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"In God We Boast All the Day Long"

Psalm 44:8a.

**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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✚ We boast in God because several students have made clear professions of faith in Jesus Christ and many students have re-committed their lives to follow Him.

✚ We boast in God because He blessed our school by adding Mrs. Vicky Dawkins to our new middle and high school math department. Mrs. Dawkins and I are working with our Curriculum, Instruction and Testing Director, Mr. Frimpong, to elevate our math courses to the advanced placement level. In order to accomplish this task, much will be required of our faculty and students. We are excited about the challenge this goal will present.

✚ We boast in God because He is blessing our preparations for our approaching October accreditation team site visit. All committees are fully functional and are making excellent progress toward preparing for this wonderful milestone in the life of our beloved school. We are currently studying the effectiveness of our total K5-12th grade instructional program and have made many improvements already to math and language arts instruction.

✚ We boast in God because He has blessed our fourteen seniors to be accepted by seventeen outstanding institutions of higher learning. The following list is up to date; however, additional acceptance letters are expected before May:

1. University of Baltimore, 1 student
2. University of Maryland, College Park-3 students
(with one student - accepted into the Letters & Sciences – Market & Society group)
3. University of Maryland, Baltimore-1 student
4. Frostburg State University, MD-1 student
5. George Mason, Fairfax, VA-1 student
6. Hampton University, VA-2 students
7. Hood College, Frederick, MD-1 student
8. Howard University, DC-1 student
9. Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA-1 student
10. Loyola College, Baltimore-1 student
11. Mary Mount University-1 student
12. North Carolina Wesleyan, NC- 1 student
13. Tennessee Temple University, TN-1 student
14. Towson University, MD-1 student
15. Virginia Commonwealth University-2 students
16. Villa Julie College, MD-1 student
17. Virginia Wesleyan, VA-1 student

✚ We boast because God has also blessed us to see the addition of college level courses in U.S. History and Biology with plans to add British Literature and Calculus for the coming year.

✚ We boast in God because of our active and supportive Room Parents. The Room Parents are currently in the process of selecting from our seniors the recipient of the CCS' first four-year scholarship. The Room Parent L.E.A.G.U.E. Scholarship was established to award one of our scholars for completing four years in our high school.

✚ We boast in our God for establishing an excellent and well-rounded Enrichment/Fine Arts program. Under Mrs. Nicole Harper's superb leadership, the CCS Enrichment Department provides our students with opportunities to develop and enhance their God-given talents and gifts. We are thankful for our state-wide chess, creative writing, and soon to be speech and art championships. We are thankful that Miss Karla Scott will assume the responsibility for establishing a CCS Christian Performing Arts Series as she leads our music department to new heights.

✚ We boast in our God for our student body. Our students have earned an excellent reputation as a group of young scholars who are well-disciplined when in public. They have impressed our academic, athletic, and artistic competitors. Our middle and high school students are completing 97% of all assignments, while their teachers report excellent attitudes and conduct.

As Administrator, I boast in our God as well. The past couple of years have been exciting but challenging. I know that we are a much better Christian school today than we were only a year ago. Our tests scores, parental involvement, student performance, academics, curriculum, accreditation efforts, qualifications of faculty, attendance, college acceptances, open houses, etc. are solid. Therefore, if the Lord led you to re-enroll your precious child, please know that I am indeed thankful for the trust you place in the Lord's work at CCS. Although not perfect, we are committed to love your child to excellence and to require the very best of your most valuable asset.

God has loaded us daily with His benefits...-Psalm 68:19

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.

Prayer for Success!

WHAT'S NEWS AT CCS?

✓ CLAIRE'S CHEESECAKES ARE BACK!!!

1. OUR FIRST SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER WILL COME TO AN END ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PURCHASING CLAIRE'S PRODUCTS WHICH ARE LARGE AND DELICIOUS.
2. PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT 9:30 AM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 TO ASSIST WITH SORTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ORDERS. NOTE: IF YOU PLACED A LARGE ORDER, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COME IN TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER. ALSO, ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP ON MARCH 19 BECAUSE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 20-28.
3. 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

- ✓ March 15 - Saturday - Campus Pride Workday - CANCELLED
- ✓ March 15 - Saturday - Piano Recitals at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM
- ✓ March 18 - @ 9:00 AM - Grandparents Day Grades 2-5 Auditorium
- ✓ March 18 - 4th Grade Parent Forum Meeting @ 7PM in the Auditorium
- ✓ March 19 - @ 9:00 AM - Grandparents Day Grades K4-1
- ✓ March 20 - Staff Development Day - No School
- ✓ March 21-28 - Easter/Spring Break - No School
- ✓ April 4 - National Cheer Coaches Conference
- ✓ April 4 - Talent show @ 6:30 PM in the Auditorium
- ✓ April 10 - @7:00 PM - 6th Grade Graduation Parent meeting in Rooms 14 and 15
- ✓ April 10 - @7:00 PM - Room Parent Meeting in Room 12
- ✓ April 11 - @ 7:30 PM CCS Dance Recital
- ✓ April 12 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - LAST OPEN HOUSE
- ✓ April 14 - K4-12th Grade Spring Picture Day
- ✓ April 16 - Uniform measurement and fitting - Nursery
- ✓ April 17 & 18 - @ 7:00 PM Spring concert in Auditorium
- ✓ April 21 - @ 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Kid's Art Fair - gymnasium
- ✓ April 25 - ACSI Super Fine Arts Day - NO SCHOOL
- ✓ April 26 @ 2:00 PM Band and Violin Recital
- ✓ April 29 - Uniform measurement and fitting - Nursery

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

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