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## Don't Forget, Absentee slips NEED to be returned

It is imperative that when your child is absent, that an excuse be returned the day he/she returns to school.

We have been very lax in keeping track of these excuses, but that policy is changing as of Monday.

Although we know it isn't the child's responsibility to get us an excuse, they will be the ones that receive the punishment if a form is not sent to the school. Younger students will miss 5 minutes of recess and the older students will receive a demerit. This will be for each day that an excuse is not returned.

Please cooperate with us in turning in the excuses upon the student's immediate return to classes.

## Annual Ham Pot Pie Dinner

Superbowl Sunday is February 2 this year. That's the day we set aside for our annual ham pot pie fundraising dinner.

The proceeds from this sale will go toward the Sr. class trip to Cedar Point and part will go toward their formal to be held in May.

The details of the dinner/sale are:

Dinner will be a salad, roll, beverage, dessert & a bottomless bowl of pot pie for \$6, \$3 for children ages 5-12 and under 5 eat free. This will be held in the Family Center from noon until 3:00 p.m. That way you are home in plenty of time for the big game.

If you choose to take a quart or 2 home, that is also possible. It will cost \$6 per quart. These need to be pre-ordered, please.

See a Sr. High student or call the school to get tickets or to order quarts.

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### Upcoming Events:

- ☺ January 17—Home game with Calvary Huntingdon—girls only
  - ☺ January 17—Jerky sale begins
  - ☺ January 20—No school—Martin Luther King Day
  - ☺ January 21—Away game with Blair County
  - ☺ January 23—Away game with Grier—girls only
  - ☺ January 24—Away games at Dubois
  - ☺ January 27—Home games with Calvary Clymer
  - ☺ January 28—Home games with Centre County
  - ☺ January 31—end of the jerky sale
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## Race For Education is coming



March 28 is the date set aside for our 13th annual Race For Education. In order to make this a successful fundraiser, we need a lot of help. Be watching your newsletter next week for the first packet of information for this event.

We will need a lot of help to make this race a successful fundraiser. Here are a few of the things we'll need help with:

- ☺ A person/persons to update the EXCEL spreadsheets as the addresses are returned to the school. This can be done on any computer that has EXCEL.
- ☺ People willing & able to come to the school to help copy the letters when they are completed
- ☺ Once they are copied, they will need to have address labels attached & folded. Then the postage will need attached and ready for the post office.
- ☺ When the donations are returned, people will be needed to help get "thank you" post-cards mailed.

For our new families; Race For Education is a fundraiser where you send us addresses and we have the students send letters asking family & friends to sponsor them for our race. During the race, students will walk, jog, run around the street behind the school. Younger students (K-6) race will last 30 minutes with the middle/high school students racing for 1 hour.

Prizes are awarded to the classroom that has 100% participation in getting us at least 5 legitimate addresses.

Other prizes will be awarded to the student that brings in the most donations.

A sign-up will be sent home next week with the packet. Please make time and help.

## Report Cards

We marked the mid semester on January 16. WOW! 1/2 the school year is almost done.

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 24. Look over the card, sign it and return it to your student's teacher no later than Wednesday, January 29.

If you feel it necessary to have a conference with the teacher, call the school or contact the particular teacher to set up a convenient time for everyone.

**No School—Monday, January 20—Martin Luther King Day.**

## It's Time To Start Thinking "Spring Festival"

The Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 until 4:00. Just to remind everyone, each family is required to work at least 2 hours at the festival.

Areas that need a lot of help are, food, flea market & Kid's Korner. The other jobs that need done the day of the festival are garbage patrol, auction runners, bake sale workers, people to work in the kitchen & last but certainly not least, CLEAN UP. We need people that will dedicate time to just this task.

Another area that needs a lot of help is getting auction donations. Our person that has done it for the last number of years is now working full time plus going to college full time. She just doesn't have the time to do the foot work to get these donations anymore. We need to start asking for and collecting these donations soon.

These businesses need to be contacted within the next 4-6 weeks in order to hopefully get a donations. If this is something you would like to do to help CCCS, please contact Mrs. Johnson. Letters will be given to you to take to these businesses so they know you are "officially" permitted to ask for donations.



There is also a need for people to make phone calls to out-of-town bed & breakfasts, attractions, etc. The numbers will be made available, but if you have ideas, please feel free to call them. If you choose to do this, please make sure you let Mrs. Johnson know, so that no one else calls them too. We wouldn't want to annoy them with duplicate calls.

## Valentine Dinner

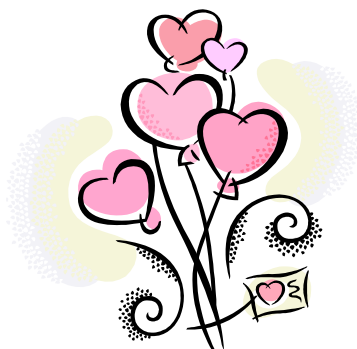
Our Jr. & Sr. classes are planning a trip to New York City in the spring.

To help them with the cost, there will be a Valentine Dinner on Saturday, February 15. Dinner will be at the Family Center at 6:00.

The cost will be \$20 per couple. The menu is lasagna, salad, rolls, & beverage. Dessert will be ice cream cake.

To top off the evening there will be some games.

If you are interested in attending, contact one of the students or call the office.



## How You Can Help CCCS (it's easy)

There are so many ways you can help CCCS and it's quite easy. Here are a few:



- ◇ Save Box Tops for Education.
- ◇ Save Sunny Delight UPC's (we can receive books with these labels)
- ◇ Save Labels for Education
- ◇ Use the search engine [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) Choose Cambria County Christian School as the school you would like the proceeds to go to. We receive one cent for each legitimate search. You may also use goodshop. When you do this, the school will receive a percentage of the sale. It's that easy.
- ◇ Purchase scrip. I'm sure that most of you shop at Wal Mart or purchase gas at Sheetz. Amazon is another company available. These cards are available with a percentage going to the school. Once you get in the habit of using these cards, you almost feel guilty going to the store and spending cash. These cards are ordered on Mondays by 11:00 a.m. and the order is usually here ready for distribution by Wednesday afternoon. Why not try this.
- ◇ Send us the codes that are inside Kelloggs cereal boxes. We can get library books by submitting these codes. Just cut them out and send them to the school.

Included in this newsletter are copies of exactly what you need to save or what is available to purchase.

If you have any questions concerning any of these, please contact the school and we will do our best to answer your questions.

## ACAA Tournament

We have the honor of hosting the Allegheny Christian Athletic Association tournament upcoming in February. Please read the attached information sheet.

## Candy Grams

The yearbook committee will be selling Candy Grams each morning from January 21 through February 14.

Students will have the opportunity to place their order in the morning and someone from the committee will deliver the "gram" in the afternoon.

This is what is available: Flower & ring pop for \$1.50, flower only is \$1.00 and ring pop only is \$.50.

If your child is asking for money, this is a legitimate sale.



# Important Dates

Following is a list of important dates from now until the end of the school year. This is not a complete list, but it's a good start. Mark your calendar now and make sure you are available to attend these events.

- ☞ January 31—Sr. Night for basketball players
- ☞ February 5—Gardner's Candy Sale begins
- ☞ February 7—Spring pictures
- ☞ February 7—Jerky will be delivered
- ☞ February 13—PTF
- ☞ February 14—5th quarter get together after the basketball games
- ☞ February 15—Valentine Dinner
- ☞ February 17—No School
- ☞ February 19—Gardner's Candy sale ends
- ☞ February 20-22—ACAA basketball tournament
- ☞ February 21—No school
- ☞ February 25-March 3—Book Fair
- ☞ March 3—Science Fair
- ☞ March 13—PTF
- ☞ March 28—Race for Education
- ☞ April 2—Gardner's Candy items delivered
- ☞ April 3—Spring Fundraising Banquet
- ☞ April 4 & 5—Scrapbooking Extravaganza
- ☞ April 7—Grandparent's Day Luncheon
- ☞ April 10—PTF
- ☞ April 17—12:30 dismissal
- ☞ April 18-April 21—No School—Easter break
- ☞ April 26—Mother/Son dinner
- ☞ May 16—12:30 dismissal for Festival Prep
- ☞ May 17—Spring Festival
- ☞ May 26—No School—Memorial Day
- ☞ May 29—tentative last day of school (this will depend on the remainder of this winter weather)

## Exchange Student's Are Available & Waiting



International Student Exchange is always looking for families to host students from other countries.

This would be the 2014-2015 school year. There is a process that needs to be followed, so if you and your family would prayerfully consider hosting a student, please contact Mrs. Johnson for the paperwork.

We have had the privilege to have had 4 students from Korea, 4 from China, 1 from Venezuela, and 1 from Brazil.

If you have any questions concerning this program, you can contact the school, the Berkeley's, the Urban's or the Kestermont's. These families have all hosted students.

## Six Flags Reading Journals due

A while back, students in Kindergarten through 6th grade were given a paper to keep track of what they are reading.

These forms are due back to Mrs. Lloyd no later than February 14, 2014.



## Book Fair—Teacher Wish Lists

The Scholastic Book Fair is approaching quickly. Mrs. Lloyd will be needing help with setting up and people to work at the fair during school hours. More information on this will be coming home soon.

This years theme will be Fiesta. There are a lot of exciting activities being planned, so plan now to attend.

When the books arrive, we ask the teachers to shop and write a wish list of books they'd like to have in their classroom.

If you would be interested in purchasing any of these books for a classroom, please contact Mrs. Lloyd.

