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CCA in 2008: A Year of Perseverance

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Perseverance: Continuance in a state of grace, despite difficulties, to the end.

The Bible says in Hebrews 12:1-2, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

What does perseverance look like? Imagine running a race filled with countless obstacles, yet never growing weary, never stopping for water, never breaking to eat. What would be the

source of your energy? "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest," (Matthew 11:28). "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him" (John 7:38). Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry" (John 6:35). Clearly, Christ is our eternal supply of perseverance.

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." — Hebrews 12: 1-2, NIV

With the start of the new year, many already feel overwhelmed by the race ahead of them. However, we can be confident to face the unknown obstacles knowing that Jesus is our rest; He will satisfy our hunger and quench our every



thirst along the way. As we embark on the second half of the school year, it is easy to become entangled in the web of to-do lists, and to lose motivation. Whether you are a senior plagued by senioritis, cramming for midterms, or trying to raise funds for mission trips to Mexico or the Bahamas, do not lose heart or become stressed—always keep your eyes on the finish line. God has prosperous plans for your life and will provide for your every need. Trust in him. The Lord said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9).

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School News for everyone

Sunshine Uniform News Update

Sunshine Uniforms' Lauderdale Lakes location has closed, but all other locations will remain open. You can find a listing of their stores by visiting www.sunshineuniforms.com. As a result of this change, Sunshine Uniforms will be holding on-site shopping days here at CCA in the upcoming months. These in-house events will provide discounts for our families. As always, remember that online shopping with free shipping is also available at the Sunshine website. Thank you for your faithfulness in helping our students look their best!

Uniform Sale/Exchange

The Uniform Bank will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008. The Bank will be open for EXCHANGES ONLY from 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Purchases and exchanges will be from 3:00pm - 4:00pm. The Bank will be located in the hallway right outside the new CCA reception area. Check in with reception and they will direct you.

The Uniform Bank is run completely by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Heather Leutzinger at 954-974-4402 or hleutzi@hotmail.com. If you have items to deposit, we encourage you to drop them off before the sale if possible so they can be processed for CREDIT. This allows for quicker check out. You may drop them off in the CCA reception area in the new building any day during the week. In order to receive credit, please be sure your name is in the bag.

Please note future dates in 2008: February 28, April 24 and May 22. We have a volunteer who is willing to come in a few mornings for those of you who absolutely cannot make the larger afternoon exchange/sale. Please keep in mind that this is a scaled down version and she is by herself. The Bank will be located in the same general area but inside the uniform room. If you would like to volunteer to help in the mornings, please contact Heather from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. at the above number.



School News for secondary

Books, books and more books!

Last year, over 60 families took advantage of the Study Source Online Bookstore and ordered about 250 books for their children to use at home as a second set. New and used books are available again! To phone in an order, call 866-325-2437 or go online to StudySource.com; enter the school's city to find the CCA website; enter your username (student's first initial and last name); enter your password (found on Edline, upper left corner); scroll down to select classes and get books.

Middle School

Mid-Year Conferences

In late January and on February 1st, middle-level teams will be holding their mid-year conference 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 sixth or seventh grader and do 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. (Note: 8th Grade Families are participating in Crossover interviews in late January and on February 1. If 8th grade families are in need of academic conferences, they are also encouraged to utilize the school Directory for future appointments.)

the GUIDANCE Sheet

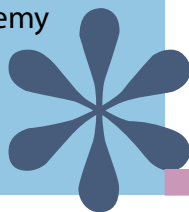
Planning to Take the CLEP Test?

Juniors and Seniors who have been Honor Roll students should plan to take a few CLEP exams this year. The Guidance Office has a flyer that will give you all the information. If you know enough to answer 50% of the questions right you can earn college credits in that subject.

As a matter of fact, between CLEP, AP, or Dual Enrollment, many of our students can earn significant college credits and save on college tuition. The best time to take a CLEP exam is right after you finish the course. They are 90 minutes long and taken on computer. Drop by or call Guidance for information.

With appreciation,

Jeff Perrin
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God's way is better.



School News for elementary

After-School Programs 3rd Quarter Online Registration

Registration for 3rd Quarter will begin on Friday, January 11th. After School Programs include Intramural Sports (3rd-5th grade), Fine Arts enrichment classes and clubs (1st – 6th grade) and ACE (Pre-K–2nd grade). The registration process will commence on Friday, January 11, at 9am until Tuesday, January 15, at 9pm. Simply go to the CCA website www.ccaeagles.org and click on the link for After School Activities to view the offerings as well as register. Please note that registration is online only and payment is required at the time of registration. If you have any questions, you may send an e-mail to ccafterschool@ccaagles.org.

ACE Full Day Childcare Friday, Jan., 18, 2008

If your child is in pre-k through 5th grade and you have a need for full-day care (7:30 am– 4:00 pm), please go to www.ccaeagles.org and register your child for Full-Day ACE by 5pm on Monday, January 14. There is a fee for this service. Children will need to dress in their CCA P.E. uniform and bring a bagged lunch, a snack and a bottle of water. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at ccafterschool@ccaagles.org or call 954-556-4443.

Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences Coming Soon

Attention Parents: Conferences will be held on Friday, February 1. Please be reminded that parent/teacher conferences are required for all

- elementary parents. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Discipleship Building Reception area.
- Tuesday, January 22, through Friday, January 25, from 7:30am to 4:00pm. Appointment times will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

Love one another.

Childcare Available (Pre-K – Grade 5) for Parent/Teacher Conferences

- In an effort to serve you, we are pleased to offer childcare during your parent-teacher conference appointments. Please note: this is for CCA students in Pre-K through 5th grade only. In order to reserve a spot for your child(ren), please be sure while you are scheduling your conference to sign up for childcare as well. We are unable to accommodate children who are younger than Pre-K age; therefore, we ask that you make other arrangements or have them attend the conference with you. On conference day, bring your child(ren) to Disciple Planet and sign them in. Upon sign-in, your child will receive a name tag which will allow the staff to know who they are and that they have been properly signed-in by a parent.

"God is exalted in his power.
Who is a teacher like him?"

Job 36:22

Unscripted



Fine Arts Events Calendar

January 9-12

FMEA-
Florida Music Educators Association
Conference

January 25-26

One Act Festival

January 29-31

Spring Musical Auditions

February 22

Dinner Theatre Fundraiser

Jr. Thespians

Congratulations to the Junior Thespians who attended the District Festival on December 8, 2007, at the Bak Middle School of the Arts in West Palm Beach.

Andrew Davis received a *Good* in Solo Pantomime, Emily Picinich and Avery Reeder received an *Excellent* in Duet Acting, Taylor Hecocks and Jason Day received an *Excellent* in Duet Pantomime, and Taylor also received a *Superior* for Solo Musical.

Thank you for honoring the Lord with your hard work and support of your teammates!

Upcoming Events

- THU, JAN 17 - 2nd Quarter Ends
- FRI, JAN 18 - Teacher Planning Day
No School
- TUE, JAN 22 - Sign up Posted in Disciple-
ship Bldg. for Parent/Teacher Conferences
Elementary 3rd Quarter Begins
- THU, JAN 31- Report Cards (Elementary)

Virtue of the Month

January: *Endurance*

Definition: *Sticking with what you started even when it gets tough.*

Memory Verse: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
—Galatians 6:9, NIV

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Bullying. The mere word sends negative feedback to every nerve in our bodies. Not only is it a serious issue with serious consequences, it also comes in different forms: verbal, physical, and even cyber bullying. So, what is a bully?

According to the dictionary, a bully is "A blustering, quarrelsome, overbearing person who habitually badgers and intimidates smaller or weaker people." A bully bruises people with words, actions, or physical harassment—such as a shove or a kick. A bully usually has a strong need to dominate, has little empathy, and is defiant. For boys, bullies may be physically stronger than others. For girls, they just act mean. The victims of bullies are often cautious, sensitive, and anxious, have low self-esteem, and have no friends.

At CCA, our staff doesn't take bullying lightly. On Tuesday, December 11, Mr. David Salvatelli, director of Christian Education, called a meeting for teachers and administration in the fourth through twelfth grade on this very subject. He asked the staff, and even a few secondary students were called in for the meeting, asking them what bullying they had seen and heard at CCA. Mrs. Mary Millar, sixth grade teacher, said she has seen kids pushing and making fun of other students. "Afterwards, they

will say, 'I was just teasing,' but then you look to the victim and find them in tears because of the hurtful words and actions."

Mr. Robert Lofthouse, high-school principal, said he has noticed that some kids who bully have two sides to them. On one side, they can be well-mannered, obedient students in class; on the other, they are out bullying other classmates.


Mr. Salvatelli turned to God's Word to see what He had to say about this issue. He found many verses on the topic of bullying. Here are two:

Proverbs 13:3- "He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin."

John 13:35- "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Salvatelli encouraged us to pray, think, and "start a discussion in our orbit" on the matter of bullying. We should be encouraged this week to do the same!

This meeting sure kicked-off a whole school look at this issue. If you'd like to share your thoughts, e-mail Mr. Salvatelli at davids@ccaeagles.org and be a part of stomping out bullying at CCA.



THE NEWSLETTER PUBLISHING CLASS

(producers of the *CCA Weekly Newsletter*)

...is looking for a few good freelance writers,
photographers, and illustrators!

If you are a...

CCA Student in grades 6th - 12th

Who is a...

- talented writer
- witty artist/illustrator
- on-the-beat photographer...

...then, we want to hear from you!

Submit a sample of your work to ***Weekly@ccaeagles.org***
or call **954-556-4243** for more information.

CCA WEEKLY January 10, 2007

SPORT SHORTS

Sports Schedule
1/10-1/19

HOME GAMES
IN BOLD

Thurs. Jan. 10, 2008

V Boys Basketball vs Hollywood Christian: 8:00
JV Boys Basketball vs Hollywood Christian: 5:00
V Girls Basketball vs Hollywood Christian: 6:30
JV Girls Basketball vs. CSCA: 3:30
JV Boys Soccer vs Coral Springs Christian: 4:00

Fri. Jan. 11, 2008

V Boys Basketball vs Westminster 7:30
JV Boys Basketball vs Westminster 4:30
V Girls Basketball vs Westminster 6:00
MS Boys Basketball vs Bethany 3:30
V Boys Soccer vs Westminster 4:00
V Girls Soccer @ Coral Springs Christian 4:00
JV Girls Soccer @ Westminster 4:00
Wrestling Brandon Kids Open-over-night trip

Sat. Jan. 12, 2008

MS Boys A Basketball @ Zion: 12:45
MS Boys B Basketball @ Zion: 10:15
MS Girls Basketball @ Zion: 11:30
6th Girls Basketball @ Zion: 9:00
JV Girls Soccer SACC Tournament @ Westminster: TBA
Wrestling Brandon Kids Open-returning from trip

Mon. Jan. 14, 2008

JV Boys Basketball @ Ft Laud Christian: 6:00
MS Boys A Basketball @ Ft Laud Christian: 4:45
JV Girls Basketball vs Am Heritage Plantation: 5:00

MS Girls Basketball vs Mater Gardens: 3:30
6th Girls Basketball @ Ft Laud Christian: 3:30
V Boys Soccer vs Sagemont: 4:00
V Girls Soccer Districts @ WA: TBA

Tues. 15, 2008

MS Boys A Basketball @ Westminster: 7:15
MS Boys B Basketball @ Westminster: 4:45
JV Girls Basketball @ Benjamin: 4:30
MS Girls Basketball @ Westminster: 6:00
6th Girls Basketball @ Westminster: 3:30
V Girls Soccer Districts @ WA: TBA

Thurs. Jan. 17, 2008

V Boys Basketball @ Sagemont: 7:00
JV Boys Basketball @ Sagemont: 4:00
V Girls Basketball @ Sagemont: 5:30
V Girls Soccer Districts @ WA: TBA

Fri. Jan. 18, 2008

V Boys Basketball @ Highlands: 8:00
JV Boys Basketball @ Highlands: 5:00
V Girls Basketball @ Highlands: 6:30
JV Girls Basketball @ Highlands: 3:30
V Boys Soccer vs Glades Day: 4:00
JV Boys Soccer @ Sheridan Hills: 4:00

Sat. Jan. 19, 2008

MS Boys A Basketball vs Highlands: 12:00
MS Boys B Basketball vs Highlands: 10:45
6th Girls Basketball vs Highlands: 9:30
V Boys Soccer @ Coral Springs Christian: 1:00
JV Boys Soccer SACC Tournament: TBA

HIGHLIGHTS: JV LADY EAGLES

On December 18, the JV Girls Basketball team continued in their success on and off the court. Every Lady Eagle scored in their game against Yeshiva. Again there was board domination as Meagan Kreisel, Kristina Florio and 7th grader Kayla Ellis controlled the game in rebounding. Meagan had 13 rebounds, 12 points and 6 blocked shots; Kristina had 12 rebounds and 15 points, and Kayla added 9 rebounds and 2 points and 5 blocked shots.

The Lady Eagles had in attendance an honorary guest captain for the game. A young lady by the name of Bianca from 4KIDS of South Florida, joined the girls as they "adopted" her for the game and shared time, gifts, laughs and prayer with her. Bianca will spend time with the Varsity team as well this month. We pray the time we spent with her will bring some light and encouragement to her life.

GAME RESULTS

V Boys Soccer vs Am Heritage Delray: AHD 8-0
V Boys Soccer vs Sagemont: Sagemont 5-1
JV Boys Soccer vs Chaminade: Chaminade 3-0
V Girls Soccer vs University School: US 5-0
JV Girls Soccer vs Florida Bible: FB 3-2
JV Girls Soccer vs Jupiter Christian: CCA 3-0
V Girls Basketball vs Highlands Christian: HC 48-44
V Boys Basketball vs Hollywood Christian: HC 79-73
V Boys Basketball vs Upperroom Christian: CCA 68-62
V Boys Basketball vs Ft Laud Christian: CCA 57-43
JV Boys Basketball vs Highlands Christian: CCA 61-43
JV Boys Basketball vs Yeshiva: CCA 48-43
JV Boys Basketball vs Upperroom: CCA 55-25
JV Boys Basketball vs Upperroom: CCA 50-34
JV Boys Basketball vs Hollywood Christian: CCA 50-34
MS Boys A Basketball vs Coral Springs Christian: CCA 54-33
MS Boys A Basketball vs Westminster: CCA 56-19
JV Girls Basketball vs Highlands Christian: CCA 38-22
JV Girls Basketball vs Yeshiva: CCA 49-19
MS Girls Basketball vs Westminster: WA 38-6
MS Girls Basketball vs Ft Laud Christian: FLC 44-12
6th Girls Basketball vs Ft Laud Christian: CCA 27-10
6th Girls Basketball vs Westminster: CCA 30-6
6th Girls Basketball vs Highlands: CCA 29-8
V Girls Basketball vs. Upperroom: CCA 44-6
V Girls Basketball vs. Horeb: CCA 46-24
V Girls Basketball vs. University: University 42-31
CCA Wrestling vs Piper: CCA 42-36
CCA Wrestling vs North East High: NE 51-30

DID YOU KNOW?

Akeem Morissaint is the second highest scorer for all county schools with a game average of 29 points a game!