

Students Having a Popping Good Time in Science at CCS

separating hydrogen and oxygen from water.



We are very fortunate to have a very highly degreed and experienced science teacher in George Detwiler. We also have a state-of-the-art science lab designed by George. We all can be thankful to God for George and thankful to George for being here. The surveys that over sixty-five percent of our families returned indicated that there was a strong interest in extending instruction in math, science and technology.

Looking for Full-Time Commuter College Students

We are looking for a few area Christians who are enrolled full time in college and would like to work with CCS. Many colleges have Federal Work Study money available to pay students working with non-profit organizations. We will work with interested students' and their college financial aid office to determine if they would qualify for pay.

RN Volunteers to Help CCS

Kandy Norton, R.N. has been approved by the school board as a volunteer to help insure that CCS is a positive and healthful environment. Kandy worked for over twenty years in schools and at the Health Department. She has already screened many of our students for vision and hearing. Currently, she is reviewing health records to make sure they are up-to-date, complete and accurate. If Kandy has a question about your child's records she will send you a letter or give you a call. A reminder, parents who do not want their child screened may sign a waiver that we can retain on file. Furthermore, parents who object to State required immunizations may contact the office for appropriate procedures to follow.

School Board Changes Kindergarten and Early Entrance Policy.

On Monday, March 16, the CCS School Board accepted a recommendation to change the required date of birth for entrance for students entering K-4, K-5 or the first grade. The date of birth requirement for school entrance was changed from August first (1) to September thirtieth (30). A committee was charged by the board to study entrance requirements, screening procedures and an appeal process. The board also followed the committee's recommendation to allow an appeal process to waive the entrance date. When a parent has evidence that their child is above the eighty-fifth percentile of his/her peers in emotional, intellectual, physical and social development they may ask CCS to screen the child and consider early entrance. The State of Ohio requires public schools to choose either August first (1) or September thirtieth (30) as cutoff days. The public schools in our area have chosen August first (1). The committee had vigorous debate about the dates. There was concern for maturity

at the early age, and concern for allowing early maturing students to have the opportunity to start school based on readiness and not a set date. As a non-tax supported school, CCS is permitted to set standards above the age requirement. CCS does administer readiness screening to better determine if a student is ready to be successful or needs additional skill development. In a related note, Cindy Harshfield (K-4 leader) will be screening students on Monday, March 23, for the two day per week K-4 program. If that time is not convenient, a more appropriate time can be arranged. Families of kindergarten age children not currently enrolled in K-4 at CCS, but would like to enroll in K-5, may call (599-6847) to make arrangements for Cathy Willets to screen their child.

Important Thank You.

The auction is more than a fund raiser; it is also a fellowship raiser, a fun raiser, fundamental raiser and sometimes a frustration raiser. We thank and appreciate the parents, friends, students, and staff members who are working, laughing and sometimes collapsing from the long hours necessary to pull-off the benefit auction. We are thankful for the sacrifice of the donors and soon the sacrifice of buyers. Many people are sacrificing time, talent and treasure; so our children can better learn God's words, wisdom, principles and commandments.

Below are three CCS girls determining how many cords of wood are in a stack to be sold at the auction



Prayer Requests

When you drop off your child in the morning please pray for them, their teacher, their school, their friends, and their friends' families. We would encourage you to stop in the prayer room (inside the main door and to the left) to spend some time alone or with friends communing with God.

A Note from John Taylor, Interim Administrator

See you at the auction.

You Can Go to the Bank with This

God told his people to be lenders and not borrowers (Deuteronomy 15:6). Citizens Federal Savings and Loan helps our students get started in the pattern of saving by sponsoring school banking. Each Tuesday, we have a deposit day manned by Michelle Frantz.



Survey Results are Helping Us Understand the Needs of Our Families.

In our written and oral surveys we have discovered a need for family help in the area of protecting their children while using the internet. We asked Pastor Lee (youth pastor at CBC) and checked ***Focus on the Family*** to come up with some resources that may help our families. [Covenant Eyes® Accountability and Filtering](#) [Safe Eyes® Internet Parental Control](#) [Safe Eyes Mobile™ iPhone & iPod Touch Internet Filtering](#)

Calendar Near Future

	Friday, March 20	Last day of nine weeks.
10:00 AM	Saturday, March 21	Benefit Auction
8:30 AM	Monday, March 23	Preschool K-4 screening (Individual screening may be arranged)
	Tuesday, March 24	K-5 screening (students new to CCS)
8:30 AM	Tuesday, March 24	Local Science Fair
	Thursday, March 26	Grade cards sent home
8:30 AM	Friday, March 27	Grandparents Day
	Saturday, March 28	ACSI District Speech meet at Dayton

Long Term Planning

7:00 PM	Thursday, April 2	PTSF Meeting (Dillon Concert on the agenda)
	Thursday, April 9-13	Spring break
7:00 PM	Thursday, April 16	Band Concert
	Saturday, April 18	CCS Benefit Concert by Bethany Dillon
2:00 PM	Wednesday, April 22	Third Grade Safety Program
	Saturday, April 25	District Science Fair
	Tuesday, April 28-5/2	Grade 8 to Washington D.C.
7:00 PM	Thursday May 14	Spring Music Program.