



# Parentscope...

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*From the Principal's*



The following excerpt is from Dr. Jeff Myers' book, Handoff. What he writes really challenged me and I wanted to share it with you. He says, "Each of us have two competing sides of our nature, the giver side and the taker side. Our Inner Taker is the injured part of our soul. It makes withdrawals from the bank of life while only rarely making deposits. This side of us can never get enough. It consumes, consumes, consumes. The Inner Giver appears in moments of selfless action. We give others the benefit of the doubt. We come up with ideas that make life better. This side must be intentionally cultivated and disciplined; but when it is, our lives become vibrant expressions of God's grace.

Think about the culture that influences young people every day. Which side of their natures is being fed? Which side of your own nature is being fed? I'm told that the average American sees in the neighborhood of 1, 600 commercial messages a day, from t-shirts to cereal boxes to billboards. Each message encourages us to consume more. Even in the midst of the September 11<sup>th</sup> crisis, Americans couldn't escape it. Government officials solemnly advised citizens that it would be good for the economy, and thus a patriotic duty, to go shopping.

Some of my youth-worker friends are concerned that by allowing kids to be overly-immersed in the entertainment and commercial culture we are feeding their Inner Takers. And because their Inner Givers won't grow unless intentionally cultivated, we have raised a generation whose primary identification is as consumers, not producers.

Those who give in to their Inner Taker ultimately live miserably. They don't build anything of enduring value, they don't leave others better off, they don't rescue the perishing. They suck the marrow out of life, and then they die. Those who cultivate the Inner Giver, on the other hand, learn to build and deposit and grow. They gain favor with God and man. When difficulty chips away at them, it only reveals a deeper beauty. They are blessed.

Takers walk away from difficulties, while givers take them as they come. Takers tolerate people; givers shape them. Takers grow more needy, givers more generous. Takers fill their houses with junk; givers fill their lives with memories.

You and I develop into givers or takers through the endless choices we make everyday. It's paradoxical isn't it? That meaning only comes to you when you impart meaning to others? That joy only floods your soul when you spread joy to others? That you are filled with blessing only to the degree that you bless others?

The good news – and it is very good news – is that it's never too late to begin starving your Inner Taker and feeding your Inner Giver. It starts with the next decision you make, and with how you answer the One Important Question: What are you passing on?"



### Verse of the Week

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances.*

*1 Thess. 5:16*



**Uniform Reminders**  
This Friday, Oct. 30, is the last day for shorts. Starting



Monday, November 2, students must wear long pants.

Also, remember that your child's socks must come up to the ankle. We should be able to see your child's socks above their shoes. If you have questions, please call the school office.

### Did You Know ?

By Mr. McAbee

Each classroom at CHCS adopts a project in the local community to focus on and support each year? Look for a detailed list of this year's projects in the December edition of the Communicator!

### Mark Your Calendar



#### Oct.

30 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

#### Nov.

5 – Report Cards Go Home

9 – Principal's Club

25 – Early Dismissal 2:00 - No PM Daycare

26 - Thanksgiving – No School

#### Dec.

2 – Mid-Term II

4 - Mid-Terms go home

21-1/1 – Christmas Holiday, No School

# Welcome New Families!

If you are a new family at CHCS this year we would like to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to fill out our *New Parent Survey* by visiting [gotwings.org](http://gotwings.org) and clicking on the New Parent Survey.

We look forward to your feedback as we strive to exceed your expectations!

## Next Week in Chapel

*Mrs. Key's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will be presenting a play and Mrs. Osborne's class will be reading scripture.*

*Parents and Visitors are always welcome.*

*Please join us at  
9:10am, PS – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades  
Or  
10:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades*



## Artist of the Week

**Will Pasco**  
3<sup>rd</sup>

*In Will's weaving, he showed a stark and powerful cross, a reminder of our salvation from Jesus.*

*Will's Masterpiece can be viewed outside the Art room door.*



Please remember to call the school office to report your student's absence. If you do not call, your student's absence will be considered unexcused. A note is also required upon their return.



## Upcoming H.O.P.E. Happenings



Skating Party at Rocky's, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
OSU Tailgate / Get Acquainted Party – November 7<sup>th</sup>



For the latest updates on the H1N1 flu, please visit [www.summitflu.org](http://www.summitflu.org)

# Future Fitness Club

Do you have an 8-13 year old you would like to join the Future Fitness Club? ACH is sponsoring an 8 week class that features fun, non-competitive activities that help promote healthy fitness habits and safe, gradual weight loss. The Cuyahoga Falls YMCA has a group starting November 2. Cost for the program is \$30. For more information, call 330.543.3126 or visit [www.akronchildrens.org/sports](http://www.akronchildrens.org/sports).



Has a CHCS staff member made a difference in your life this month? There is a comment box in the lobby just outside the office

door. Feel free to use this as a means to share your thoughts, suggestions, or to praise a CHCS team member. Every month a staff member will be awarded the CHCS employee of the month award based on your feedback! They will receive an award certificate and gift card! We look forward to hearing from you!



Daylight Savings Time ends this Saturday. Remember to set your clocks **back** 1 hour!



## Guatemala Trip

Señora Hall sends greetings from Guatemala, where she is visiting our sponsored students, reviewing grades, praying with each of our families and attending graduations. Last week she visited the San Marcos School, where she gave big bags of rice to each of our sponsored students. They send their love and gratitude for your generosity!



## Basketball Schedule

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Games at North  
Orange vs. Gold – 4:00  
Black vs. Red – 5:00

Friday – No Practice or Games

Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Red Practice  
Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Teal Practice

## FROM THE PE OFFICE W.O.W.

PARENTS, ALL OF THE FORMS FOR THE WELLNESS PROGRAM ARE UP ON THE WEBSITE FOR YOU TO DOWNLOAD. YOU MAY GO TO THE PE TEACHER'S PAGE OR TO THE CURRENT PARENT'S DOWNLOAD SECTION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HARDCOPY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE PE OFFICE AND THEY WILL SEND WHAT YOU REQUEST. WHEN TURNING PAGES IN, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE LABELED WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND CLASS. THE "LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES" TO EARN STICKERS IS UP NEXT TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE KINDERGARTEN HALLWAY.