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The Administrator's Corner

Dear CCS Family,

I am very excited to provide you with our first quarter update about the progress of our tremendous learning community.

- ✓ Accreditation—Last week, I received official notice that the visiting team from the Association of Christian Schools International and from the Committee on School-Wide Accreditation of the Middle States Association will be on our campus during early fall in 2008. We are currently in the process of forming committees to study every facet of our school. If you love Clinton Christian School and would like to volunteer for a committee assignment, please call my office as soon as possible. Our target date for the completion of the self-study is early spring, 2008.
- ✓ Re-enrollment—I would like to thank each of you for the confidence you demonstrated in our program by re-enrolling last month. By doing so, you have freed us to undertake an aggressive, advertising program. We are seeking parents and students who agree with our Christian philosophy of education and with our standards and practices. You can help us by completing the enclosed survey from Comcast. We are attempting to determine the viewing habits of individuals in our school. Comcast will attempt to market families similar to your own. Please indicate the top five channels viewed within your home during the last month, and return the form to your child's teacher, or to Mrs. Dobson at the Welcome Center.
- ✓ This Saturday, November 17th, a Celebration of Praise Concert will be held at Life Church. Our student singers and liturgical dancers will join Mr. Keith Childress, Miss Jamila King, Ms. Karla Scott, and many outside guests in praise to our LORD. Our goal is to raise the \$4,000 needed to purchase a mini-recording studio and praise garments for our Liturgical Dancers. An offering will be collected, and a sample CD featuring our students, will also be on sale.
- ✓ All lost and found items will be available on Thursday and Friday. You will find them on tables located outside the elementary school wing. All items not claimed will be given away to a local charity.
- ✓ I am very grateful for our supportive parents. Did you know that parents have been meeting on a monthly basis for fourteen months? These room-parents should be given credit for providing excellent classroom/teacher support, for acting as an advisory council to this Administration, for developing the Room Parent L.E.A.G.U.E. Scholarship, and for many other important improvements to our learning community. Please click on the "Information" tab at www.clintonchristian.org to learn more about how to volunteer at CCS.

It is no secret that Clinton Christian School is on the verge of many great things. We have been given many blessings by God. Therefore, He requires much of us. God is worthy and our dear students are deserving of an excellent Christian education. I praise Him for giving to us the faculty and staff, the supportive parents, the capable students, and the vision to give glory to God, as we educate the next generation of leaders.

The Chief Servant

**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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"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection."

Mark Twain (1898 - 1967)

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.

Mission Statement

Clinton Christian School exists to prepare students to impact our world with the life-changing love and message of Jesus Christ by educating the next generation of leaders.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND NOTES

- As the weather gets cooler, we will attempt to remind your student to take his/her coat off in the classroom, and to put them on when going out-of-doors.
- Parents and students, please be reminded that for your safety and to prevent interruptions to our facilities team, you may not re-enter classrooms that have been closed-off. It is expected that children may leave something a couple of times per year. If your child forgets something, please write a note to your child's teacher for the next day. The student will be responsible to make-up all work by the following day. Students in grades 4 through 12 will be assigned to receive detention, if the problem reoccurs.

WHAT'S NEWS AT CCS? & UPCOMING EVENTS AT CCS

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ NOVEMBER 15 – SIXTH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO
- ✓ NOVEMBER 15 – THIRD-FIFTH GRADE THANKSGIVING PARTIES/LUNCHEONS
- ✓ NOVEMBER 16 – K4-K5 THANKSGIVING PARTIES/LUNCHEONS
- ✓ NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:00 PM – CCS FUNDRAISER CONCERT IN THE LIFE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
- ✓ NOVEMBER 19-23 – FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL
- ✓ NOVEMBER 19-20 – SCHOOL'S OUT CARE AVAILABLE FOR CCS STUDENTS. MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE.
- ✓ NOVEMBER 26 – SCHOOL RESUMES
- ✓ NOVEMBER 27 – SPEECH SELECTION FORMS GO HOME
- ✓ NOVEMBER 29 – SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE LIBRARY
- ✓ NOVEMBER 29 @ 3:45 PM – CHESS MEET #1 IN THE LIFE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
- ✓ NOVEMBER 30 @ 3:45 PM – CHESS MEET #2 IN THE LIFE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
- ✓ DECEMBER 3 – SPEECH SELECTION FORMS ARE DUE
- ✓ DECEMBER 3 – CHEERLEADERS TOY DRIVE
- ✓ DECEMBER 5 – SPELLING BEE FOR 5-8 GRADES IN THE LIFE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
- ✓ DECEMBER 6 – PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME
- ✓ DECEMBER 6 – SPELLING BEE FOR 1-4 GRADES IN THE LIFE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
- ✓ DECEMBER 7 – STUDENTS START MEMORIZING SPEECHES
- ✓ DECEMBER 7 @ 7:00 PM – CCS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- ✓ DECEMBER 8 – JUNIOR CLASS KATYDIDS SALE BEGINS

PRAYER NEEDS

- ◇ The spiritual growth of our students, their parents, and our faculty and staff.
- ◇ Our athletic program, as it begins another year.

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