

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CARROLL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Word from the Administrator



Matthew Reisberg
Principal/
Administrator

Nationals

Congratulations to both our girls' and boys' varsity basketball teams for being voted by the referees and opponents for the Testimony and Sportsmanship award at the NACA tournament in Tennessee last week. The teams played well, and although they did not win games, they did have a great experience against high level competition, and they let their testimonies shine. Congratulations to Sarah Hendra and Josh Matthews for both being chosen to the All-Tournament Teams.

All Star Games

The MACSAC All-Star Basketball Games will be played at Granite Baptist School on Monday, March 12. The girls game will be at 5:00 and the boys game will follow at a 6:30.

Fine Arts

Next week we will begin a busy schedule with our Regional Fine Arts Competitions:

- Tuesday, 3/13: Academic, Speech, & Art Regionals @ Martinsburg Christian in Martinsburg, WV
- Friday, 3/16: Music Regionals @ Emmanuel Christian in Hagerstown, MD

Students who did not order lunch ahead of time will need to pack a lunch. We hope that your students are looking forward to using their talents for the Lord.

Report Cards and Appointments

Report cards will be sent out to those who are current on their tuition on Friday, March 16. Parent-Teacher meetings will be held from 5:00-8:00 on Monday, March 19. To schedule an appointment, please call the office starting on Monday, March 12. Please call instead of emailing back and forth. It is much easier to get you into your desired slots when the openings can be discussed.

Jr/Sr Banquet Dress Checks

Any young lady attending the Jr/Sr Banquet on April 20th (including students who do not attend CCS) must have her dress checked to ensure compliance with dress guidelines. All dresses must be approved by the Dress Check Committee. Dress checks will take place at 3:15 on March 14 & March 21. After the dress check, ladies will be informed of either dress approval or required alterations. Dress Guidelines may be found on our website's *Info* tab.

Jr/Sr Banquet Guest Forms

Any CCS student who wishes to invite a guest from another school must first complete a *Guest Permission Form* (available on our website's *Info* tab).

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Concerns

Just a reminder that if you have a concern in a class, please schedule an appointment with the teacher first. As always, I am more than happy to meet with you if, after meeting with the teacher, you still have a concern. According to the Bible and the Handbook, you should go to them first. If the tables were turned, it is what you would want, too. Typically when the parent and the teacher sit down and discuss a matter, it usually clears everything up.

Safety Training

As I mentioned in my letter a few weeks ago, we are planning a safety meeting for our secondary students. The goal is to lay out the updated plan in case anything like the recent tragedy in Florida should ever occur. Our staff members are participating in training on March 5, 6, 12, and 13. We will then be doing an assembly with the secondary students on March 20 - 8:55-10:00 (It will likely not go that long). We are not going to be showing footage of past shootings and other gory details. There is a brief video, but it is just intended to lay out what to do in those situations. This meeting has been carefully planned and thought through. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Easter Break

The dates for our upcoming break are March 26—April 2. School will resume on April 3.



Events Calendar Announcements

Upcoming Events

- Mar 12—JV/Varsity Spring Sports Practice Begins
- 13—Academic, Speech, Art—Fine Arts Regionals Competition @ Martinsburg
- 16—Music Fine Arts Regional Competition @ Emmanuel in Hagerstown
- 16—Report Cards Emailed
- 19—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21 SCA “See You at the Pole” @ 7:30 am

CCS Sports Roundup

All of our spring teams will be starting practices this coming week. Please see the schedule below. With the unpredictability of spring weather, athletes should come prepared for indoor or outdoor practice each day (lighter and heavier clothing, outerwear, cleats and tennis shoes, etc.). Also, the current spring game schedule can be found on MaxPreps. Remember that our middle school teams are listed as Freshmen teams and make sure you are looking at the spring season instead of fall if you look for girls soccer. Feel free to get in touch with me if you have any issues with the website.

***All basketball players should have washed and returned their uniforms and warmups at this point. If you have not done so, please turn them in ASAP!**

***Additionally, the MACSAC All-Star Basketball Games will be played at Granite Baptist School on Monday, March 12. The girls game will be at 5:00 and the boys game will follow at a 6:30.**

Practice Schedule:

Friday, March 9

Optional VG 3:15-5:15 in gym

Monday, March 12

MSG No Practice

MSB No Practice

VG 3:15-5:15 (@ Carroll Indoor) Pickup 5:30 at school

VB 3:15-5:15

Tuesday, March 13

MSG No Practice

MSB No Practice

VG 3:15-5:15 (@ Carroll Indoor) Pickup 5:30 at school

VB 3:15-5:15

Thursday, March 15

MSG 3:15-5:00

MSB 3:15-4:00

VG 3:15-4:45

VB 3:15-5:15

Friday, March 16

MSG 3:15-5:00

MSB 3:15-4:00

VG 3:15-4:45

VB 3:15-5:15



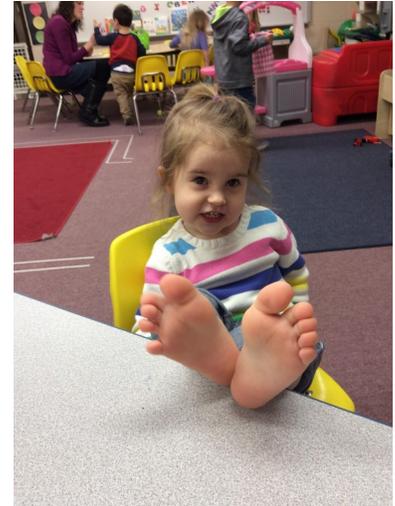


Preschool News

Preschool

K2 - Mrs. Richardson

Red, orange, yellow, and green, blue and purple, too...put them together, and what have you got? A beautiful rainbow, of course! Last week in K2, we learned how God gave us the rainbow to remind us of His special promise. And God always, always keeps His promises! Each day, we enjoyed our "color hunt." It was so much fun exploring all the colors God has made! This week in K2, we counted, rhymed, sorted, and played our way through our favorite Dr. Seuss books! We had some splishy, splashy "One Fish, Two Fish..." fun. We went on a "Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?" listening walk. We read "The Foot Book" and then painted our feet in our favorite colors. And we even had a special "Green Eggs and Ham" snack! It was true adventure.



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K3 - Mrs. Myers

This week the K3 class learned about different pets. We painted a cat and made a turtle using muffin cups. We also used yarn to make a dog and colored a goldfish. We were worked very hard on our testing and report cards.



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K4 - Mrs. Crago

This week in our class we had letter T week. We also had an adventure with our teddy bears.

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Elementary Classes

Kindergarten—Mrs. Bassler and Mrs. Hendra

Green eggs and ham Sam I am! Our Kinders had a blast celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday! We read, rhymed, and colored our way through the week! Some brought in their favorite book and/or stuffed animal to go along with the stories. The highlight was our green eggs and ham snack! Our buddy readers joined us and are very impressed with our reading! We made a special lion and lamb craft to bring in the month of March. Of course we all know who won the big question... "Will March enter as a lion or a lamb?" A highlight of each day is our gym recess! Congratulations to Eric and Ethan for receiving the January and February Student of the Month Awards! Keep up the quality work boys! A big thank you to Paige and Larry for making us a special treat on their weekend together! We are busy in math learning subtraction and continuing to learn about money. The kinders enjoyed making their very own piggy bank! Acting out Bible stories is always a fun way to learn! **Check out what we did this week on our website!**

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1st Grade - Mrs. Beard

Congratulations to our Student of the Month for January, Autumn, and for February, Annie. Great job, ladies. Noah was our Student of the Week! We are excited about our upcoming field trip to the Dentistry Museum in Baltimore. In preparation, we will be learning about dental health. In science we are learning about magnets, levers and ramps. In language we are practicing writing good sentences and capitalization rules. Congratulations to those who completed February Book-It: Matthew, Marissa, Mason, Austin, Caleb and Jayna. The students are looking forward to competing in choir, poetry, spelling and Bible memory next week at regional competition. Thank you, students, for all my get well cards and wishes. They really made me "get well." Happy birthday to Macie. Thank you for sharing your special day with us! **Check out what we did this week on our website!**

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Elementary Continued

2nd Grade - Miss Sachs

We are thankful for the beautiful weather we had last week! We even got to soak up some sun and sit outside for our after-lunch reading time. We started learning multiplication in math and a fun chant helps the students learn their facts. Science has the students intrigued about how amazing God created us and the world around us. One area we learned about is taking care of ourselves, including care of our teeth. We did a craft where we used marshmallows as teeth! Ask the students about our Dr. Seuss week! Each day a different book was highlighted, and we got to eat a Dr. Seuss snack! We also celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss!



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3rd Grade - Mrs. McLaughlin

Third grade was in charge of opening chapel on Monday, February 26. Nate Praay held the American flag, Maddison Hafer held the Christian flag, and Hannah Kelley held the Bible for pledges. Then Joshua Thomas led in prayer. The class quoted Acts 4:12, and then sang "Come, Christians, Join to Sing." Autumn Groves and Anna Muller sang their Fine Arts duet "Light of the World." Anna Muller also played the chorus to "Open the Eyes of My Heart" on the piano. Then Karah Richardson played "Amazing Grace" on the piano. They all did a beautiful job! Third grade has been learning about money in math this week counting, adding and subtracting, finding change, and story problems. In language, we have finished up word usage - figuring out which words need a helping word. They are doing really well at this. We finished learning about William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington in history. We are reviewing for the upcoming test. For Health, we have been studying nutrients, such as proteins, vitamins, and minerals.



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Elementary continued

4th Grade - Mrs. Eckard

Fourth graders have worked on looking up vocabulary words in their dictionaries. What an important thing to be able to do. Who are these two interesting young men? My goodness how different they look. They were good in music and received a little reward. We all had a good laugh with the boys and we wanted to share with everyone. Now we know what they will look like as grown men. I would like to say how proud I am of Andy Saulsbury and Daniel Gilbert. They are our "Students of the Month" for January and February. They are always doing the right thing. They listen in class and follow directions. They are kind to the other students and very helpful at the end of the day cleaning up the room. Well done boys. You are the best. Keep up the good work.



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5th Grade - Miss Castaneda

Last week in 5th grade we started working with fractions and learning a fun way to find the greatest common factor! We also played a fun game in class while reviewing our spelling words. We are excited to strive and do our very best as we end the 3rd quarter! This week in 5th grade we decided that since this is their last elementary year, we would celebrate and remember Dr. Seuss books and all the fun that comes with them! After reading the book *Green Eggs and Ham*, we had fun making our own green eggs and ham activity! We also worked hard this week to master the new math fraction skills and preparing for our upcoming wax museum.



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Secondary: Middle & High School

Our high school students spent the week at their internships learning what it is like in the working world! This gives them the opportunity to get first-hand experience in career fields they may be interested in. Many of our students are excitedly preparing for the Fine Arts Regional competitions next week. Our basketball players enjoyed their trip to Tennessee and came home with an award for Testimony and Sportsmanship. Spring sport practices begin next week.



Check out more secondary news by clicking the link below:

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