



# Parentscope...

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*From the Principal's*



I've prayed a lot of whiney prayers in my life:

Prayers of desperation -- God, you've got to help me!

Prayers of self-pity -- God, things are so awful! How can you let this happen to me!

Prayers of resignation -- God, if you want to leave me unemployed, then I can't stop you!

But I'm learning how to pray a different kind of prayer -- prayer said with thanksgiving. I learned it from St. Paul who, writing from prison, taught me a most powerful lesson. In Phil. 4, he said, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, *with thanksgiving*, present your requests to God." Strange. Here he is suffering himself, yet he's telling me to pray with thanksgiving.

Paul knew that thanksgiving is the seasoning that makes our prayers edible to God. After all, who wants to hear people whine all the time? I've learned that you can't whine and give thanks in the same breath. Self-pity and thankfulness don't mix any better than oil and water.

In fact, mixing thanks with prayer somehow changes it. When we remember what God has done for us in the past and think about who he is in the present -- and express that in thankfulness -- our prayers become more gentle, more trusting somehow. Thankful prayers are offered with faith. And, faith can move mountains.

When your annual day of feasting is over, you may bemoan your extra helpings of dressing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, or in my case, sweet potato casserole. But if you can hang on to the "thanks" part of Thanksgiving, you'll be a different person. Because when you learn to talk to God about your needs -- mixed with a healthy dose of heartfelt thanks -- then you have crossed the divide from whining at God to real prayer.

Happy *thanks-giving!*

## Thanksgiving Blessings



### Verse of the Week

*Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are his people, the sheep of His pasture. Psm. 100:3*



### Dress Code Reminder

#### BELTS



School Uniform Dress Code States:

**Leather - blue, black or brown - no cloth styles. Required for both boys and girls.**

### Mark Your Calendar



#### Nov.

- 25 - Early Dismissal 2:00 - No PM Daycare
- 26 - Thanksgiving - No School

#### Dec.

- 2 - Mid-Term II
- 4 - Mid-Terms go home
- 8-10 - Christmas Shoppe
- 21-1/1 - Christmas Holiday, No School

#### Jan.

- 4 - Classes Resume
- 14 - End of Second Quarter

### 2 PM Early Dismissal

**Tomorrow, Wed., November 25.** There will be **NO afternoon daycare.** Please make arrangements now for your student's care. **Cuyahoga Falls** is the only district that will be providing PM busing.

# 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. Carol Gray, and Mrs. Sharon Barnhart CHCS Parent's will be sharing about their recent ministry in Mozambique*

*Parents and visitors welcome! Join us at 9:10am, PK – 2nd grade or 10:00, 3rd – 6th grade*



Artist of the Week

**Graham Duff**  
2S

Graham created great texture and wonderful radial symmetry in his pinch pot design.

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

## Congratulations to all our Math Olympics Participants!

### Computation Category

3rd Grade:		5th Grade:	
Nick Ferda	3Q	Christopher Berry	5K
Tommy Lile	3Q	Ryan Foguth	5G
Nathan Mullins	3H	Andrew Malak	5K
Ariana Delulis (Alt.)	3Q	Natalie Cochran (Alt)	5G

4th Grade:		6th Grade:	
Andrew Duff	4G	Daniel Chung	6W
Desia Hamm	4K	Emily Hartel	6W
Brynna Limer	4G	Zech Ramos	6W
Lance Rybka (Alt.)	4G	Emily Petriner (Alt)	6R

### Reasoning Category

3rd Grade:		5th Grade:	
Jacob Brighton	3H	Lydia Bierce	5K
Nathan Kreider	3H	Lauren McDaniel	5K
Christian Via	3Q	Isaiah Norman	5K
Noah Earlenbaugh (Alt)	3H	Brooks Montgomery(Alt)	5G

4th Grade:		6th Grade:	
Jonathan Abbuhl	4G	David Abbuhl	6W
Jake French	4K	Nicholas Armstrong	6W
Wes Gray	4K	Matt Zanin	6W
Jason Lyon (Alt)	4G	Kristen Huseman (Alt)	6R

## Ideas Anyone???

If you have an idea or suggestion that you believe could benefit CHCS, we would love to hear from you! Please email your ideas or suggestions to: [ideas@chapelhillchristianschool.org](mailto:ideas@chapelhillchristianschool.org).

As we continue to strive for an excellent academic program we look forward to partnering with you to implement new ways to further God's Kingdom at CHCS!

## CHCS Spirit Wear

You should have received an order form for Spirit Wear today. Please note that all orders are due with payment by December 4<sup>th</sup>. No Extensions!!!!

## H.O.P.E. MEETING

Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am in the school cafeteria. Please come and join us!

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

## Did You Know

By Mr. McAhee



In addition to our Connecting Hearts Ministry, which focuses on student sponsorships and relationships in Guatemala, each classroom adopts a Community Outreach project every year. Students at CHCS are learning the importance of helping and serving others in our local communities and abroad.

## SMART CARDS

*Stock up now on gift cards to make your Christmas purchases while lowering your tuition at the same time!*

## Market Day & Cookie Dough

PICK UP IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 – 4:00pm in the school cafeteria. Due to the volume of orders, ALL orders MUST be picked up on Monday.