

The Mission

"To love the Lord our God is the heartbeat of our mission..."



November 2007

It is officially autumn, and what a wonderful season we have had so far! We have ended our first grading period and the results are impressive. We have had awesome Get Acquainted, Parent Night, and Open House events. Students are working hard and are being a true blessing to their teachers!

Thanksgiving affords us the perfect opportunity to stop and give heartfelt thanks to God for what He has done at CHCS already this year, as well as in our own lives.

It is important to remember that Thanksgiving began as a true religious holiday, and was always about giving thanks to God. It is a Christian command and privilege to be grateful for the blessings of God (Deuteronomy 8:10; Psalm 107:19, 21; Colossians 1:12-14; Philippians 1:3).

Our Thanksgiving celebration is a wonderful reminder to "give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1). This is one of the few holidays left in America that is not swept away by commercialism.

Let's join together as a CHCS family and give thanks to God with a truly grateful heart!

Greg McAbee
Administrator, CHCS

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One Call Now

One Call Now is in place and ready to go! When the snow flies or we have other pertinent information to share with you in a hurry, we are ready to notify you via the phone numbers you have given us. This is a great way of enhancing our communication with you. The leadership team (Mr. McAbee, Mrs. Ausbury and Mrs. Plum) are the only ones that will have access to send out messages.

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” - Isaiah 40:31

A Message from the Board

Thanksgiving Day -- what a great holiday! Yes, it is a time to over-indulge on food and football but, more importantly, it is a time to stop and give thanks. We are thankful that the Lord has blessed us with a number of new, energetic board members in the past year.

In 2006, Wayne Douglas, Chris Young and Tim Stephan became board members. Wayne and his wife, Malisheia, have three boys at the North campus and one alumnus at CVCA. Wayne is a Lead Mechanical Engineer for General Electric. He currently heads up the board's Enrollment Committee.

Chris Young and his wife, Erin, have two boys ages two and four. He is the Director of Strategic Business Development for SD Myers. Chris is the Chairman of the School Programs Committee, lending support to the principals in the areas of Spiritual Life, Curriculum and Technology.

Tim Stephan and his wife, Amy, have one child at the Green campus, two more at home and a baby "on the way." Tim owns Stephan Financial Solutions, assisting area residents in financial planning. Tim is a member of the board's Finance Committee.

In 2007, Bill Peterson joined the board. Bill and his wife, Tracy, have two children at the Green campus and one alumnus at CVCA. Bill is Vice President of Richard's Fence, a local fence manufacturer. Bill is a member of the board's Facilities Committee.

We are grateful that these fine men have volunteered their time and expertise to help keep CHCS strong.

Tom Orihel, Chairman - CHCS Board of Education

Parenting Tip of the Month

Is Your Child Doing Too Much?

We are living in the "XBox generation." It is normal to want our children to have opportunities we did not have. Be very careful not to get them into the 'overload syndrome' at such a young age.

- Create a manageable schedule for yourself and your child.
- Be selective. Pick and choose your child's activities based on where their interests lie and what they enjoy.
- Know the commitment. Whether activities are run by CHCS, through the community, or privately, they all require a commitment of time and resources.
- Don't burn yourself out. It is not good for our children to be involved in activities every day of the week from the time the school day ends until dinner time. Consider the needs of the entire family.
- Set reasonable expectations. Try to be supportive and encouraging of your child's performance in the activities in which they choose to participate.
- Kids need down time. The older your child gets, the more demands they will have placed on them. Make sure they get time to just relax.

Financial Update

We are pleased to announce that the results for the first quarter of the 2007-2008 school year show that CHCS is operating within the budget parameters set. God continues to bless us, and we continue to work diligently to be good stewards.

Teacher Spotlight

Mrs. Ashley Cole is the teacher of our second Kindergarten class at the Green campus. She graduated from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri with a degree in Elementary and Spanish Education. Ashley was inspired by Danna Hall to get her Spanish Education degree, accompanying her to Guatemala three times. She told the Lord that she wanted to be a part of a ministry like Señora Hall, and here she is!



Mrs. Jennifer Monson is the teacher of one of our third grade classes at the North campus. She attended Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, where she received a Bachelor of Arts and certification in elementary education with a coordinate major in writing arts. In addition, she obtained a certification in special education. Jennifer feels that this extra certification has not only given her an understanding of special learners, but has provided her a broader perspective of teaching in general.



Loving God and Loving Others

"And walk in love as Christ also has loved us."

- Ephesians 5:2

***We Would Love
to Hear From You***

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