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CCA Goes to Washington For such a time as this..

by Lauren Kostoff, CCA student

“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?” —Esther 4:14

In God’s wondrous plan, an ordinary Jewish girl named Esther was placed by His divine intervention into a place of power and influence. Through Esther, an entire population was saved from the wrath of pagan empires, and God’s glory was revealed.

What does Esther, a Jewish Queen of Persia, have in common with CCA high school students embarking on a trip to Washington D.C.? While Esther was placed by God as the Queen of a pagan empire, CCA students have been placed by God to be a powerful witness of Jesus Christ in Washington D.C. So in essence, both CCA students and Queen Esther have been a part of God’s magnificent plan, “for such a time as this.”

“For such a time as this,” has been a recurring phrase used by Mrs. Perrin, History teacher at CCA, as the foundation for this trip. “From the first class trip I made ten years ago, I developed a passion for seeing that every high school student has the opportunity to visit their nation’s capital,” said Mrs. Perrin. “When I was introduced to ACTS (American Christian Tours), I was very impressed with their ability to make history come alive and explain that America is successful because God is our foundation.”

Yesterday, twenty-five CCA high school students went to Washington D.C., and are now enjoying the rich history found in this nation’s capital and nearby cities, like Williamsburg, Virginia. They will return home on Sunday, November 4, with expanded minds and countless memories about this country’s Christ-centered roots. And no doubt, these experiences will have instilled in them the same passion many great men before them had to positively impact this nation with God’s wisdom and love. This is CCA’s second trip to these historical sites, and it will be offered to high school



Linzi Schattinger, one of the students who went on the D.C. trip last year, experienced life as it was in 18th century colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, by touring the country’s largest living outdoor history museum and its many highly appraised indoor museums.

students again next fall. Students who are interested in participating on next year’s trip to Washington D.C. should contact Mrs. Perrin for more information concerning applications, as well as fundraising opportunities.

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Upcoming Events

•WED, NOV. 7 - School Pictures Retake Day for Secondary School

•WED, NOV. 7 - Fall Drama
J.B., A Play in Verse will be showing at CCA's Black Box Theater. Don't miss it!

•THU, NOV. 8 - Report Cards Issued

•FRI, NOV. 9 - No School for K - 8th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences

•MON, NOV. 12 - 6th Grade Award Presentations @ the Green Room, 8:20- 9:00am

•MON, NOV. 12 - 7th Grade Award Presentations @ the Green Room, 9:10- 9:50am

•FRI, NOV. 16 - 8th Grade Awards Presentation @ the Green Room, 8:20- 9:00am

•FRI, NOV. 16 - Elementary Awards Chapel

•NOV. 19 - 23 - Thanksgiving Break
No School



CCA Merida, Mexico Their Journey Continues...

By Jessica Matthews, CCA Student

As the construction continues to rumble, and as faculty strive to nourish a rapidly multiplying student body, CCA is not alone. Some 400 miles south, Divine fingerprints display similar evidence of God's hand at Calvary Christian Academy in Merida, Mexico.

While serving as a missionary in 1995, Robert Aguayo saw the desperate need for Christian education in Mexico. After marrying his wife Damaris Aguayo moved back to the U.S. for educational training and served as the Academic Dean of CCA Fort Lauderdale. The couple realized their purpose in Merida just as the Calvary Chapel there began considering the addition of a Christian school. In 2006, the Aguayos answered Christ's call and journeyed to Merida with their three children.

Fifty-one students now attend CCA Merida, which has grown to include not only two Eagle's Nest levels (1-2 year olds and 2-3 year olds), Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten, but also an elementary school for first through fourth grade. The addition of the elementary levels this year required the construction of a new building; students will attend classes on the first floor until the building's completion (sound familiar?). Alongside nine teachers and two support staff,

Robert and Damaris Aguayo serve as administrators and hope to add a middle school in the future. The curriculum is bilingual, and the school's purpose is akin to ours—to make disciples of Jesus Christ. "CCA Merida is bringing together families from our church, other churches, and the community and is nurturing them in what it means to have a biblical worldview and a heart for the Lord," says Robert Aguayo. In addition to her work with the school, Damaris uses her skills as a medical doctor to aid surrounding Mayan villages and citizens of Merida. Robert was ordained as a Pastor and now works with the Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Merida.

The remarkable opportunity now presents itself for two schools, separated by countries, but deeply bonded through Christ, to impact the world as sibling schools. Through classroom mission programs and high school mission trips, the Aguayos are already promoting the connection of both CCA Fort Lauderdale and CCA Merida. Fort Lauderdale and Merida students can pray for and support each other through this growing-up process. CCA Merida's newsletter may be accessed by emailing Robert Aguayo at RobertA@ccaeagles.org. As disciples, we should contact and encourage not only our brothers and sisters south of the border, but around the world.

Virtue of the Month

November: Conviction

Definition: *Standing for what is right even when others don't.*

Memory Verse: "Never tire of doing what is right." —2 Thessalonians 3:13, NIV

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School

an institution for the instruction or education of children or young people.

School

For some teens, school is a place to meet and hang out with friends

For some it's a chance to be on a sports team. For some it's a path to college and a great job.

For some it's a place to nap before going to work to earn money to support their car.

What's school to you?

<p>"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."</p>	<p>What's your favorite subject? Do you like it because it's easy? Because you get good grades? Because of the teacher? Because it's interesting?</p>
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"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another."

HEBREWS 10:24-25

— Teen Study Bible

School News for everyone

First Quarter Report Cards

Elementary report cards will be sent home with Thursday folders on November 8, 2007. Secondary (6th - 12th grade) report cards will be mailed home on Friday, November 9, 2007.

CCA Weekly Needs Volunteers Students/Parents... We Want You!

High school students...do you need service hours? Then come be part of the CCA Weekly production team! We are looking for volunteers who can help stuff the Weekly with the Sport Shorts insert every Wednesday, from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Parents...we need you, too! In fact, we need four committed parents to help us with the printing of the Weekly. The goal is to have four volunteers, so that each may only serve once a month. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Maritza at 954-556-4243 or maritzacg@calvaryftl.org.

The Real News About MRSA "Staph Infections"

You've probably heard about MRSA (or Staphylococcus aureus). These news-making bacteria have become a more common cause of infections over the past few years. Sometimes called "super bugs," this type of staph infection has built up a resistance — or immunity — to a lot of the often-used antibiotics. It has been found most recently in a few high school and professional sports teams. The bug can be passed to athletes via gyms and locker rooms and through shared equipment or skin-to-skin contact. Kids in child-care settings may also be at risk. Staph infections can spread through the air and to other people or other parts of your body via contaminated surfaces or dirty hands. To help keep this bug at bay in your household and in our community:

- Wash your hands well and often.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Keep any broken skin clean and covered with a bandage.
- Clean shared sports equipment with antiseptic solution before each use or use a barrier (clothing or a towel) between your skin and the equipment.



Even middle schoolers like to hang...around!

Call the doctor if:

- your child has an area of skin that's red, painful, swollen, and/or filled with pus
- your child has inflamed skin and is also feverish or feels sick

Serious cases of MRSA are still relatively rare, but an ounce of prevention can go a long way toward avoiding the infection and keeping your family and our school healthy. To learn more, go to www.kidshealth.org.

You're Invited to Participate... in a "Drop-In Outreach"

The "Drop-In Outreach" is all about living out God's mission of loving the needy by providing a fully decorated Christmas tree, baked goods, toys and gifts, and a bundle of love to a needy family.

CCFL will be providing us with the five families to bless and we need your help. If you're interested in participating in any of the following categories (tree trimming, gift purchasing, gift wrapping, house cleaning & set-up, follow-up ministry), please contact Pam Sturman at pamelas@cca eagles.org or (954) 905-5117. May the Lord shine through us as we work shoulder to shoulder to bless those in need in our community.



School News for secondary

Middle School First Quarter Conferences

On November 9th, middle-level teams will be holding their first quarter conferences with families of students that are struggling spiritually, academically or socially at CCA. Parents who have been asked to attend will be receiving a letter. If you're the parent of a middle schooler and did not receive a letter, but would like to meet with your child's teachers, please use the CCA Directory to contact the teacher with whom you'd like to meet. In addition, our middle school team leaders are great contacts, in the event you'd like a team conference in the near future.



While others in their class like to hang upside down (see above photo), these two fourth graders like to just hang out together.

Hanging upside down is a fun trick. Just ask this fourth grader! (Parents...don't do this at home.)

Middle School Team Leaders

- Mary Millar** (6th grade) 954-556-4753
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- Denise Fetter** (7th grade) 954-905-5207
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- Bev Larson** (8th grade) 954-905-5229
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School News for elementary

Two Childcare Options for Parent-Teacher Conferences- Fri, Nov. 9

Option 1: Childcare during your parent-teacher conference appointments (for Pre-K through 5th grades only; you will need to make other plans for younger siblings, or they can attend the conference with you). In order to reserve a spot be sure to sign them up when you are scheduling your conference time. A sign up sheet will be located in the Kindergarten hallway. On conference day, sign in for this care will be at Mission Base Alpha. *All children must be signed in by a parent.*

Option 2 Online Registration for Full Day ACE is available from November 1st - 6th for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. There is a fee for the service. To learn more about the two options, contact Mary Etheridge at marye@cca eagles.org.

Unscripted



Fall Drama Comes to CCA's new Black Box Theater

J.B. is a modern adaptation of the biblical account of Job, depicting in contemporary situations the heart breaking trials that he faces, yet highlighting his steadfast faith in God.

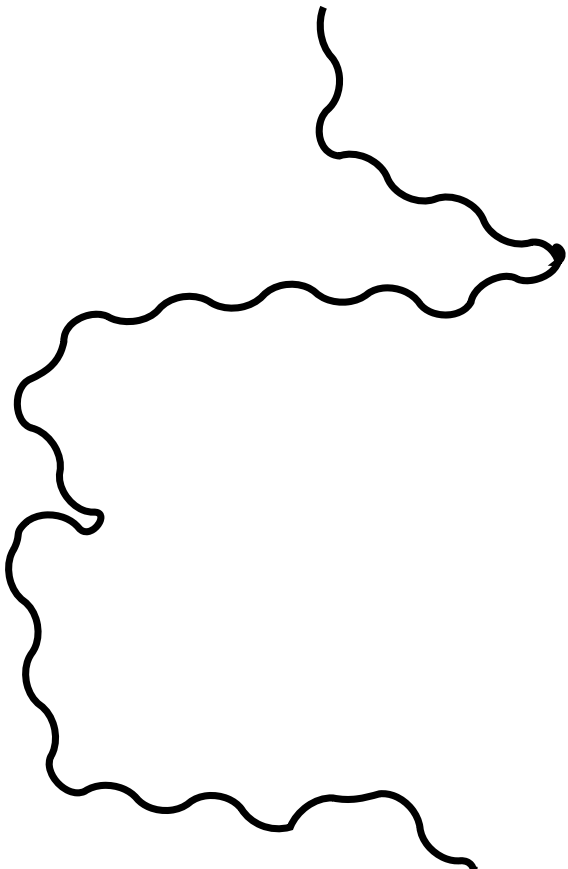
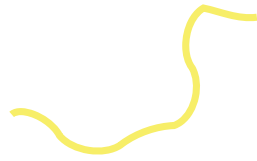
This play is rated PG and is recommended for students 11 years old or older. We are blessed to be able to not charge for this event, yet we'll be accepting donated items as listed online to bless CCFL ministries. Please, go to www.cca eagles.org for details and/or to reserve seats for a specific performance.

Evening/Matinee Performances

Evening: Wed-Sat, November 7-10, at 7:30-10:00pm and Tues-Sat, November 13-17 at 7:30-10:00pm.

Matinee: Sat, November 10, 1:30-3:00pm and Sat, November 17 at 1:30-3:00pm.

For more information, call the Fine Arts Office at 954-556-4737 or josied@cca eagles.org.



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