

# CCS Eagle Express Newsletter

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## "Running the Race for Jesus"

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Scripture Theme Verse

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

JOHN 10:27

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Some of our students are rejoicing that we have entered the last month and for our K5 and seniors, the last few weeks of this school year. Although most teachers are reluctant to admit it, they are also looking forward to a well earned summer break from teaching. However, our teachers are running the race for Jesus during the summer by re-entering the classroom over the summer as students.

#### TEACHERS - RUNNING THE RACE!

CCS teachers are required to maintain their certifications by continuing their professional development. Some elect to do this during the course of the regular school year while others prefer to complete their work over the summer. Regardless, our marvelous faculty must continue to be learners if they are to be effective teachers. They must continue to run and not become weary. Therefore, please remember to pray for your child's current teacher and for teachers to come. *As the Administrator, I feel an obligation to inform you as soon as possible about your precious child's teachers for next year. I plan to enclose general teacher assignments and biographical information about your child's teacher in the July mailing.*

#### STUDENTS - RUNNING THE RACE!

This summer, CCS students will be maintaining their academic, athletic, and artistic skills through many avenues. However, the avenue that I strongly recommend for your consideration is our "Running the Race for Jesus" Summer Camp Program. We are blessed that many of our faculty members will also serve the special dual role of teacher/camp counselor. **We are also excited to offer a strong academic component to all of our summer camp students.** Under the superb leadership of our Extended Time Director, Mrs. Cooper and Lead Teacher, Mrs. Franklin, exciting plans are underway to ensure that sound academic refreshers are provided throughout the summer.

**Although academics are vital to a great summer camp, athletics are also a major component of running a successful race.** Therefore, mini-camps that provide training and experience in basketball and soccer have been added to the bi-weekly swimming and to other fun recreational activities. **When academics and athletics are complemented with the arts, the race for Jesus is both educational and fun.** Liturgical dance, hand-made art, and no-bake cooking classes are already extremely popular among our current student body. The summer camp offers an avenue for your child to continue these great character building activities. In short, your child will continue to run while being in our secure loving summer camp environment.

#### CCS OFFICES - RUNNING THE RACE!

As you know, this is our accreditation year. Much work has been completed in order to prepare us for our ACSI and MSA site visit. The visit is scheduled for October 15-17, 2008. In preparation for this much anticipated milestone, all office personnel, principals, deans, directors and this administrator will run our race throughout the summer to ensure that we are totally prepared for the 10 examiners **before they arrive on our campus** to verify that we are doing what we claim to do. After 42 years of educating the next generation of leaders, CCS is clearly on her way to being a "Great" Christian school.

#### PARENTS - RUNNING THE RACE!

God instructs us as parents in Ephesians 6:4 "...provoke not your children to anger: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." This responsibility is the greatest race by far for those of us who have been blessed to have school age children. **CCS stands ready to support parents in bringing up their children in the instruction and nurture of the Lord.** We are blessed to have such a unique partnership in Christ Jesus.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise;) that it may be well with thee, and thou may live long on the earth. **Ephesians 6:1**

## 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?

#### ✓ TUITION FOR SUCCESSFUL REFERRAL

#### ✓ TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!!

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

- ✓ May 5 - Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
- ✓ May 6 - @ 3:30 PM ET end of year fun day
- ✓ May 7 - MS picnic - Dunkirk Park
- ✓ May 8 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic - Dunkirk Park
- ✓ May 9 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Picnic to Watkin's Park
- ✓ May 9 - AM AP American History Exam
- ✓ May 9 - PM AP European History Exam
- ✓ May 9 - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Move-up Day
- ✓ May 9 - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Six Flags
- ✓ May 9 - @ 7:00 PM Jr./Sr. Banquet - Spirit of Washington (NO SCHOOL FOR 10-12<sup>TH</sup> GR)
- ✓ May 10 - @ 10:00 AM Mother/Daughter Tea in the Auditorium
- ✓ May 12 - CCS Fine Arts Awards Assemblies
- ✓ May 12 - AM AP Biology Exam
- ✓ May 13 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic - Dunkirk Park
- ✓ May 12-14 - Senior exams
- ✓ May 13 - @ 7:00 PM - "The Trial" in the Auditorium
- ✓ May 14 - K4 Picnic Watkins' Park
- ✓ May 15 - HS picnic - Dunkirk Park
- ✓ May 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Bowie Baysox
- ✓ May 15 - Sr. Baccalaureate Rehearsal @ 8:30 AM in the Auditorium
- ✓ May 15 - @ 7:00 PM - Final Room parent meeting in Room 12
- ✓ May 16 - 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to King's Dominion
- ✓ May 16 - @ 7:00 PM - Girls Soccer Sports Banquet in the gym
- ✓ May 17 @ 10:00 AM Mrs. Hardy's K5 Graduation program
- ✓ May 17 @ 2:00 PM Mrs. Elgin's K5 Graduation program
- ✓ May 18 @ 4:30 PM High School Baccalaureate service
- ✓ MAY 19 - HS EXAMS (9<sup>TH</sup> THRU 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)
- ✓ MAY 20 - SENIOR FINAL GRADES DUE BY 4:00 PM
- ✓ MAY 20 @ 7:00 PM - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION
- ✓ MAY 22 @ 7:00 PM - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION
- ✓ MAY 22 - @ 12:00 PM GRADES 1-2 AWARDS DAY ASSEMBLY IN THE AUDITORIUM
- ✓ MAY 22 - @ 1:30 PM GRADES 3-5 AWARDS DAY ASSEMBLY IN THE AUDITORIUM
- ✓ MAY 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS
- ✓ MAY 23 @ 7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT

For your convenience, school activities and events can be found on the event calendar at our website at [www.clintonchristian.org](http://www.clintonchristian.org). Please note the list included here is not exhaustive.

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