



Calendar of Events

- March**
- 12th-16th
Spirit Week
- 22nd
CCS 1st-6th grade Speech Meet
- 23rd
Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show
- 29th & 30th
Spring Picture Day
- 30th
ACSI District Speech Meet
7th & 8th
- April**
- 2nd -9th
Resurrection Holiday
- 16th-20th
SAT Testing
- 30th -May4th
Teacher Appreciation Week
Spring Book Fair
- May**
- 3rd
Spring Open House
Spring Play
Art Exhibit

7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Friday, March 23rd, 2007
5pm-8pm

This year's entertainment comes from the CCS students in the form of a **TALENT SHOW** with Mrs. Litfin as M.C. and the directing team of Crawford and DeAngelis. You will be dazzled by singers, dancers, comedians, instrumentalists, puppets, and a few other treasures thrown in for good measure.

Cost: \$7.00 adults Seniors and Children (4-12) \$5.00

Tickets on sale NOW!

For more information contact the school office at 334-3230

ACSI DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR

Students from six different schools converged in the CCS gym to face the judges during the ACSI District Science Fair, Friday, March 9th.

The judges spent a lot of time with each student asking questions related to their project. All of the students were poised, answered the questions clearly, and knew their subjects well.

The students representing Century did an outstanding job and received ribbons and medals.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Medals and Superior Ribbons

Ashlen Paustenbach & Eli Scofield

Superior Ribbons

Sammy Picone, Hannah DeAngelis, Naomi George & Stephanie Crawford

Excellent Ribbons

Sarah Wooton, Alex Faszer, Luke Flag-Brummett & Corinne Knierim

Good Ribbons

Ashtin Leary & Stephanie Herold

2007/2008

CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT

BEGAN MARCH 1ST

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: (209) 334-3230

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR INQUIRIES TO MRS. BROOKS OR MRS. GARCIA

P.T.F. Meeting Thursday, March 22nd at 2pm in room "C"

ELEMENTARY BEE

The ACSI District Elementary Spelling Bee is over and our very own second grader, Hannah DuBois placed first! When asked how she felt, she responded with, "I was nervous, but not really." She said she was still able to concentrate on the words she had to spell. *Way to go HANNAH!*

by Ashlen P. & Chelsea W.

Thank YOU to...

Everyone who helped with the Friendship Fair ~ Thank you so very much for everything! The children enjoyed the day and I enjoyed all of your assistance! Without you, there could not have been a fair.

From: Mrs. Garcia

TURN IN BOX TOPS

Mr. Lengtat

MATH OLYMPICS 2007

The ACSI Math Olympics was held on Saturday, March 3rd. Here are the results:

8th Grade

Computation:

Stephanie Crawford (2nd Place)
Khela Cubangbang & Chris Nielsen

Reasoning:

Ben Hernandez & Karen Haines

7th Grade

Computation:

Akash Patel (1st Place & Gold Medal*)
Gauge Romine (4th Place) & Michael Benesch

Reasoning:

Luke Flaig-Brummett & Austin Swanson

6th Grade

Computation:

Ashlen Paustenbach

Reasoning:

Johann Kress, Haleigh Souza & Chelsea Wasmundt

5th Grade

Computation:

Grant Goehring, Jalisha Paz (2nd Place) & Zechary Robinson

Reasoning:

Jacob Souza, Landon Stankewitz & Olivia Scofield (4th Place)

*Gold Medal-80% or better on all tests

4th Grade

Computation:

Darlene Semana (1st Place & Gold Medal*)
Teddy Woldstad & Stepan Stadnitskiy

Reasoning:

Brenden Enis, Bethany Pruden & Megna Patel (4th Place)

3rd Grade

Computation:

Paul Wuest (1st Place & Gold Medal*)
Thomas James (4th Place)

Reasoning:

Jared Semana
William Paustenbach (4th Place)

You all finished the race and did outstanding!

3rd Annual Art Exhibit

Can you believe this will be the *third* year we have held an Art Exhibit at CCS!! I am always thrilled to see the artistic talent of each child who participates in the exhibit. I can't wait to see what each one has created and is willing to share with the rest of us. The Art Exhibit information and registration form will go home this month. Please take the time to fill it out completely and return it to your child's teacher.

In addition, I need help organizing this event, so if you think you are up to lending a hand, please give me, Mrs. DeAngelis, a call at 334-3230 ext. 246.

CCS has a new WEB PAGE

www.centuryeagles.com

If you would like to see additional content on the web, send a message to the webmaster.

2006/07 CCS

YEARBOOKS

PRE-ORDER

\$20.00/EA.

BY MARCH 16TH

\$23.00/EA. AFTER

MARCH 16TH

Spring Pictures

Thur. March 29th K - 3rd

Fri. March 30th 4th - 8th

Children may wear something special for these pictures but please follow the alternate dress code guidelines.

7th & 8th Grade Speech Meet

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Stephanie Crawford 8th

Puppetry

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Hannah DeAngelis & Colleen Sarmento 7th

Dramatic Reading

Nicki Jones 7th

Humorous Poetry

Eli Scofield

Branson Hilscher-Kimes

Congratulations!

CCS SPIRIT WEEK March 12th ~ 16th

The purpose of Spirit Week is to promote school unity in the form of various themes throughout the week. There is also a contest based on class and individual participation.

Contests

Each class begins the week with 500 points For each student not in "dress of the day," one point will be deducted (daily)

For teacher and assistant participation, the class earns an additional 5 points for each (daily)

Class with **THE HIGHEST** score wins a FREE DRESS DAY and PIZZA PARTY.
Class with the **SECOND HIGHEST** score wins a FREE DRESS DAY.

Friday, students will vote for one boy and girl in each class, who showed their school

spirit by dressing the craziest in school colors. Those who win the class vote will go onto the final round at the rallies. Students can win one or a combination of the following: free dress day, fast food of their choice, nap pass, homework pass, or treasure/goodie box

Themes for the Week

Monday: Dress to Impress

Tuesday: Twins

Wednesday: PJ's

Thursday: Characters

Friday: School Color/Crazy Dress

Rally Schedule

Friday, March 16th

K-2nd @ 1:30pm

3rd-8th @ 2:10pm

FUN AT THE FAIR

One of the big events for the month of March was the Friendship Fair. Every year elementary students earn points for grades, behavior, and completed work. They use these points to play games at the Friendship Fair.

The person in charge of the Friendship Fair was Mrs. Garcia, and Mrs. Litfin was the MC, for the raffle booth. The booths at the fair were the dart balloons, basketball toss, ring toss, popcorn theater, air hockey, friendship toast, bean bag toss, bowl them over, flipping frogs, numbers numbers, fishing for prizes, hole-in-one, face painting, and the raffle.

The morning movie for the popcorn theater was *Cars* and the afternoon movie was *Curious George*. The booths that were the most popular were the raffle, air hockey, face painting, and friendship toast. Mrs. Litfin said that the raffle went very well. I asked her what the best prizes were and she said that it depended on the child.

The elementary children always look forward to this special event every year and with the help of all the parent participation, it is always a huge success!

by Ashlen P. & Chelsea W.

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NACHOS ON FRIDAY

SOLD DURING MORNING BREAKS

COST: \$1.00

ALERT!

We have had numerous vehicle break-ins in the school parking lot and are working with police and other resources to resolve this problem. In talking with police and security professionals, we have been told this is a community wide problem. We encourage you to avoid being a target by **NOT** leaving any valuables in your vehicle: purses, wallets, bags, packages, cell phones, personal electronics, and all easy "smash and grab" items. Even if it isn't valuable...it could cost you a broken window. Please be careful.

ASK CASEY

Dear Casey,

My neighbor does not know Jesus and it really shows when he acts. He wants to hear about Jesus, but his sister does not want him to hear about Jesus. What should I do?

From, a person

Dear Person,

You should share Jesus with your neighbor no matter what his sister thinks. Just take a chance. It's only for the best. Let me know what happens! Good luck!!

From, Casey

Dear Casey,

I have a habit of sleeping in class. How can I break it?

From, All Net

Dear All Net,

You're probably falling asleep for the obvious reason: you're bored. One way to stop falling asleep in class is to become interested in what you are learning. Participate in class and pay

attention. You are also probably going to bed too late. Try to get to bed earlier so that you can get enough sleep. If you are in Jr. High, I would recommend no later than 10:30pm. If you are in elementary school, I would suggest 8:30-9:15pm.

From, Casey

Dear Casey,

What should I do when I get mad at my brother or sister? Should I get mad and yell or go tell my parents and tell them how I feel.

From, Nicole Smit

Dear Nicole Smit,

First thing is, do not yell. Tell them to stop nicely. If they don't stop, go tell your parents. I hope that it all works out.

From, Casey

Casey will help with any problem you may have; but Casey's identity will not be revealed.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Pastor Loren

Century Christian Schools has contracted with **SAFE, Security Assessments for Educators**, to conduct an on-site security assessment to evaluate the community, criminal data, all buildings and grounds, evacuation plans, law enforcement resources, crisis notification systems, and crisis communication protocol. The SAFE assessment will contain strategic security recommendations that will improve or enhance the security of our school. Our site visit is this month! Visit www.aSAFEschool.com for more information.

In Your Opinion

Grant Goehring, Political Correspondent

In the February issue I posed the question, "What do you think about who is running for the Presidency?" The following are the results of my inquiry:

Mrs. Litfin - Obama believes in Socialized medicine - Mrs. Litfin does not. "I do not want to be taxed until I cannot see. I have a problem with his liberal social issues as well."

Mr. Smit - "I do not care if either of them win as long as what they say lines up with the Word of God."

Mrs. DeAngelis - If Clinton becomes president, there will be new taxes to support her agenda and Big Brother could be watching us sooner than we think. (On Obama) He needs to come out of the closet on issues.

Mrs. Weston - "I do not like either of them. They are too far to the left."

Mrs. Baxter - "I am disappointed in Clinton and I hope she does not win the election. She is very liberal and does not hold any Christian values."

Miss Mahurin - She does not care as long as they can do a good job.

Mrs. Hoffman - "I do not like either of

them."

Mr. Bruce - He does not like Clinton and Obama is not experienced. He thinks that Clinton will run for president and Obama will run for vice president. Also, he thinks in eight years, Obama will run for president.

Mrs. Monteon - She is not ready to have a woman president.

Mrs. Brooks - "I am Big Bush fan!!! We should give them a chance to see what they can offer." She also thought that it would be neat to have a woman president.

Mrs. Swanson - "I do not want a woman president."

Mr. Lengtat - "I wish they would loose. Go Rudy!!!"

Pastor Loren - "It's exciting to having a woman and African American running. But I'm still wondering if they can do a good job on the issues."

There you have it! I do not know if Clinton or Obama will win. What I do know, is that we are in for a change, whether or not it will be good remains to be seen.

DAY OF THE GREEN

Quincy V. & Ashley L.

Have you ever wondered what Saint Patrick's Day is all about? Two of the CNS staff took the time to search the internet for information about this day so many of us know about, some celebrate, while others enjoy having an excuse to wear green or pinch those who do not wear green.

The day is centered on the patron saint of the Irish people who had Gaelic origins: his real name is believed to have been Maewyn Succat but he was baptized and given the name of 'Patrick' or 'Patricus' after migrating to Britain.

When he was 16 years old, he was captured by pirates and forced to work as a slave for six years. He finally escaped from slavery and went to France, where he became a priest. Later he returned to Ireland where he worked as a missionary for about 40 years. He was ordained as a Bishop of Ireland in 431. He preached the word of Christ extensively but established a number of churches, schools and colleges in the country. His profound influence on Ireland elevated him to the position of a national hero and the hero of various legends.

There are two legends that St. Patrick is known for; the first is - the legend of the snakes - it is supposed that he drove away snakes from the Island. Though there are facts disputing this belief, it has often been assumed that this legend is actually a metaphorical way of saying that St. Patrick fought against and was victorious over the pagan forces in Ireland. The second is that he used the shamrock leaf to preach the concept of Christian Trinity to the Irish people. The three leaflets of each leaf is believed to represent - God, The Holy Spirit and the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

The 17th of March is celebrated all over the world in the honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

In all the research, it was never discovered why pinching someone who didn't wear green is done. What was found was all sorts of different traditions celebrated. Here are just three:

Shamrock leaves are worn on the shoulder on this day to remember St. Patrick. The most famous symbol, not only of St. Patrick's Day but of Ireland as well, is the shamrock leaf.

Shillelaghs - a club made from an oak and used as walking sticks, sport or a weapon.

Green is considered to be the color of Ireland and people all over the world try to wear something green on this special day. The color green signifies the onset of the spring season and is also the color of the Shamrock leaf.

Go to <http://www.christmascarnivals.com/stpatrick/index.html> or <http://www.history.com/minisites/stpatrick/day/> for more information.

A View of D.C.+

By Sammy Lucas

We had a lot of fun on the Washington D.C. trip! The shopping was great, the food was marvelous, but what really stood out for me was seeing the different places I've read about over the years in history. To actually see the Supreme Court, Jamestown, and Williamsburg was awesome!

Then to actually be standing in our nation's capital and see the White House followed by the Washington Monument was awesome. We also visited the following memorials: FDR, Lincoln, Vietnam, Gettysburg, Korean Wall, World War II, and Air Force.

It was a tiring trip and there was a lot to see, but I wish I could go back and stay forever. Who knows, maybe someday I'll be living there.



Accreditation News - At the February school board meeting, the board approved a formal resolution to pursue Accreditation with ACSI and WASC. During the next three years, we will be preparing for the accreditation visit in the spring of 2010. Faculty, staff, administration, board, parents, and students will all be involved in the accreditation process. Stay tuned for more information!

Student Council Meeting 3/27/07 @ 3:15 - 4:30pm Library

What to Watch?

Jimmy N. & Tyler P.

What are you watching on T.V.? There are Christian and secular (non-Christian) movies. For the Christian movies I would recommend The Passion of the Christ for people sixteen or older (if you watch it, prepare to be very, very, very, sad.) The Chronicles of Narnia movies are cool, but the old ones look too real. Left Behind is good for people ten and older. I personally like Veggie Tales, but it is meant for kids up to 7 years old. Roach Approach is for people up to 5 years old. Lord of the Rings is considered Christian, but my mom says it is evil. Bible Man is meant for people 7 and up.

Electronic Games: Ratings

by Brandon O. & Tyler P.

What are they playing? The big question is: How is your child going to act if they play rated M or AO? A lot of the games that are rated for the older players are not good for the younger ones. Games are fun, but you still have to be careful about what you play. If you or others around you start to notice you are acting mean or weird, maybe you need to look at the games you're playing. There are ratings on the games and it really does help to understand what they mean. You should only get the games that are made for your age. Ratings : AK: All Kids, E: Everyone, EC6+: Kids 6 and older, E10+: Kids 10 and older, T: Teen, M: Mature, and AO: Adults Only.

Guess Who?

Staff

Did you know we have some very funny and hard-working divas at the school? Yes, we do! Here are some very important clues: They work where it is hot and very cold. They are constantly surrounded by noise. Some of them get to school very early in the morning to get things ready for the rest of us. They enjoy a good laugh and cry. When you add their ages together, they are over 100. They are thankful to be able to work in a Christian school. They like to make things tidy before they leave for the day, and that is before 3pm. They are related either by blood or adoption. They are the "heart throb" of the school from morning until just past noon. There are just three of them at any given time. Did you guess?

Book Worm

By Wormy

This month's featured book is, Mandie and the Courtroom Battle. The story is about a girl named Mandie who always gets into things. The mystery surrounds her father's will that is missing. The will indicates that Mandie owned everything. So Mandie and her family had to go to court because her step mother claimed she had a will that said she owned everything. Mandie and her friend, Joe, looked everywhere in the house to see if they could find the missing will. Mandie was in her Father's old office and had lit a candle. She accidentally knocked it over which caused the wall

paper to come off. Behind the wallpaper was her father's will. They went to court and it was proven that Mandie was the one who was to get all the property, which included the house. Mandie was so excited.

I highly recommend this book and know that you will like it. This book is great for all ages because it is fun and very interesting. All of the books in the Mandie series are fun and mysterious.

This worm is going back in its hole, until next time.

SPORTS

2007 Softball Roster and Game Schedule

Quincy VanSteenberge	Haleigh Souza
Luke Flaig-Brummett	Sammy Picone
Stephanie Herold	Sarah Karpen
Ashton Rutledge	Chris Nielsen
Corinne Knierim	Taylor Leal
Ben Hernandez	Akash Patel
Jordan Duncan	JJ Wagner

Game Schedule for March

20th	CCS vs Community*
27th	CCS vs Wilton
28th	CCS vs Vineyard*
29th	CCS vs Stockton



*Double headers check www.edline.net CCS Athletics for details and additional games for the season.

Please direct your inquiries to Coach Lengtat.

Go Eagles

Basketball Tournament

During the ladies basketball tournament, the Century Eagles did very well. Even though they lost their first two games, they rallied in their third game against Wilton. They won by 15 points. In their fourth game, they lost only because they were all so tired. I know they ALL tried their hardest and did their best.

The boys team played hard! During the tournament they lost their first and third game, but they won the second game against Stockton Christian. I'm proud of them all for their hard work!



GO EAGLES!



Sammy Lucas, Sports

Playground Rules for Tether Ball

Do to all the confusion about how to play tether ball, Miss Southard suggested we let everyone know the rules. They are simple, and if all of us follow them, we can have a great time playing.

1. NO Ropeys!
2. After you win three times in a row, get back in line!
3. NO MERCY!
4. Do not step in the other person's side.
5. Do not hit the ball then grab it, hit the ball then grab it. (NO HOLDING!)

by Jimmy N. & Zechary R.