



Paw Print

Help Needed

Because we can't wait any longer for the insurance company to give us a determination, the decision has been made to start putting the school back together.

On Tuesday, March 17, there will be a need for people that know how to hang drywall. The work will begin about 9:30. Bring your own tools.

Once this drywall is installed, the next task will be to put the lockers back in their proper place.

As the work progresses, we will be emailing the PTF loop to let parents know what's happening.

First and foremost, CCCS need your prayer support. We are praising our great God for having Pike Grace Brethren Church available for us to "move" to so school could continue. We are praising God that the damage wasn't worse. We are also praising God for the men that have taken on the project so that we can get back into our building as soon as possible.



Help Needed for Pastor's Lunch

We still need help with the Pastor's luncheon on Wednesday, March 16. If you are available to help set up, serve, clean up, etc. please contact the school as soon as possible.

If the phone isn't answered, please let a message.



Even with all the upheaval here, we'd like to make this a special day for these people that are following their call to the ministry.

Cambria County Christian School

March 13, 2015

Upcoming Events

- ☺ March 20—Last day of Read-A-Thon
- ☺ March 17—Registration from 4:00-8:00 in the church basement
- ☺ March 18—Pastor's Honor Luncheon
- ☺ March 23—Basketball pictures @ 1:30
- ☺ March 26—Gardner's candy delivery

Read-A-Thon

The decision has been made to extend the Read-A-Thon one more week.

There doesn't seem that there was much interest in the fundraising event. That makes me sad. Students have to read for AR points anyway, why not have them read for 1 more week and try to generate much needed funds for CCCS.

As stated in the initial information that was sent home, a portion of this was being set aside to replace flooring. Well, we now have 4 classrooms, the art room, the main office and teachers room without flooring. It would be a GREAT time to help with this project.

Come on CCCS family, we can do this.

With all the delays, early dismissals, snow days, water damage, etc. the kids haven't had the opportunity to get their rewards.

We will have "mustache Monday" on Monday, March 16. Friday, March 20 will be the final day of the Read-A-Thon.



Scrapbooking Extravaganza



Our next Scrapbooking event will be held on March 27 & 28. There are brochures at the school. If you are interested in attending, please request a brochure.

Each family is asked to donate \$5 to help with the cost of food for this fundraiser. An envelope is included with this newsletter.

PLEASE send your donation as soon as possible.

Just send your donation in an enveloped clearly marked.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Book Fair a success. The weather and water in the school sure didn't help, but our God is bigger and it was all a great.

A very special thank you goes to Mrs. Julie Lloyd for all her hard work in making everything look great and making activities so much fun. Great job, Mrs. Lloyd.



Spring Festival

You will have an opportunity to sign up for your desired area at registration on March 17

I know it seems early, but we need to begin thinking about our Spring Festival. It will be held on Saturday, May 16 this year.

We NEED every family to help in order to make this event successful.

Here is what we expect of each family:

- ☺ Commit to work at least 2 hours the day of the Festival
- ☺ Bake for the bake sale
- ☺ Donate items for the flea market
- ☺ Optional..Auction donation
- ☺ Be willing to hang a couple flyers advertising the festival in area businesses

Each classroom will be donating an auction item also, so be watching for information on that at a later date.

The areas that will need assistance are: (in order of amount of help needed)

- ⇒ Kid's Korner
- ⇒ Food
- ⇒ Flea market
- ⇒ Clean up
- ⇒ Bake Sale
- ⇒ Car show
- ⇒ Chicken BBQ
- ⇒ Tractor show

Schedules will be sent home at a later date. When they are sent home, I would suggest you get your paper returned quickly. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

One area that takes a lot of time and effort is obtaining donations for our auction. If you would be willing to help in this area, please contact Mrs. Johnson. There are letters available to give to the business owner/manager.

We have tried to break these areas down so it isn't such a large job. Suggested areas are:

- ◆ Cresson/Ebensburg
- ◆ Nanty Glo/Mundy's Corner/Vinco/Parkhill/Conemaugh
- ◆ Armagh/Seward

- ◆ Johnstown's West End plus Coopersdale & Cambria City
- ◆ Downtown Johnstown
- ◆ Moxham/Geistown & Scalp Avenue
- ◆ Elton Road businesses (includes Wal Mart plaza) plus College Park Plaza
- ◆ Galleria and surrounding businesses (includes Lowes & Home Depot)
- ◆ Westwood, Westmont & Franklin Street businesses
- ◆ Any other areas I may have missed

We would like to get these donation requests started as soon as possible, so if this is something you'd be willing to do, please let us know right away.

As soon as the weather breaks, we will begin accepting flea market items.
Thanks in advance for helping us make this the best festival ever.



One Call System

We will be setting up a *Call Em All* system soon. This system will permit me to make one phone call and everyone on the list will receive the same message. This is very important especially when there is an early dismissal, reminders of important events, etc.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a card that you need to put the 1 phone number you will want to receive the messages on. Each family may only have 1 number on our list. If you don't answer when the calls come through, it will go to your voicemail. Make sure you understand that once the *Call Em All* system is set up, no other calls will be made so make sure you've added a number that will be checked. The school's number should come up on your caller ID.

If your card is not returned by Wednesday, March 4, you won't be added to this system initially. It can be added later.

Send the card back right away.

Exchange Students

It's not too early to be praying and thinking about hosting an exchange student for the 2015-2016 school year.

CCCS has had the privilege of having 12 international students over the years. Some experiences have been great, some not so great.

There are students waiting to hear from anyone that would host them for a 10 month period of time.

It can be a great opportunity for you and your family to experience the culture of another country. You supply the student with room and board. They are responsible for all of their own expenses (ie. sports fees, lunch money, formal fees, etc.)

This program usually runs from August to June (a typical school year). We have had a few students come from January through December though.

The current families who have graciously opened their homes to these kids are Berkebile, Urban, Kestermont, McMullen. If you have questions about this program, I'm sure any of these parents will gladly answer your questions. Also, Mrs. Johnson is the area representative for International Student Exchange. They have a website also. It's www.iseusa.com Check it out.

If you feel led to host a student, contact Mrs. Johnson and we can get the process started. Everything is done on line, so it's fairly easy to get this process started.

Re-registration

Re-registration will be held a re-registration night at CCCS on Tuesday, March 17 from 4:00 until 8:00. It should only take 15 minutes or less to register.

What you need to do that night will be:

- ◆ Sign your financial agreement
- ◆ Pay your registration fee. Those registering on the 17th will receive a \$50 discount on their registration fee of \$250. Registration fees will no longer be "rolled" into your monthly payment.
- ◆ Complete a family information sheet. This is a valuable resource of needed information.
- ◆ Receive your statement for the building assessment. This is a fee charged for use of the Family Center and church for various daily activities. This is due in September.
- ◆ Sign up to help at the Spring Festival
- ◆ If you plan to apply for financial aid, please do so as soon as you have your taxes completed. If necessary, you can apply for financial aid while at registration.
- ◆ ALL families are required to sign up for FACTS tuition management. This is so your tuition will be automatically debited from your account monthly. This account can also be set up during registration if necessary.

New tuition rates are as follows:

One student	\$4398
Two students	\$6224
Three or more students	\$7150
3 or 4 year old preschool	\$ 965
K4	\$1109

Preschool has a non-refundable \$25 registration fee to secure a spot in the class.

It is imperative that you plan to spend 15 minutes of your afternoon/evening to re-register your child/children. Curriculum will be ordered in early spring. Because of restrictive costs, we only order for those children that we know will be returning. Please don't "assume"

