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An Outreach Of our Own

by Jessica Matthews, CCA Student

What would Christmas in Heaven look like? Blinking lights on the Pearly Gates and holly draping the mansions' archways? Snowman figurines stationed in the tabernacle?

This seems ludicrous because we know that Christmas is not about the cookies, lights and shopping. Yet, for so much of the world, these material distractions are a rare source of artificial joy. Though we know the truth, if we taste the same as the world, how can we flavor it with salt?

Jesus tells us to love the Lord God with all our heart, mind and soul, but He also calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Loving God means loving people, whom He creates in His image. Yet reaching out and spending time with people beyond our personal friends can be uncomfortable. However, Christ never said that following Him would be easy. We must pick up our cross

and lay down our will to further God's plan for salvation; His love knows no boundaries. In fact, in loving people who are hard for us to love, we gain a greater understanding of God's love for us as sinners. We are no longer slaves to the ways of the world; Christ gives us the power to love our neighbors and even our enemies. We cannot let our personal fears and opinions determine who is loved and who is shunned, who hears the Good News and who is left in silence. Jesus died for us all! We have been given the most precious gift of all time, and though we may easily become entrenched in the present-buying frenzy this Christmas season, the best gift we could ever share, and that someone could ever receive, is free—Christ and His eternal love.

So here is the challenge: Eat lunch, do homework or simply spend time with someone you normally wouldn't, genuinely appreciating and talking to him or her. We know the truth—let's dare!

So why don't we give God a gift this Christmas? Let us give Him our lives, and



start loving others as we love ourselves. This love for the Lord and for others will truly set us apart this Christmas season. So here is the challenge: Eat lunch, do homework or simply spend time with someone you normally wouldn't, genuinely appreciating and talking to him or her. We know the truth—let's dare!

"We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen."

—1 John 4:19-20

Do you have a God story from our **Outreach Challenge**? Email your story to: Weekly@cca eagles.org.

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the GUIDANCE Sheet

We had a great response by parents of seniors for our college planning conference. 88% of senior class parents met with our College Counselor, Mrs. Sorrentino.

College planning appointments for Juniors will start up in late January. Parents will receive letters inviting them in for these important conferences.

Our College Funding Workshop hosted an expert speaker from Trust House. Parents attending gave very positive feedback. If you would like a packet of financial information from the Workshop, please call the Guidance Office or see your child's Counselor. You can also check us online at www.ccaeagles.org/guidande.com.

With appreciation,
Jeff Perrin
Guidance/Admissions Administrator



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

School News for everyone

CCA Mission

We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ through a biblical school environment that prepares students to glorify God spiritually, academically, and socially.

As part of our continuous school improvement, we periodically engage in reflection of the "big picture" with an eye toward any tweaks to be made. We encourage parents and students to join with us in that process. If you have any thoughts you'd like to share related to our CCA mission statement, please e-mail Tony Husemann at tonyh@ccaegles.org. Then check back to the Weekly and we'll share the results of the process.

Christmas Outreach

Sixteen first through third grade teachers and over 300 students will be taking the story of Christmas out into the community during the month of December. Please join us as we pray that the hearts of those who hear the presentations will be receptive, that God's purpose will be accomplished and that He receives the glory. This is the first time for many of our students to have the opportunity to be missionaries as they go to nursing homes, retirement centers, day cares, foster care homes and the CCFL Refuge. We can not wait to hear the "God" stories!

CCA Auction Friday, Dec. 7, 2007

If you are planning to attend the Fourth Annual CCA Auction, please know that event registration is very limited at the door; therefore we kindly ask that you register online at www.ccaeagles.org, today! 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 today!

Cafeteria Closed All Day Friday, Dec. 7, 2007

Attention parents... tomorrow it's our



"Hey, did you hear about our school outreach? keyword: love. Pass it on!"

annual CCA Auction; therefore, no hot lunches will be available for Pre-K - 9th grade students because our cafeteria will be closed all day in order to prepare for the night's festivities. Please send a paper bag lunch with your child on this day. (Water is the preferred drink, as students will be eating in their classrooms.)

School News for secondary

Six78 Middle School Ministry Needs Parent Volunteers!

Parent volunteers are needed for the Six78 Middle School Youth Ministry on Saturday nights. Come and be a part of the fun as we minister to the next generation. For more information, call Christina at 954-556-4294.

Second Quarter Interim Reports

Interim reports for 6th through 12th graders will be mailed home on Friday, December 7, for those students whose interim grade reports contain a grade of "C" or below. Parents are encouraged to continue checking Edline for their child(ren)'s progress reports.



"I heard it! Pastor Bob even told the big kids the keyword: love. Read the column on the right and you'll see what I mean."

School News for elementary

Mom in Need—Exchange of Services

Want to swap child care for miscellaneous services? It could be cleaning, babysitting, running errands, etc... We have a mom who needs help with picking up and watching her son (1st grade) after school Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays until 5:30 pm. If interested, please contact Christine Rafferty at 754-422-9820.



Pastor Bob in the classroom, taking questions from juniors and seniors.

Pastor Bob Visits the High School Chapel

by Ashley Williams, CCA Student

Last Friday, on November 30, Pastor Bob Coy, Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale's senior pastor, surprised high school students with a visit to our chapel. During this time, he was able to give an uplifting message about how love and respect go hand in hand with each other. Pastor Bob also discussed how sin can twist "love into lordship and respect into rebellion." He urged students to make a point of showing **love** and respect to both teachers and peers, not only this holiday season, but throughout the year.

Later in the day, Pastor Bob was able to meet with the junior and senior classes in order to answer some prevalent questions that the students might have. All of the students were given a blank note card and were asked to write a question that they had for Pastor Bob. Some of the issues that were discussed included spiritual warfare, the Emerging Church, Rob Bell's doctrines, and the costliness of the new building.

Through this meeting, Pastor Bob was able to clear up any misconceptions that the students might have had in order for the students, teachers, and faculty members to better love, respect, and work with each other.

Unscripted



December 6 All County MS Band Auditions

Students in 7th and 8th grades will be going to Sawgrass Springs MS to audition for the Broward County All County Bands.

December 8 Thespian IE Events

Our High School Thespians will have the opportunity to be adjudicated in various categories including monologue, duet scene, ensemble scene, solo musical, duet musical, ensemble musical, and technical events such as costuming, publicity and scenic design. This thespian festival will be an all day event starting at 9:00am at Coral Springs High School.

December 11 Band & Choral Concert

CCA Band and Choral students will again be holding a concert this Christmas season where we will bring CCA Staff and students, together singing "The Hallelujah Chorus." We're looking forward to spending this time together in musical remembrance of our Savior's birth! Performance will be in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Upcoming Events

•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

•FRI, DEC. 7 - Middle and High School Interims Mailed Home

•FRI, DEC. 11 - Band and Choral Concert
Sanctuary at 7:00pm; Doors open at 6:30pm.

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

•DEC. 20, 2007 - JAN. 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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by Lauren Kostoff, CCA Student

The age of riding bikes, playing outside, and enjoying time in the park has been replaced with an age of video games, television, and excesses of unhealthy food. And yet, Corinthians 6:19 reads, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?"

God has blessed us with able bodies; therefore, we are responsible to care for them as a temple of the Holy Spirit. Obesity in children and teens has grown to 16% and families across the country are struggling to combat this issue. So, what is CCA doing to assist students and families in leading healthy lives? Our school recognizes the importance of living a healthy lifestyle in order to honor and glorify God. To that end, coaches and physical education teachers are equipping students with the tools needed to overcome weight difficulties.

P.E. teachers such as Mrs. Tina Reeder recognize how vital it is for students to develop healthy habits which will last a lifetime. "The #1 form of exercise of adults is walking and running. I want the students to experience the fun in running which could motivate them to continue to exercise as an adult. Fact is, sports are rarely done in adulthood, and therefore I want to encourage my students to think ahead... lifetime fitness," says Mrs. Reeder. Her emphasis on students developing healthy life-

long habits is essential considering rising research stating that overweight children often become overweight adults. High school health classes taught by Mrs. Reeder, focus on the importance of proper nutrition. Students learn how to manage a balanced diet by using resources such as www.mypyramid.gov.

Outside of P.E. and health classes, many students at CCA participate in a variety of sports after school. CCA athletic teams not only offer students a time to participate in physical activity in a fun

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—Mrs. Reeder**

way, but also guidance on eating healthy. Mr. Butler, CCA's athletic administrator and coach of the Varsity Girls Basketball team, understands how physical activity and healthy food choices go hand in hand. "We are encouraging our athletes to make healthy choices concerning their diet and exercise. Each coach puts together an exercise and nutrition program that fits the age level of the athlete and the sport being played."

Through the resources and knowledge provided at CCA, students and families are fully equipped to honor God through a healthy lifestyle.

CCA WEEKLY december 6, 2007

SPORT SHORTS



Sports Schedule 12/10 - 12/15

HOME GAMES
IN BOLD

Mon. Dec. 10, 2007

***V Girls Soccer vs. Sheridan Hills 4:00**
JV Boys Soccer @ CS Charter 4:00

Tues Dec. 11, 2007

***JV Boys Soccer vs. Jupiter Christian 4:00**
V Girls Soccer @ Lake Worth Christian-4:00
***V Boys Basketball vs. Coral Springs Christian 8:00**
***JV Boys Basketball vs. Coral Springs Christian 5:00**
MS Boys Basketball @ Coral Springs Christian 6:00
MS B Boys Basketball @ Coral Springs Christian 3:30
***V Girls Basketball vs. Coral Springs Christian 6:30**
***JV Girls Basketball vs. Coral Springs Christian 3:30**
6th Girls Basketball @ Coral Springs Christian 4:15

Wed. Dec. 12, 2007

Wrestling Tri Meet @ N.E High-5:00 vs. NE/Piper

Thurs Dec. 13, 2007

***V Boys Soccer @ Am. Heritage Delray 4:00**
***JV Boys Soccer vs. Chaminade 4:00**
JV Girls Soccer @ FI Bible 4:00

Fri. Dec. 14, 2008

V Boys Soccer @ Sagemont 3:30
***V Girls Soccer vs. University 4:00**
***V Boys Basketball vs. Highlands 8:00**
***JV Boys Basketball vs. Highlands 5:00**
***V Girls Basketball vs. Highlands 6:30**
***JV Girls Basketball vs. Highlands 3:30**

Sat. Dec. 15, 2007

V Boys Basketball @ Hollywood Christian 7:00
JV Boys Basketball @ Hollywood Christian 4:00
MS Boys Basketball @ Hollywood Christian 1:00
V Girls Basketball @ Hollywood Christian 5:30
***MS B Boys Basketball vs. Bethany Christian 12:00**
***MS Girls Basketball vs. WA 10:45**
***6th Girls Basketball vs. WA 9:30**
JV Girls Soccer@ Jupiter Christian 11:00
Wrestling @ Wellington Open 7:00am

GAME RESULTS

V Boys Soccer vs. Westminster Christian: WA 7-1
V Boys Soccer vs. Chaminade: Chaminade 7-0
V Boys Soccer vs. WA: WA 6-0
V Boys Soccer vs. Zion: CCA 8-1
JV Boys Soccer vs. Jupiter Christian: CCA 3-0
JV Girls Soccer vs. FI Bible: FI Bible 2-1
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
6th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Abundant Life: CCA 24-3
6th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Zion: CCA 28-9
MS Girls Basketball vs. Glades Day: Glades 28-8
MS B Boys Basketball vs. Abundant Life: CCA 44-5
MS B Boys Basketball vs. FI Bible: CCA 37-13
MS A Boys Basketball vs. Abundant Life: Abundant Life 54-43
MS A Girls Basketball vs. Abundant Life: Abundant Life 40-1
V Boys Basketball vs. Horeb: CCA 94-26
V Boys Basketball vs. RJ Hendley: CCA 78-50
V Boys Basketball vs. Yeshiva: CCA 80-44
V Girls Basketball vs. Zion: CCA 33-29
V Girls Basketball vs. Zion: CCA 60-23
V Girls Basketball vs. University School: CCA 40-39
V Girls Basketball vs. Boca Christian: BC 56-26
V Girls Basketball vs. Boca Christian: CCA 61-20
V Girls Basketball vs. Yeshiva: CCA 43-33
JV Girls Basketball vs. Yeshiva: CCA 35-11
JV Boys Basketball vs. Horeb: CCA-58-14

AKEEM MORISSAINT SOARS HIGH

After having an outstanding sophomore season for the Eagles, Akeem Morissaint, who came to us from Boca High, is poised to have a breakout season this year. Already averaging close to 30 points a game, he has impressed opposing coaches with his shooting and ball handling skills. Akeem works very hard, and he regularly took the train from Delray Beach last year so he could come in and shoot before school. He excelled this summer making the all star team at the 5 Star Basketball camp, one of the premier basketball camps in the country, and he scored 58 points at our varsity team camp at Embry Riddle. An outstanding shooter who has shot 88 foul shots in a row and 14

consecutive three point shots in practice, Akee promises to be one of the area's very best basketball players. But above all, he has a strong commitment to Jesus Christ, and his actions and his attitude constantly reflect that relationship.

To Know and To Grow

At CCA, it is our desire to provide excellent Christian education for our families. To accomplish this we need the benefit of good information about what works and how we can improve. Toward that end, the CCA Advisory Council serves our community by providing counsel and perspective to CCA leadership. Your perspective is important, too. We invite you to share yours today in various ways.

Some of those ways include, but are not limited to, parent-teacher conferences, meetings with administration, Web site chats, Principals' Coffees, etc.

We also invite you to contact CCA Advisory councilors as you are led. (Please note that

this is not intended, in any way, to replace communication by other means previously listed.) Communication with Advisory councilors is intended to provide productive communication between parents and the councilors who are also parents, and who meet regularly with CCA leadership.

Please note the following people who serve as CCA Advisory councilors. We encourage you to get to know them and share with them toward the continuous improvement of CCA. Together we'll accomplish all the Lord has for our community.

In His service and yours,

David Salvatelli
Director of Christian Education

CCA Advisory Councilors

"...to see students and parents along with administration walk with confidence, strength and love upholding righteousness ... so that the fruit is good and evident."

—CCA Advisory Council on "Why I Serve"

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Merry Christmas, CCA Parents!

You are invited to shop at a special 25% off discount!

On Friday, December 14th, the Calvary Chapel Bookstore will open at 8:00 am... just for you!

You will need to bring this flier with you to let us know you are a CCA parent. You will receive 25% off all regular priced items.

God bless you and your family this holiday season.

One more thing... remember, Jesus is the reason for the season!

Merry Christmas!