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As Administrator

By Kathy Wolfe



Although it is only February, the office staff and school board have spent the better part of January preparing for the 2005-2006 school year. Finalizing the budget, making decisions, preparing materials for re-enrollment, and sending out year-end statements have kept the office computers humming at record speed! Kary and Tammie have tirelessly invested many hours, keeping ahead of the constant flow of information, causing me to praise God for these wonderful, sacrificial co-laborers in Christ.

Also, the gentlemen serving on our School Board have given hours, not seen by many, but especially appreciated by the staff at CCS. They work behind the scenes, providing a trustworthy resource for me, helping make decisions and troubleshoot situations as they arise. These men desire with their whole hearts to glorify Christ as they serve at CCS.

Yes, we are preparing for another school year but there is much happening today within the walls of CCS. Miss Danhauer is coordinating our Missions Week efforts for Jan. 31 – Feb. 4th, as each classroom will contribute to our focus on China. Tammy Feagin and Kim Engel have been busy, filling the library shelves with new books for our students to use and enjoy. Noodles are being made for our Soup Supper this Friday. Paper checkers Beth Jones and Joan Bennett come armed daily with red pens to provide extra help and encouragement to our teachers. And the list could go on.....the Winter Costume Fair, Corporation Meeting, Spring Banquet, 10th Anniversary Celebration, SAT Testing, Volunteer Tea and Graduation. Whew!! As you can see, there is never a dull moment in the life of a school.

As we look forward to next year, CCS is offering a special discount for new families interested in Christian education. In order to help introduce new families to the school, a \$500 tuition discount is being offered to new students K-8 (limit one per family). In addition, the student registration fee for one student is being waived. If you know of families that would like to have more

information about CCS, please encourage them to call the school office at 562-6470.

Finally, a special thanks to each family showing their support of Christian education by sending your children to CCS. May the Lord bless you for your faithful support and encouragement to the staff and Board of CCS!!

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

By Darin Christensen



Romans 7:5-6 *5 For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law, were at work in the members of our body to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we have been released from the Law, (HOW?) having died to that by which we were bound, (WHY?) so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.*

In his letter to the Roman church Paul contrasts our former lives, enslaved to 'the Law', and our new lives, released from the 'the Law', so that we can **serve** in a whole new way.

Last month I wrote about priorities. I stressed that our first priority needs to be on Christ. We must be particularly focused on Christ in scripture, the most important area concerning growth in our relationship with our King. This month I want us to focus on the result of a growing relationship with Christ, the area of

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service to His body.

We see multiple examples of service to Christ in the school everyday such as the administration, teachers, students, and financial benefactors. We also see it in the parents that are so dedicated to the success of the Lord's school. We would quickly go dead in the water without love driven service at the school. Thank you to all who serve so faithfully. We are also excited to see who the Lord will bring forward to serve on the school board beginning in March. If this is an area in which you feel motivated by the Holy Spirit to serve, please let a board member or Kathy know.

Our January board meeting was very productive. A short list of accomplishments includes:

- Adoption of a resolution to re-open the 5th-6th grade classroom in '05-'06 school year.
- Adoption of a resolution to hire a new teacher for the 5th-6th grade classroom.
- Adoption of a resolution on tuition levels for '05-'06 school year.
- Adoption of a resolution on a new budget proposal for '05-'06 school year.

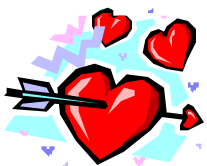
As you can see we had a full schedule of items to cover and the Lord really gave us a productive and fun meeting. We are obviously very excited about the restoration of the 5th and 6th grade classroom. As I stated last month, this was our number one priority. Thanks first to the Lord, and then to my brothers and sister on the board for their service of love on the board.

On a side note, please be in prayer for our brother Bob Becker who serves on the board. Bob underwent surgery on Monday for prostate cancer. His prognosis is excellent, and we praise God for that.

1 Thess. 1:9-10 10, "*For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,*

10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come."

Waiting for the Rescuer...Darin



1-2nd Grade News

By Sandy Scheffler

You would think that January would be a slow month, but not around here!! We just started our

3rd quarter of school which means we are half way through the year - amazing, isn't it? With the new year came new things to learn in many areas. In handwriting, 1st graders are finished learning and reviewing all the cursive letters. For the rest of the year they concentrate on "practicing" each day, copying lists, poems, phonics rules and paragraphs on animals. Second graders have a real challenge as they begin compiling a keepsake journal (creative writings and journal entries) as well as daily practice. In math, 1st

graders are trying to comprehend fractions, adding 2-digit numbers and adding 3 numbers together quickly. Second graders are borrowing, reviewing Roman numerals, learning the meaning of multiplication, and adding three 2-digit numbers with carrying. In art we've been making snowflakes (this class really has a handle on this craft) and sponge-painted snowmen. Other activities include making Chinese lanterns for Mission's Week and coloring Chinese children, making valentine cards for our soldiers Colby and Donnie, making a bulletin board on symmetry out of hearts (math lesson), drawing animals and memorizing the states (we had to put this off from before Christmas). In Bible class our current hero is Ruth. The story of her life is teaching us loyalty and service, both a by-product of divine love. To enhance our learning we have been acting out the story, interviewing Ruth and next week will do a short play. As always, it is the teacher who learns the most. Ruth made a commitment to Naomi that cost her dearly, or so it seemed. Few of us know the names of the thousands who have served God in obscurity, quietly pouring out their lives in service to others. Who was the care-giver for Corrie Ten Boom or the person who led shoe salesman Dwight Moody to the Lord? There is no higher calling than to nurture children in the knowledge and admonition of the Lord.

Preschool Chatter

By Dawn Roth

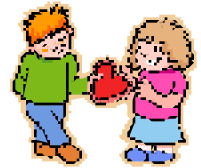
The preschool spent December immersed in topics centering around the anticipation and birth of Christ. We read many books about Christmas, some fiction others nonfiction. We talked about John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus, and his parents, Elizabeth and Zacharias. We also read about Simeon and Anna who saw the infant at the temple. The Nutcracker and the Christmas lizard were also part of our reading. We learned that a boy named Nickolas put his faith in Christ, and because of that began to secretly bless others in need with gifts. (That was 16 centuries ago...I did not explain that ☺).

Not all of our reading was in the story books or the Bible. We also used the newspaper a couple of days and did a little searching. We looked for the words "of" and "the".

January was the beginning our snow and winter unit and we cut out snowflakes, glued cotton ball snowmen, and created trees of four seasons (including bare winter trees).

We just blasted off on a unit about space and rockets. We have looked at pictures taken from space, talked about the sun being the center of our solar system, and created craters outside on the snowy surface. We are currently painting a rocket and are planning a space mission in the near future!

It has been quite an eventful fall and winter and we are anxious to dive into more fun activities this spring!





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