

**New Walk-A-Thon Date:**  
**Friday, Oct. 20**  
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# CBCS Newsletter

**October 2017**

**Oct. Calendar of Events**  
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## A Message From Our Principal

Greetings CBCS family. A great deal has happened since our last newsletter, with the main event of Hurricane Irma changing some of the landscape. We continue to pray for our community and also look around the world as we may know many who are still affected by these natural disasters.

We also understand that even within the midst of the storm, God is still on His throne. I am reminded of Isaiah's vision as he looked up and "*saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and His robe filled the temple.*" Stephen before his martyrdom also looked heavenward and "*saw God's glory, with Jesus standing at the right hand of God,*" undoubtedly right into the throne room of heaven. With uncertain days, one eternal certainty is that God is on his throne, still in control.

I remind you to look at our calendar changes, as we lost some days. We will get any other changes to you as soon as possible. Until then, we ask for your continued prayer and support as we partner with you to lead your children on a path toward Christlikeness.

In Christ,  
Mr. Martin

## Walk/Run-A-Thon Schedule For Friday, October 20



Below is the schedule for our Walk/Run-A-Thon.

Parents, please mark your calendars now and plan to be here to help or cheer on Oct. 20!

**PreK: 9:00 - 9:30**

**Kindergarten: 9:30 - 10:00**

**1st - 5th: 10:15 - 11:00**

**6th - 12th: 11:15 - 12:00**

*(See Walk-A-Thon article on p. 3.)*

## Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Oct. 9 . . .

Please mark your calendar now for Mon., Oct. 9, and plan to attend our next Spirit Night at the Valrico *Chick-fil-A*. It will be a fun evening. Our school will receive a check, and one class will win an ice cream party for top participation.

## "Doughnuts With Dad" Oct. 18 . . .

Dads, plan to get your day off to a wonderful start on Weds., Oct. 18. Come to the gym with your child(ren) at 7:45am and enjoy doughnuts together. After the students are dismissed to class at 8:25am, we hope you can stay for a short devotional time before heading off to work.

## Seniors Plan Class Trip To Hawaii and Fundraisers To Help Them Get There!

Our Seniors will be very busy this year as they raise funds towards their class trip to Hawaii in April. Yes, Oahu, here they come! Thank you to those of you who supported their September Breakfast fundraiser. In October you will have three more opportunities to lend your support and at the same time enjoy the fun events they have planned. Please mark your calendar now:

### Fri., Oct 13 - Moreno Bakery Spirit Day

Enjoy a snack, lunch, dinner, or dessert, & be sure to tell them you're with Central!

*Moreno Bakery, 737 W. Brandon Blvd.*



### Fri., Oct. 20 - Chuck-E-Cheese's Spirit Night



Have a ball! Again, make sure they know you are with Central.

### Fri., Oct. 27 - Central Film Festival

This event is a first for CBCS - it's a film festival in which the students enter their films to be shown & judged. There will be a small entrance fee as well as a concession where you can fill up on yummy snacks.



## October Calendar Changes . . .

Because of closure days for Hurricane Irma, we have made some changes to the previously published October calendar:

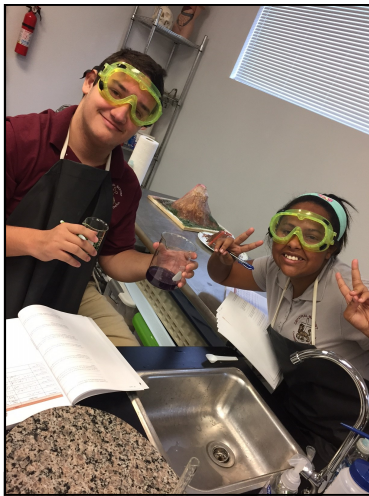
**Oct. 6 will be a full day of school.**

**Oct. 13 will be a full day of school.**

**Oct. 20 is the new date for Walk-A-Thon (*changed from Oct. 6th*) and will also be a full day of school.**



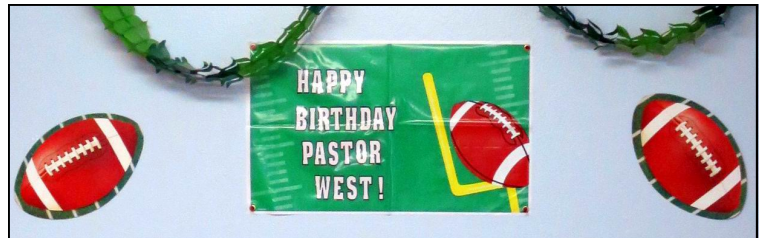
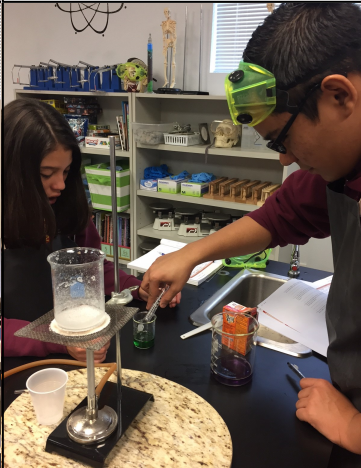
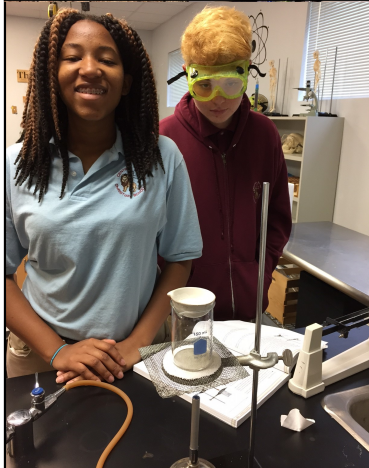
# Let's Take a Look Around Campus . . .



**Learning looks like fun in Mrs. Newell's science labs!**

*Top left: Connor Messerli & Angela Swiney work together in their lab on "Determining Chemical or Physical Change."*

*Below Left & Right: Devon Smith & Jacob Fondren and Sofia Borja & Aaron Berrio team up in their lab on "Separating Mixtures."*



*Pastor West enjoys his surprise birthday cake and simulated Tailgate Party, complete with Tiger decorations & an Auburn football signed by his team (i.e., CBSC staff).*

## "Muffins With Mom" . . .



**Above:**

*Ms. Sandy Wilson, Lunchroom Director, welcomes everyone with a smile, as moms gather with their children to get the morning off to a happy start before the students head to class.*

**Sept. 20, 2017**





# 26th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon

**The date of our 26th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon has been changed to Friday, October 20.**

**During the Kick-off Assembly on Sept. 28, students are to receive their Walk/Run-A-Thon envelopes for collecting pledges and donations.**

**All students who turn in a \$15 donation by Tues., Oct. 3, will enjoy ice cream sundaes scooped by Mr. Martin & Pastor West during their lunch time the next day.** We hope that this initial promotion will jump-start us towards our goal of \$12,000. All funds are designated for technology upgrades in the 2017-2018 school year. If we meet our school-wide goal, all the students will enjoy a school-wide "Cookout & Games" Day.

The PreK3, VPK, and Kindergarten students will walk/run laps in the gym. The 1st-12th graders will walk/run laps around the athletic field. Many parents are needed to help count laps. Please plan to come and help - or just cheer your kids on & watch the fun. (See schedule on page 1.)

Every student collecting at least \$50 in flat donations & pledges will receive our annual Walk-A-Thon T-shirt. With at least \$75 collected, they will also qualify for a CiCi's Pizza Party. With \$100 collected, they will (in addition) enjoy Bowling & Lunch with Mr. Martin & Pastor West. Also, there will be two Grand Prizes - a fresh, new \$100 bill for the student who collects the largest amount in PreK-5th - and another \$100 for the student who collects the most in 6th-12th.

There is also a classroom incentive. **The classes (one PreK-5th & one Secondary) with the highest percentage of money collected by November 3 (and with at least \$30 collected by 50% of the students in the class) will win "PICNIC & GAMES AT THE PARK"!** And ... there will be a prize for the teacher of the very top class - a \$25 Scrip gift card & a day off, with Mr. Martin or Pastor West teaching the class!

**The following Tuesdays & Thursdays will be our "Collection Days": Oct. 3, Oct. 5, Oct. 10, Oct. 12, & Oct. 17.** By turning in any amount of money on those designated Tuesday & Thursday Collection Days, your student will receive a treat. (Money may be turned in other days but without the treat incentive.) Remember that on the Tues., Oct. 3, collection date - every student who turns in a \$15 flat donation will receive a special treat - a rootbeer or coke float scooped by Mr. Martin & Pastor West at lunchtime the next day. Always send the money in your student's Walk envelope. (The envelopes will be returned to the students after the money is removed and recorded so that they can continue collecting.) **In order to qualify for shirts and all other awards, please remember that the money must be turned in by November 3.**

**In the Walk-A-Thon envelopes, there are form letters for out-of-town friends and family for you to ask them to partner with us and support your child. Using the addressed mailing labels that you supply, we will send out those letters in a bulk mailing on Oct. 11. For every 5 mailing labels/letters your student turns in by Oct. 10, he/she will receive a certificate for a Dress Pass (maximum of 2). Specific dates will be set for the use of those dress passes.**

On the day of the event, our 12th graders will sell snow-cones (\$1). Remember that the Walk date has been changed to Fri., Oct. 20, which will be a full day of school.

***Parents, we again thank you for your prayers  
and your continued support of Kingdom education.***

**Note: There will be an opportunity for businesses to sponsor our Walk-A-Thon shirts. If you would be interested in having the name of your business printed on the back, the sponsorship cost will be \$100. Forms are available in the office.**

## Scrip News

### Are you still asking, "What is Scrip"?

Traditional fundraisers like bake sales or auctions can provide a significant, one-time boost to our school. They can be effective, but they also take a lot of time and effort. Product fundraisers are popular, too - but you can only ask families to sell cookie dough or wrapping paper so many times per year.

### Scrip fundraising is different.

A Scrip program gives parents, grandparents, students, and family members the power to fundraise all the time, without doing anything more than using Scrip **gift cards** to pay for their everyday shopping. They don't have to spend money on things they don't need, make room to organize events in their busy schedules, or sell to friends & relatives.

When families in our school place orders for Scrip, they pay full face value for the gift cards. So if someone orders a \$100 gift card for *Home Depot*, they're paying the school \$100 and getting the full value of what they paid. Now when our school places an order with Great Lakes Scrip, we pay less than the full face value for cards (2% to 13% less, depending on the retailer). The *Home Depot*, for example, offers a 4% rebate, so the school pays \$96 for that \$100 gift card. What happens to that \$4 difference? It's awarded to our school as a rebate!

Each month I like to reward the students whose families participate in Scrip. For each week in October that a family purchases any amount of Scrip, the student will receive an Airhead of their choice.

Thank you to all the families who support the Scrip program. It is not too late for everyone else to jump onboard!

As always, think Scrip!  
*Mrs. Craven*

## Individual Picture Retakes Oct. 19 . . .

Students who were absent when the individual school portraits were done will have their pictures taken Thurs., Oct. 19. Also, re-takes may be requested by parents. If you would like for your student to have a re-take, **please send in a note to your child's teacher before the re-take date.**

## Report Cards on *Chalkable* & Calendar of Events on *cbsclions* Website . . .

Parents, please be aware that your children's report cards will be posted on *Chalkable* throughout this school year. The 1st-term report cards will be posted on October 26. Please remember that your financial account must be current in order to access the report cards. Our monthly Calendar of Events will also be on our website, *cbsclions.com*. That calendar will be updated if changes occur during the month. (For now, the Lunch Calendar will be sent home in paper form & will also be posted on the website. (Click *Spoon & Fork* icon.)



## On "Hat & Jeans Days"

### Support Our Junior Class . . .

During the year our Juniors will be sponsoring several "Hat & Jeans Days" - the first on Sept. 29th. For just \$1 to sport a crazy hat *and/or* \$1 to wear jeans (with no rips or tears) on those days, students can have fun and help our Junior class in their fundraising efforts. Don't forget to bring your \$1 bills on these special days throughout the school year.



## Looking Ahead into November . . .

**Mark your calendar for Grandparents' Day, Nov. 17.**  
**We will need parents to help with supplying refreshments, serving, and decorating.**  
**Please let Mr. Martin, Mrs. Young, or Mrs. Bishop know if you can help in any of these areas.**



## CBCS Cross Country Season Off To Speedy Start . . .

We want to congratulate the following students who are running on our Cross Country team this season.  
Thank you to Mr. Kevin Johnson for coaching the team again this year.

**3rd Grade:** Nathaniel Proctor

**4th Grade:** Kaia Fisher, Clarke Johnson, Gabi Miller, Mikalah Rudd

**5th Grade:** Zyre Arce, Ezequiel Acevedo, Brianna Brown, Branden Kerzan, Nathan Lawrence, Grace Orozco, Joshua Proctor, Veronica Stone, Alana Taylor

**6th Grade:** Becky Carter, Adriana Ellis, Frank Hernandez, Kendall Johnson

**8th Grade:** Brianna McGuire