

The Book Fair is Coming!



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CCAZ Day

ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC HELD LAST NIGHT

BECKY SHAMESS, HEAD OF SCHOOL DOUG PAVEY, LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BETH SONDRGOTH, UPPER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOHN SCHWARTZ, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SEPTEMBER 9, 2011



In spite of the rain, we had nearly record attendance at this year's picnic! Thanks to all our families who came out and cheered our soccer team.



WORLDVIEW SYMPOSIUM AT CCA

If you're not heading out of town during Fall Break, then plan to join us for our bi-annual World-view Symposium here at CCA. Dr. Bill Brown, president of Cedarville University will be our special speaker those two days. The cost is a mere \$25 for world-class worldview training!

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NEXT WEEK...

- Today: MS Baseball @ BJHS-4:15 PM
Tomorrow: MS Baseball-Epiphany Tournament @ Pony Complex-10AM; MS Cross Country-Parkside Invitational-9:30 AM
Monday: MS Baseball vs. Good Shepherd-4:30 PM; HS Boys' Golf @ Highland vs. Roanoke-Benson-4PM
Tuesday: MS Cross Country @ Paxton-4:15PM; HS Boys' Soccer @ CCA vs. Decatur Christian-4:30 PM; MS Girls' Basketball @ CCA vs. Calvary Christian-6PM; HS Girls' Volleyball @ Christ Lutheran Buckley-6PM
Wednesday: Prayer Circle in the Conference Room-8:30 AM; HS Boys' Golf @ Farmer City-4PM
Thursday: HS Boys' Golf @ LeRoy-4PM; Girl Scouts in Room 181-5:30 PM; MS Girls' Basketball @ St. John's Buckley-6PM; HS Girls' Volleyball @ Arthur-Okaw Christian-6:30 PM

AFTER SCHOOL CARE & ATHLETES

Parents, please be reminded that all K-8 students who are not picked up by 3:30 PM will be checked in to After School Care. This includes middle school athletes who may be staying after school to participate in a 6:00 game. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE BILLING

Invoices for the partial school month of August have been emailed to you.

FALL DATES:

- Sept. 16-17-Freshman Retreat
Sept. 20-Open House (6-8 PM)
Sept. 21-23-Senior Trip
Sept. 26-27-Picture Days!
Oct. 6-7-Fall Break (Worldview Symposium to be held at CCA)
Oct. 10-15-Homecoming Week
Oct. 10-IMEA Auditions
Oct. 11-Christian College Fair @ CCA
Oct. 14-Student/Faculty Basketball Game
Oct. 15-Homecoming Dance
Oct. 20-Founder's Banquet

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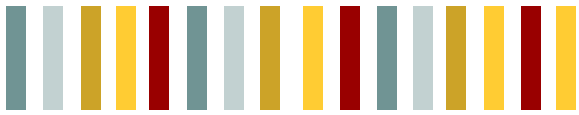
SAFETY FIRST!

Parents, please avoid pulling out and around other cars during the drop-off or pick-up process. Please wait until the car in front of you leaves. Thank you!

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**WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS YEAR'S
BOOK FAIR? GO TO THE BOOK FAIR
HOMEPAGE OR CALL DAWN BILLINGS
AT 661-8161**

FRESHMAN RETREAT

Vision 2015 Freshman Retreat will be held at East Bay Camp next Friday & Saturday. Permission forms and itineraries have been sent home and are due back by next Wednesday, Sept. 14.

CHAPEL NEXT WEEK

Speaking at Lower School Chapel next week will be Pastor Len Theborge from Grace Church. Chapel times are 8:15 AM for Upper School, and 9:30 AM for Lower School. You are welcome to join us!

PICTURE DAYS

Picture Days are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 26 & 27. Watch for more info to come!

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

CCA will be the host site for the National Association of Christian Colleges and Universities College Fair on the evening of Oct. 11. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

SENIOR TRIP

Our Senior Trip will be held Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 21-23. Students will travel again to "Restore St. Louis" and work with widows and orphans there. Watch for more information to come home next week!



BOOK FAIR

We love to read and it shows! The Million Minute Reading Challenge is off to a great start. Another opportunity to promote literacy is just around the corner...the Scholastic Book Fair. "To the Book Fair and Beyond" is this year's theme. Friends and family are invited to visit the book fair during Open House on Sept. 20th and also before and after school on the 16th, 19th, 21st and 22nd as well as on the 20th from 8:00-8:45 a.m. This year an on-line fair is offered for those who are unable to come out to the school. Visit www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs from Sept. 15th through Oct. 5. For more information visit our book fair home page at www.bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/cca. See you at the Book Fair!!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Tutoring Centers have begun! After school tutoring for grades K-5 meet in Room 235 from 3:30-4:00/4:15, and grades 6-12 meet in Room 221 from 3:15-4:30. While any student may take advantage of tutoring labs, priority will be given to students who are struggling to maintain a "C" average in the related subject area. Tutoring labs will be scheduled as follows:

Monday	Language Lab (English and foreign language)
Tuesday	Study Skills Lab (emphasis on science, history, and Bible)
Wednesday	Math Lab

Our annual Open House for CCA parents will be held on Tuesday, September 20th from 6-8 PM. Upper School parents will have a "Mini Day at CCA" and have the opportunity to go through their student's entire school day schedule. Watch for more information!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Sam Skinner (8th) who has been named a Pratt Music Foundation Scholar for the 2nd year. Pratt Music Foundation Scholarships are awarded to students who are motivated and talented.

Congratulations also to Anthony Palumbo (6th) who will compete in tomorrow's IESA State Golf Tournament to be held at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club in West Chicago.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!!

Our "Million Minute" Reading Challenge is now underway. Be sure your student is tracking their reading minutes on the bookmark or calendar that were handed out. At the end of the month total the minutes and have your student turn in his/her bookmark/calendar to their homeroom or classroom teacher.

HANDBOOK CORNER

Homework Lab

Occasionally, a student needs help learning the discipline of completing what he/she begins. The After School Homework Lab is designed to impose that discipline until the student experiences the satisfaction of a job well done. Unlike the tutoring centers, the homework lab is mandatory for students in grades K-8, and is assigned automatically when students go to class without having completed their homework. Homework lab is mandatory. All late assignments will be turned in to the homework lab monitor and will not be accepted by a teacher even if the work is completed by the end of the school day. In that case, the student will use homework lab to work on current assignments.

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