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CCA's dedicated teachers are raising the academic curtain to reveal God's truth to the next generation; their passion inspires students to apply knowledge in furthering Christ's kingdom. Although students don't often consider school from their teacher's point of view, every test, lecture and project is the result of a teacher's devoted studying and preparation. The following is a behind the scenes look at a day in the life of a teacher. We selected a teacher from each school: elementary, middle and high. Enjoy the read!

Through her now perfected teaching style, Mrs. Perrin has managed to form this seemingly unbearable course into a learning experience for students—complete with priceless memories and simply hilarious stories. Mrs. Perrin has been perfecting her curriculums and teaching strategies for more than a decade. Though she briefly retired from teaching to raise a family, she rejoined with a burning desire to instill, not only knowledge, but true understanding of history into students. In order to excel in challenging history courses, such as AP US History, Mrs. Perrin encourages her students' success through lots of



Mrs. Lozano and one of her eager students take a closer look at the sprouting tadpoles.

A Day in the Life of a Teacher

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High School


Experiencing Mrs. Perrin has now become a quintessential element to a high school career at CCA. Between her effective teaching style and unforgettable character, she has become a truly cherished faculty member at CCA. Mrs. Perrin teaches several high school history classes and is the History Department Head, but has become synonymous with the grueling Advanced Placement (AP) American History course.

reading and writing. Through reading historical novels and text books, and practicing essay writing skills, Mrs. Perrin prepares her AP students to conquer their challenging final exams. Though at times her students feel the pressures of this taxing course, they are continuously encouraged by her wise advice. Through her deep knowledge of this country's history, and engaging way to study it, Mrs. Perrin imparts to her students an appreciation for their country as well as

the priceless feeling of success in their studies.

Middle School

"Does history make the man, or does man make history?" As Mrs. Beverly Larson stands under an umbrella that represents God's will, wrenching the answers to this journal question out of her students with contagious passion, it becomes clear that she is not your ordinary teacher. Her mission: to show

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what's a teacher?

Teacher

teach-er [t'char]
(plural teach-ers)
(noun)

Definition:

1. somebody who teaches, especially as a profession.

2. anything that teaches: an occurrence, idea, or object from which something may be learned.



"A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

Matthew 10:24

"We are to model love and teach the same to our students."

—A teacher



educator
instructor
professor
tutor
fellow
lecturer
reader
preceptor
master



Experience is a great teacher.

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

Job 36:22



School News for everyone

CCA Beliefs

Belief: acceptance of or conviction concerning the truth of a concept

Parents, Students...
What are the beliefs that underpin the CCA endeavor? As part of our continuous school improvement, we periodically engage in reflection about such "big picture" facets of who we are and what we do. Here's an example culled from teachers: "We are to model love and teach the same to our students." What are the concepts you think articulate what we believe as a community relative to our mission of making disciples through CCA? We want to know! Please e-mail Tony Husemann at tonyh@cca eagles.org to share your thoughts. Then check back to the Weekly and we'll share what our community believes about CCA.

Re-Enrollment at CCA

In doing our utmost to serve our community, the following represents an update in timeline and manner to accomplish CCA re-enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year. We intend to maximize the timeline for our parents to make this important decision while allowing us to open CCA enrollment to new families in mid-February.

- Re-enrollment packets will be mailed home to you on January 3, 2008.
- We encourage you to submit re-enrollment packets early; and no later than February 15, 2008.
- Payment of the matriculation fee of \$335



Pick up your 2008 4KIDS of South Florida calendar at CCFL's bookstore or online at www.4kidsofsfl.org.



"Gosh, I love my teachers. Believe it or not... I can't wait to get to class!"

per child must be made online by either electronic check or credit card by going to the re-enrollment link between January 3 and February 14, 2008.
• We will continue to receive re-enrollment packets after February 14th but cannot guarantee space(s) for those submitted after that date.

If you have questions or if we can be of service in facilitating the re-enrollment of your child(ren) at CCA for the 2008-2009 school year, please contact Pam Deso at 954-905-5166, pamd@cca eagles.org or Charlene Montesarchio at 954-905-5165, Charlenem@cca eagles.org. Your purchases support 4KIDS in our

2008 4KIDS Calendars are Here!

ministry to improve the lives of the "temporary orphans" currently in foster care. Help us share the ministry of 4KIDS in your community, school, home, or office by displaying your calendar. Suggested donation is \$10. Thank you!

Got Pretty Cake Platters?

The Auction Committee would like to borrow your cake pedestal stands for the auction. The need is for 40 in white, ivory, silver or crystal. Please drop off your cake stands at the CCA Office, and label them with your name and phone number. For more information, please call Amy at 954-556-4629.



School News for secondary

Get Ready for Your Pictures! Wednesday, Dec. 5, After school

Students who are participating in basketball, soccer, and wrestling...listen up! Lifetouch photography will be here to take individual and team sports pictures. Please have your money order forms filled out and ready to hand to the photographer. If you need a form, please contact or see Kelli Ferry, administrative support for athletics. If you have any questions, please call Kristi Rogan at 954-556-4478 or email at Kristir@cca eagles.org.



Mrs. Lena Magee providing one-on-one tutoring to one of her students.

Secondary students hanging out at the playground.

School News for elementary

Student Support Tutoring Program Available for Grades K - 5

The Student Support Tutoring Program continues to meet the needs of students this year, as it has been designed to assist students who need reinforcement in the areas of math and reading, as well as organization and study skills. The goal of this program is to help all students achieve success in their own classes.

Mrs. Magee, our specialized tutor, uses a variety of resources to help each child reach their learning potential. The tutoring groups have no more than four students, therefore providing students more personal attention. Sessions are approximately 40 minutes in length and are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost per session is \$20.00, which is billed to your CCA account. Sessions are filled based on need and availability.

To register for this program, please stop by the CCA office and pick up a brochure. For more information, you may contact Pam Walker at pamw@cca eagles.org or Lena Magee at lena@cca eagles.org.

club corner CCA'S

Calvary Christian Academy offers a variety of clubs for everyone. From performing arts to sports and academics...CCA has it all! Featured this month is the National Honor Society. Take a look and see what this club is doing...

The National Honor Society is currently undertaking a mission to go **GREEN!** Help them achieve this goal and watch the planet become **CLEAN!**

NHS will be placing recycling bins in all of the CCA school classrooms and also in the Calvary Chapel church offices, starting this week. We ask that you get involved, please!

•The recycling bins will be kept in the classrooms and offices until the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

•The recycling bins are designated for paper items only – **NO plastics!**

•NHS urges students who do not recycle at home to bring in their used paper items to school and recycle them.

HELP US RECYCLE!

Upcoming Events

•THU, NOV. 29 - Interims Sent Home

•FRI, NOV. 30 -Principal's Coffee
8:00 - 9:00am, please join us!

•FRI, DEC. 7 - Fourth Annual CCA Auction:
Light of the World
Silent Auction opens at 5:45pm, CCA Cafeteria
Live Auction/Dinner begin at 7:00pm, CCFL's
Banquet Hall

•WED, DEC. 19 - Last Day before
Christmas Break

•December 20 - January 2, 2008
Christmas Break - No School

Virtue of the Month

December: *Giving*

Definition: *Making a habit of blessing others.*

Memory Verse: "Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share."

--1Timothy 6:18, NIV

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(L - R) Mrs. Sandy Perrin, Mrs. Beverly Larson, and Mrs. Jeanne Lozano

students God's hand in history, and in their lives. Every morning, Mrs. Larson seeks the Lord's direction in prayer, preparing her for the daily forty to fifty emails, parent messages and meetings. Teaching middle school American History and Bible, Mrs. Larson has four classes in a row, three days a week. Although she has been teaching for ten years, Mrs. Larson reads extra material to understand her subject with greater depth. However, even with a full schedule, she does not neglect spending time with her students outside of class.

"When [the students] know you care, they care about what you are teaching," says Mrs. Larson, who fully understands that teaching is not her only job. As a mother of four, she strives to be "100% Mom" at home, even if that means staying at school a bit longer to finish schoolwork before leaving. Mrs. Larson participates in the annual History Fair, and assigns a project called "It's a Wonderful Life," which illustrates a person's impact on history. She lives for the moments when students "realize that history is bigger than facts and bigger than trivia; and when they realize that God has a plan for them."

Elementary School

Jeanne Lozano, CCA's elementary school science lab teacher, is passionate about what she teaches. Teaching science to over one hundred students a day

and five hundred per week may seem overwhelming for many, but not for Mrs. Lozano. Her zeal for science and for her students is evident from the moment you walk into her classroom. So, how does she prepare to teach students ranging from kindergarten to fourth grade the beauty and intricacies of science? Prayer and preparation seem to be the keys!

Mrs. Lozano prepares for her classes during the weekend by arranging modules that complement what the students are learning in their regular science classes. On a typical school day, she begins by asking the Lord to provide her with wisdom and guidance. She then prepares, and even tests the labs that will be performed that day. Next on her to-do list is feeding and watering the various living specimens that call her classroom their home. She then copies countless lab sheets and arranges them into corresponding baskets. All of this activity, and her students haven't even arrived yet! Mrs. Lozano describes her teaching style as "hands-on, inquiry based teaching." "My goal is for students to learn by asking questions, exploring new materials and phenomena, making connections and drawing conclusions, making mistakes and asking more questions," she says. Her classes are currently learning about tadpoles, observing the progressive stages that lead a tadpole to becoming a frog. Now what could be more hands-on than that?!



GAME RESULTS

- V Boys Soccer vs. Westminster Christian: WA 7-1 (Matt Ship-pam had the only goal for CCA)
- V Girls Basketball vs. Zion: CCA 60-23
- V Boys Soccer vs. Chaminade: Chaminade 7-0
- JV Boys Soccer vs. Jupiter Christian: CCA 3-0
- V Girls Basketball vs. Boca Christian: BC 56-26
- 6th Girls Basketball vs. Ft Laud Christian: CCA 24-9
- MS Girls Basketball vs. Boca Christian: BC 25-8
- 6th Girls Basketball vs. Highlands Christian: Highlands 16-14
- V Girls Basketball vs. Boca Glades Day: CCA 61-20
- MS Girls Basketball vs. Glades Day: Glades 28-8

Fall Awards Night slated for January 7, 2008 @ 6:00pm

Online registrations for the Fall Awards Banquet will begin on Monday, December 10, 2007 through January 3, 2008. Please visit www.ccaeagles.org to register. Fees are \$5.00 per person, and desert and coffee will be provided. Please be sure to register in order to secure your spot! Contact Denises@ccaegles.org if you have any questions. Come celebrate and congratulate our athletes for a job well done, giving praise to our Lord!

Sports Schedule: 12/03 - 12/08

Mon., Dec. 3, 2007

- *V Boys Soccer vs. Chaminade 4:00
- JV Boys Soccer @ S FI Heat 4:00
- V Girls Soccer @ Posnack 4:00
- *V Boys Basketball vs. Upperroom 7:00
- *JV Boys Basketball vs. Upperroom 5:30
- V Girls Basketball @ Pine Crest 5:30
- JV Girls Basketball @ Pine Crest 4:00

Tues., Dec. 4, 2007

- V Boys Basketball @ Ft Laud Christian 7:30
- JV Boys Basketball @ Ft Laud Christian 6:00
- MS Boys Basketball @ Ft Lauderdale Christian 4:45
- *V Girls Basketball vs. N West Christian 6:30
- *JV Girls Basketball vs. N West Christian 5:00
- MS Girls Basketball @ Abundant Life 5:15
- 6th Girls Basketball @ Abundant Life 4:00

Wed., Dec. 5, 2007

- Winter Sport Team Pictures 3:00-5:00

Thu., Dec. 6, 2007

- *JV Girls Soccer vs. Coral Springs Charter 4:00
- V Boys Basketball @ N West Christian 7:00
- JV Boys Basketball @ N West Christian 5:30
- *MS Boys Basketball vs. Abundant Life 5:15
- *6th Boys Basketball vs. Abundant Life 4:00
- MS Girls Basketball @ Mater Gardens 4:00
- *Wrestling Meet @ 6290 Bldg. 4:00

Fri., Dec. 7, 2007

- *V Boys Soccer vs. Highlands Christian 4:00
- JV Boys Soccer @ Highlands Christian 7:00
- V Girls Soccer @ Sagemont 3:30
- JV Girls Basketball @ American H. Plantation 3:30

Sat., Dec. 8, 2007

- V Girls Soccer @ Chaminade 1:00
- MS A Boys Basketball @ Sheridan Hills 12:45
- MS B Boys Basketball @ Sheridan Hills 10:15
- MS Girls Basketball @ Sheridan Hills 11:30
- 6th Girls Basketball @ Sheridan Hills 9:00
- Wrestling @ Wellington Open 7:00am

Registration for Winter Sports are now LIVE!

Online registrations for the winter sport season are now up and running through December 11, 2007. Please visit www.ccaeagles.org, then click on the "Athletics" link, select "registrations" and choose the appropriate team. All registrations/payments must be received by **Dec. 11th** to avoid possible suspension from participation. Your CCA account will not be billed. Thank you for your cooperation. **Go Eagles!**