

CCS Eagle Express Newsletter

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What About Next Year?

**CCS 2007 -2008
Scripture Theme Verse**

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

JOHN 10:27

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As the Administrator of our beloved school, I have been entrusted by God with a vision for greatness for Clinton Christian School. Because the vision is comprehensive, it will require a number of years to fully implement. Nevertheless, within the space and bound of this article, I would like to share with you a few of the key components of the vision for the upcoming school year.

Planning for the coming school year began during the first months of the current school year. After much prayer and after many individual and group meetings with parents, students, Board Members, faculty/staff, and alumni the following steps for the 2008-2009 were developed:

1. CCS will be fully accredited by both the Association of Christian Schools International (www.acsi.org) and by Middle States Association (www.ciwa-msa.org).
2. CCS will empower Mr. Prince Frimpong, our extremely qualified Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Testing to continue to enhance our academic program.
3. CCS will continue to involve parents in a wide range of activities including:
 - Conducting a Career Day for all Juniors & Seniors.
 - Providing a \$1000/year Room Parent L.E.A.G.U.E College Scholarship for a CCS graduate.
 - Active participation in Open House events.
 - Monthly advisory meetings with the Administrator.
 - The creation of a well-developed Athletic Booster Club for MS and HS.
4. CCS will better utilize the facilities for the safety, security, and academic needs of our students. For example, the fifth grade

classrooms will be moved from their current location in the modular classroom into the elementary building.

5. CCS will further develop its Enrichment and Fine Arts Program by providing a professional Christian Performing Artist Series.
 6. CCS will continue to recruit and to train and to encourage the retention of qualified long term faculty and staff members in order to promote stability and continuity.
 7. CCS will continue to refine and to utilize a comprehensive evaluation procedure to ensure that the employees are continuing to reflect the school's stated mission.
 8. CCS will continue to offer lead and teachers aids compensation packages that are competitive with other area Christian schools.
 9. CCS will increase faculty access to new research and professional development opportunities.
 10. CCS will continue to improve Christian character education for students by employing faculty/staff who embody Christian character in their daily lives.
 11. CCS will continue to provide ministry and service opportunities to all high school students and expand those opportunities to include the middle school grades.
 12. CCS will continue to offer a high quality chapel program where students in the middle and high school levels are taking an active lead. Continue with daily Bible classes at all levels with the emphasis being placed upon maturation and service to the larger community
- In sum, as CCS grows into as a healthy Christian academic learning community, we are asking God to continue to direct our paths as He has for forty-two years. We are committed to give Him the praise and the glory for the great things He will do.

"Great minds have purposes; others have wishes" -

Washington Irving - Author of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle"

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.

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WHAT'S NEWS AT CCS?

✓ EDLINE IS HERE!

1. GO TO WWW.CLINTONCHRISTIAN.ORG YOU WILL FIND A TAB FOR EDLINE.
2. CLICK ON THE TAB AND ENTER THE ACTIVATION CODE WHICH WILL BE SENT HOME SOON. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN CLINTON CHRISTIAN, AFTER ACTIVATING THE FIRST ACCOUNT, CLICK ON THE COMBINED ACCOUNT TAB.
3. ONCE INSIDE, PLEASE CREATE A SCREEN NAME AND PASSWORD FOR YOURSELF. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILDREN TO HAVE AN ACCOUNT ESTABLISH ONE NOW.
4. VIEW THE SITE FOR QUARTERLY AND SEMESTER GRADES AND FOR THE NEXT WEEK'S HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS. HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN ORDER TO VIEW THE ASSIGNMENTS, CLICK ON THE SUBJECT AND THEN GO TO THE ASSIGNMENT TAB LOCATED ON THE UPPER-RIGHTHAND SIDE OF THE PAGE.

✓ CLAIRE'S CHEESECAKES ARE BACK!!!

1. OUR FIRST SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER WILL KICK-OFF NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE A GOAL OF \$20,000 PROFIT. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR THE GENERAL FUND.
2. UNLIKE LAST YEARS CHEESECAKES, CLAIRE'S PRODUCTS ARE LARGE AND DELICIOUS.
3. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH SORTING ON MARCH 19, 2008.
5. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ON THAT DAY, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. TURNER AT TTURNER@CLINTONCHRISTIAN.ORG.

✓ FREE 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 THEN COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FINDER'S FEE FORM.
3. AS A BONUS, THE FAMILY YOU REFER WILL HAVE THE ENROLLMENT FEE FOR ONE CHILD WAIVED.
4. ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE LOCATED AT THE FINANCE OR ADMISSIONS OFFICE.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

- ✓ February 15 - Parent Teach Conferences - No School
- ✓ February 18 - President's Day - No School
- ✓ February 21 - 7:00 PM Fourth Grade Program
- ✓ March 6 - 7:00 PM Second Grade Program
- ✓ March 6 - @ 6:00 PM - Winter Sports Banquet in gym
- ✓ March 7 - @8:00 PM 12th Grade Field Trip to MacBeth Play
- ✓ March 14 - 7:00 PM Third Grade Program
- ✓ March 15 - Campus Pride Work Day
- ✓ March 18 - Grandparents' Day for Grades 3-8
- ✓ March 19 - Grandparents' Day for Grades K-2
- ✓ March 20 - Staff Development Day - No School
- ✓ March 21-28 - Easter/Spring Break - No School
- ✓ March 31 - School Resumes
- ✓ April 3 - 2nd Grade Field Strip to Bureau of Engraving
- ✓ April 4 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Washington Monument

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.

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