for the Gymnasium, General Q & A

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