



The Eagles' Cry

Developing an Attitude of Gratitude Letter from Mr. Barishnikov

Upcoming Events

Nov. 25—1/2 Day, PTF Thanks-

Nov. 26-28—Thanksgiving

Dec. 9—BETA Club service project at Emerald Ridge facility

Dec. 11—Elementary Trip Smith McDowell House/Grove Park

Dec. 15—His Kids/Elementary Christmas Program, 6 p.m.

Dec. 17—Upper School Christmas Celebration during chapel.

Dec. 18—1/2 day. Fall Semester Exams begin for Periods 1/3

Dec. 19—Exams for period 2/4. 1/2 Day. Begin Christmas Break

The fall season is in full swing. We are reminded about this fact not only by our calendar, but also by cold mornings and the frost on the windshields of our cars. This time of the year is also filled with excitement because it points to the fact that the holiday season is on our doorsteps. We look forward to Thanksgiv-

the table for a tasty meal and a great fellowship.

But in the midst of all the excitement and festivities, I would like to encourage each of us to make this season a time of reflection and remembrance of those things that inspire us to be thankful. Realizing the significance of what Christ has done for us on the cross, it should not be hard for us to maintain the attitude of gratitude.

There are probably countless things that we can find in our daily lives that could make us become negative, discouraged and even bitter. But as the old saying goes: "Every day may not be good, but there is good in every day." Learning to see goodness in the midst of

negativity, sufferings, and uncertainty is a difficult but yet so important task.

If we learn to develop this attitude of gratitude we will be able to see God, others, and even ourselves in the whole new light. So, let me encourage you to find time to say "Thank you" and develop an attitude that would be pleasing to God and a blessing to others. Happy Thanksgiving!



Thank you, God, for our students!



Thank you, God, for friends!

ing, when many of us will gather with our families around

Science Fairs Held at CCS Dec. 15 and Jan. 23

Science is Fun! CCS will host a Science Fair on December 15 in the gym. Family and friends are invited to view projects from 1-3 p.m. Students are already hard at work doing surveys for their experiments. Parents may be asked to participate.

Some projects involve

life sciences; some involve general science and chemistry/physics. Small prizes will be given for winners in each division-6th grade, 7-8 grades, and high school.

Winners will go on to the ACSI Science Fair on January 23. This ACSI Fair is a regional fair with students

from different Christian Schools coming to CCS to participate. Our hope is to help students learn the scientific process as they complete a small experiment. In the process we hope they will learn how fun science can be. Come out to these events and support CCS.

New at CCS!

- In October, we elected officers for the BETA Club here at CCS. BETA Club is a national academic, leadership and service organization.
- President—Ellysse Leonard
- VP—Jacob Wallin
- Sec.—Ashley Harwood
- Treas.—Daniel Brittain
- Parliamentarian—Lindsay Myers
- Reporter—Lauren Waites
- Advisor—Elaine Hensley



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“Desiring to know God with a whole heart and a willing mind.”

I Chronicles 28:9

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Elementary School Honor Roll

2nd Grade—

A Honor Roll—

- Trevor Bailey, Logan Noah, Gus Morrow, Peyton Rice.

A-B Honor Roll—

- Chesney Bishop, Will Downing, Jacob Lipton, Teel Walters, and Kaleb Weathersby

Third/Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll—

- Abigail Grindstaff, Autumn Tallant

A-B Honor Roll—

- Libby Boone, Johannah Goodrich, Madelyn Laughter, Allie Mull

Fifth Grade—

A-B Honor Roll—

- Garrin Freeman, Rebekah Grindstaff, Zack Morrow, Ricki Lynn Smith

CCS Sports

Fall Sports Teams Finish Strong

Congratulations to the Varsity and JV girls volleyball teams. Each had a great season this fall. The varsity team went on to the NACA national volleyball tournament in Dayton, TN, and did well. The future of volleyball at CCS looks very promising.

Our first ever MS boys soccer team fought hard this year and ended their season strong by winning their first game in the conference tournament! Congratulations boys!



CCS Varsity Girls Volleyball team participates in the 2008 NACA national tournament in Dayton, TN.



Cheerleading 2008-09

We have started varsity and elementary cheerleading squads at CCS. This is an exciting development for our school. If you have a daughter who would like to participate, please call or email our Athletic Director, Amy Mull. amull@carolinachristianschool.org.

Basketball Schedule Info:

Check out our website

carolinachristianschool.org

Fundraising: Auction/Matching

Thank you to all those who volunteered and worked to make our annual auction a huge success. Teresa Owens and a host of volunteers did a wonderful job. Through this year's auction, we raised more than \$11,400 for the school! We are still thanking God.

We are working towards our goal of \$25,000 for our matching campaign. If you can

contribute this year, please send your gift to the business office by the end of the year.

Your gift matters. Even if you can only give a small amount, the funds will be used to improve technology at the school, purchase vans for field trips/athletic events, and make tuition affordable for needy families. Thank you!

