

A Note from John Taylor, Interim Administrator

This week prayer has been on my mind. It is encouraging to be able to pray with students, parents and staff. We do need to pray for each other. Please be in prayer for our School Board and Deacon Board as they are now making plans for next school year. They need much wisdom in projecting income, costs and staffing needs. In a related note on prayer, I recently had a student in the office as a result of some behavioral issues. It was very rewarding and insightful when the student closed in prayer and asked God for help in doing what was right and honoring and following the directions of their parents. Parents, you can be encouraged that your prayers, sacrifices and efforts are paying off. As John wrote in 3rd John 4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." You have made a good choice in having your child surrounded by Christian teachers and other families with the same values.

Calendar Next Ten Days

	Monday, February 2-28	Begin Box Top Contest
	Monday, February 2-6	Eighth Grade Silent Auction
6:00	Thursday, February 12	Boys Basketball @ Emmanuel
	Monday, February 16	No School, President's Day
8:00	Thursday, February 19	Family and group pictures
8:45	Thursday, February 19	Individual student pictures

Long Term Planning

	Saturday, March 21	Benefit Auction
8:30	Monday, March 23	Preschool screening (Individual screening on alternative days may be arranged)
8:30	Friday, March 27	Grandparents Day
	Thursday, April 9-13	Spring break
7:00	Thursday, April 16	Band Concert
	Saturday, April 18	CCS Benefit Concert by Bethany Dillon

Winter Pictures, Individual or Family

Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures on the morning of Thursday, February 19th. It is my understanding that this is the first time that pictures have been scheduled twice in one school year. Purchase of pictures is optional and no family should feel any pressure to make a purchase. *Lifetouch* will take a group picture if you desire. From one to five people may be in one sitting. If you would like siblings, grandparents or parents in the picture, please plan to be here between 8:00 and 8:45 A.M. on the 19th.

**An Adjustment on Student Safety**

Parents may now drive back to the pylons when dropping off students near the Uth building in the morning or picking students up after school. This will give our students greater safety in the winter and is more convenient when the students are carrying a load of books and a musical instrument. This thought came from two parents and we do appreciate the suggestion.

The vision and hearing screening that was scheduled for January 28, will be rescheduled for late February.

Preschool and After School Drop-off and Pick-up

This is a FYI (for your information) note for your convenience. Two preschools / after school programs, drop-off and pick-up at CCS. Noah's Ark Family Center is located at 1000 East Brown and meets at the First Church of God. Contact, Rebecca Gayheart at 592-6624. Little Learners meets at the Nazarene Church at 345 Washington Ave. Contact, MaryBeth Neighoff at 593-2347. We also have at least one private day care that picks-up and drops-off at CCS. Contact, Rhonda Brown at 1882 St.Rte.47 W, 599-5296.

Two Fund Raisers that Pay

Recently, we received a check from General Mills for \$794.50 for box tops redeemed in the first half of the 2007-2008 school year. We are expecting another check from General Mills for \$555. for box top redemption for the second half of the 2007-2008 school year. Please continue to send your General Mills box tops in to the school. Linda Frantz has informed me that our script program made \$1129.86 last school year. Please continue to order gift cards from the school. We do carry a supply of the more popular gift cards in the office for walk-in purchases.