



The Eagles' Cry

Good to Great—The Flywheel Concept Thoughts from Mr. Camacho

Upcoming Events

March 1—New Enrollment Begins

March 2—Spring Pictures, Group Pics, Sports Pics

March 6—Math Olympics

March 7—Odyssey of the Mind TC Roberson High School

March 10-13—Varsity Basketball National Tournament

March 13—1/2 Day of School Staff Development

March 14—Cookie Dough Sale

March 20—Elem. To Nature Ctr

March 23—End of Quarter

Imagine a huge, heavy flywheel—a massive metal disc mounted horizontally on an axle, about 25 feet in diameter, 3 feet thick, and weighing about 6,000 lbs. Now picture your task is to get that flywheel going as fast as possible for as

and grunting, the wheel seems to take off, spinning incredibly fast with almost no effort. A breakthrough!

evangelistic ministry for more than 60 years.

Day after day, year after year, for six decades, they gave God their talents and their energies. They kept pushing that wheel until they reached breakthrough results—seeing thousands upon thousands won to Christ through their efforts and efforts of their team.

In your school work, do the right thing today. Keep pushing that academic wheel with all you have. In time, CCS will see breakthrough results. It will take a lot of sweat and effort., but the results will be amazing!



Tyler Worley doing his best

This flywheel concept is wonderfully described in Jim Collins' classic book, Good to Great. Collins says that great organizations keep doing the right things over and over until—BOOM!—they hit breakthrough. They didn't become great in a day, but little by little, day by day, they became great by staying focused on the right things.

Recently the staff at the Cove celebrated,

along with the Graham family, the 100 year birthday of George Beverly Shea . Mr. Shea and Dr. Graham served together in their



Great students and great teachers!

long as possible.

At first, you could only move the wheel a couple inches with great effort. But little by little, as you keep pushing, the wheel gains momentum. After lots of sweat

We are so proud of all the hard work our students and staff have put in on upcoming academic competitions—Odyssey of the Mind and the Math Olympics.

Fifth-grade teacher Michael Neal encouraged us to enter teams into OM back in the fall. We have four

teams competing in different categories. To see the team members of each team, see the back page of this newsletter.

“I really like OM,” said fifth-grader team member, Gabe Thompson. “You get to show off your art skills and be in a play. I liked

working on a team.”

Middle School math Teacher , Debbie Coddington, is taking a team of middle school students to compete at the Math Olympics, March 6, at Asheville Christian Academy. Academic competitions are great opportunities for our school and students. Thanks!

New at CCS!

College and Career Class

12 Juniors and Seniors will be traveling to three universities with Mr. Camacho March 26-27. Colleges that they will visit:

- Lenoir-Rhyne University, in Hickory, NC
- Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

These students will also visit UNC-A, AB Tech, Mars Hill, Montreat, Western Carolina, and Appalachian State University.

CCS Kids in Odyssey of the Mind & Math Olympics

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

I Chronicles 28:9

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OM and Math Olympics Teams

Team—Candy Factory

- Kaleb Weathersby, Teel Walters, Peyton Rice, Jacob Tipton, Logan Noah, Gus Morrow.

(Coach—B. Wintenburg)

Team—Superstition

- Caleb Freeman, Kayla Tipton, Claire Burnett, Becca Dodd, Tyler Worley, Devon Ashley

(Coach—Karen Baker)

Team—Teach Yer Creature

- Libby Boone, Dawson Freese, Johannah Goodrich, Abigail Grindstaff, Madelyn Laughter, Autumn Tallant

(Coach—Mike Neal)

Team—Heracles I (M., Neal)

- Rebekah Grindstaff, Ricki Smith, Garrin Freeman, Zak Morrow, Jacob Gallion, Gabe Thompson, Xavier Bryson

Math Olympics Team—Mar. 6

- Patrick Downing, Cory Baliles, Kayla Tipton, Karla Honeycutt
- Gabe Thompson, Garrin Freeman, Rebekah Grindstaff

(Coach—Debbie Coddington)

CCS Sports

Varsity Basketball Continues Great Season

The boys varsity basketball team has had a tremendous season this year. With a record of 18-6, they have shown tremendous team chemistry and heart. Two seniors, David Powell and Stewart Williams, were honored at the last home game of the season. Our prayers and love go out to Stewart who is still recovering from a severe knee injury this season. Doctors expect him to recover nicely after his surgery.



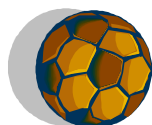
David Powell looks for an open man.

“We have learned to be patient and play together as a team,” said Head Coach Jeff Powell. “We don’t care who scores the points, just that we get the ball to the man who can score. The kids have shown tremendous heart this season. A couple of times they just refused to lose.”

Coach Powell and Assistant Coach Gary Hensley believe that the team can become even better in the future.

The team heads next to Dayton, TN, for the NACA national tournament March 10-13. Their first game will be Wednesday around noon. If you would like to view the games, go to fbc-naca.org, the NACA website and click on the link for “Live Video Streaming.”

Thank you to our coaches, athletic director, and team parents for all your hard work and support for this great season!



Golf/Girls Soccer Seasons Begin

March 4 began a new season of girls varsity soccer. Our coach will be Leah Scroggs, who played collegiate soccer at Montreat College.

We are also beginning our golf team practices. Please support our spring athletes!

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Middle School Boys Basketball

Thank you to Coaches Tony Baliles and Craig Dayton who have poured lots of training and encouragement into our MS boys basketball team this year.

“The boys have grown a lot during the season,” said Coach Dayton. “We had only three boys who had every played organized basketball when we started. There has been a dramatic change and improvement.”



Thank you to all the staff and families who have supported our team this season. The future looks bright for CCS.

Sample Student Essay—written by Devon Ashley, 6th grade

In early 2009, a stimulus package containing almost 7 billion dollars was passed by congress in an attempt to stimulate the economy. I think it might help the economy in some ways, but I think it might also hurt the economy. We are going to be the ones having to pay for all that money being spent on the stimulus package. It will open new doors for America; some positive and some negative. It could also provide thousands of new jobs. In January, job losses were the worst since December 1974. For example, Caterpillar Incorporated has lost \$20,000. In the last three months, we lost 1.3 million jobs. If something does not change, the economy will fall even further into debt. (Ms. Scroggs English Class)