

CBCS will honor our moms  
with a Mother's Day Tea  
on May 8th, 9:00am



# CBCS Newsletter

May 2015

Note: Next School Year will  
begin on Monday,  
Aug. 24, 2015.

## Congratulations, Graduating Seniors!

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, this year's Senior class will have exactly 21 days until their time at Central will be done. Most are counting the days with excitement mixed with emotions. Several of those students have spent the majority of their school lives as Lions. Kristen Williard has spent her *entire* school life as a Lion. She will proudly walk across the stage as the first K3 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade student. Alex Rawls will be our second "Lifer" having completed K4 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. We are very excited about all of our graduates and the impact they will have on their world for Christ.

### CBCS Class of 2015

Marcos Cabrera  
Katrina Fernandez  
Bridget Fleming  
Shelby Guthrie  
Marina Hand  
Michael Ortiz  
Alex Rawls  
Eric Rigby  
Nick Rutsis  
Brooke Williams  
Kristen Williard



This year has been exciting for everyone around the Senior class, from spending time off campus at "Senior Lunch" to really spending time together in Washington DC (nothing says close-ness like sharing a bathroom)!

Each year this time, I become nostalgic about my own graduations. I am encouraging our students to make sure they take it all in and build memories they can recall as they raise their children through these days.

To the Seniors reading this article – one piece of advice – never ever let anything come between you and your God. Keep the Faith in all things. This world will try to persuade you to give second thoughts to who you are in Christ. Do Not Allow Those Thoughts To Creep In! You are created for a purpose, His purpose – walk boldly in that purpose. I love you all very much.

Be Encouraged daily.... *Mr. Lindquist*

**Seniors Will Graduate  
On Friday, May 22**

***Baccalaureate Breakfast: 9am***

***Graduation Ceremony: 7pm***

## Let's Scrip Into Summer!

It's hard to believe we are winding down another school year. I know the students are getting eager to start their summer break, and maybe you parents are ready for a break from packing lunches, washing uniforms, overseeing homework, and just getting them to school on time.

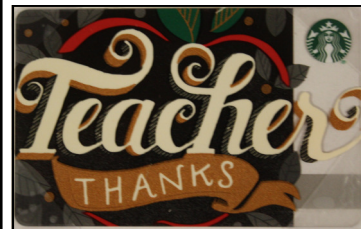
With summer approaching let's not forget about our Scrip program here at CBCS. Stock up on the Scrip cards you may need this summer. Are you planning a long road trip? Scrip has you covered! *Walmart, Shell, Speedway, WaWa, & Circle K* can get you there!

Scrip is available year round, not just during the school year. Stop by the office and check out our inventory during the summer.

Congratulations to Jonah Forty (pictured here) for winning the Scrip Kid's Basket! Jonah's grandfather visits the office every week & purchases Scrip for gas. I want to thank Mr. Antosh for his dedication to our Scrip program. He has been a blessing!



Teacher Appreciation Day is on May 5. Why not let Scrip help you out! What teacher doesn't like *Starbucks*? For a limited time, Scrip is offering "\$5 *Starbucks Teacher Thanks*" cards. What a great and inexpensive way to thank your children's teachers for the hard work and dedication they have shown this year.



*Have a blessed summer,  
Mrs. Tuvell*

## Mark Your Calendars For These Early May Events . . .

**Administration/Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day  
Tues., May 5**

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**Mother's Day Tea  
Fri., May 8, 9:00am (in Daycare Room)**

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**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (Valrico location)  
Mon., May 11**



## Kindergarten Graduation Tues, May 26, 7pm

Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students, who will graduate on Tuesday, May 26, at 7pm..

*Ryley Alford  
Abigail Borgard  
Logan Clark  
Skylynn Clark  
Faith Dewolf  
Jeffrey Florival  
Lily Habbeshaw-Eschenfelder  
Emily Johnson*

*Lianne Joy  
Aidan Kimani  
Gabriel Markwith  
Isabella McDonald  
Emily Ortiz-Rosario  
Nathaniel Proctor  
Leo Richards  
Madison Thornton*

Thank you to Mrs. Petit and Mrs. Osborne for all their work in preparing the class for this very special evening. The graduation ceremony will be in the Chapel, followed by a reception with family and friends in the gym.

## Combined May/June/July Birthday Bash . . .

Each month Mr. Lindquist spends special time with the students who are celebrating birthdays. In May we are also celebrating the June, and July birthdays. The Birthday Bash on Tues., May 12, will be a big one!

## 8th Grade Dessert Social

We will honor our 8th graders & their immediate families with a Dessert Social on Thurs., May 28, 7pm, in the gym. We will enjoy recognizing their accomplishments as they transition to high school.

### Well Done, CBCS 8th Grade Class:

*Cassidy Brown, Keirstin Bryson, Jaycent Clark,  
Jake Fondren, Heriberto Gonzalez,  
Jacob Herndon, Taylor Lindquist, TJ Mascho,  
Isaiah McDonald, Hailey Osborne, Payton Owens, Aleah  
Rudd, Justin Shotts, Ben Vargas,  
Naomi Williams, Joshua Young*



## Sports Awards Banquet Friday, May 15, 6:00pm

Coach Williard and Coach Maddox are busy preparing for our annual Sports Awards Banquet, which will be held in the gym at 6:00pm on Friday May 15. The athletes' tickets are complimentary, but they must be picked up in advance so that we will have the correct count for the meal. Tickets for other guests are \$10 each for adults and \$6 for children age 9 and under. The menu will feature Southern Fried Chicken. We are pleased to have Mrs. Barbara Johnson planning the meal and cooking (among other things) her delicious green beans. Dress code for our athletes is:

Girls - Modest dress or skirt with nice top  
Guys - Slacks with collared shirt

Invitations will go home with our JV, Varsity, and High School athletes. They are to stop by the front office for their complimentary tickets. Family and friends may purchase tickets in the office. Let's show our CBCS athletes how much we appreciate their accomplishments and good sportsmanship throughout the year.

## Reading Counts!

It has been a joy to see the elementary classes work so diligently this school year to attain rewards in the **Reading Counts!** program offered at the CBCS library. Students could choose a book to read and take a quiz. If they passed the quiz, they earned points. Depending on their grade level, certain point values allowed them to first earn a medal, then a dress pass, and then a pizza certificate. A few are close to earning an invitation to a *Chuck-E-Cheese's* party with me at the end of the year. Two enthusiastic students will be awarded trophies on May 14 in Chapel for the highest and second highest points earned this year. Remember to keep reading through the summer!! Skills gained during the school year become rusty if not practiced during our time off. Be sure to ask me for a recommended reading list if you would like some suggestions of great books to look for at the public library over the break ... Mrs. Bateman, Library Director

## Staff Enjoys Serving CBCS Families @ Parent Appreciation Dinner



April 14, 2015



## Congratulations, ACSI District Geography Bee Winners . . .

Congratulations to all of our Geography Bee contestants, and thank you to Mrs. Escobar and Mrs. Stephens for serving as coordinators. Mr. Lindquist, who directed this district event, had the pleasure of presenting top award plaques to three of our CBCS students:



**Jordan Albright - 1st Place, 7th Grade**  
**Taylor Lindquist - 2nd Place, 8th Grade**  
**Jaycent Clark - 3rd Place, 8th Grade**

## Thank You, Central! Spring Fling Was a Blast . . .

Thanks so much to Pastor & Mrs. West and to all the church folks who prepared such a delicious meal - hot dogs & hamburgers from the grill - & yummy sides & desserts. The kids had lots of fun in the bouncy houses and playing *Corn Hole* & other games. The Dollar Drop was a big hit with the adults (& many students, too). Thanks to Mrs. Scott for organizing the Drop - and also to our high school students for helping with the popcorn, sno-cone, & cotton candy stands. Lots of canned goods came in for our *Love Out Loud* food pantry, too. It was a really nice event, with great food & fellowship!

## Congratulations, CBCS Math Olympians!

Congratulations to all the 3rd through 8th grade students who represented CBCS on April 24, at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Math Olympics at St. Petersburg Christian School. We are very proud of them all. Again, our thanks to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Young for serving as coordinators.



Special congratulations to the following students  
who placed in their divisions:

### Computation

Jeremy Johnson (3rd grade) - 3rd Place  
 Ethan Newell (4th grade) - 3rd Place  
 Owen Newell (5th grade) - 3rd Place  
 Joshua Young (8th grade) - 3rd Place

### Reasoning

Jeremiah Wilson (3rd grade) - 4th Place

## 23rd Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of our 23rd Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon. We came close to our goal of \$10,000, and all funds are going towards budgetary needs for this school year. Congratulations to **Colton Calleja**, who collected the largest amount - \$1,010.00! Colton is shown here as



Mr. Lindquist presented him with the Grand Prize of a *Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 10 Laptop Computer*. The class winner, with the highest percentage of money collected (88%), was Mr. Rudd's 6th grade. They will enjoy "PICNIC & GAMES AT MEDARD PARK"! As the teacher of the winning class, Mr. Rudd is receiving a \$25 Scrip gift card & a half day off, with Mr. Lindquist teaching his class! We also want to congratulate Mrs. Hensley's 3rd graders. They came in a very close second (85%) and Mrs. Ashmore's 1st grade class placed third (64%). Fifty students earned the 2015 Walk-A-Thon t-shirts, and many received dress passes. Parents, we again thank you for your prayers & continued support of Kingdom education.

## Way to Go, CBCS Lions!



Left to right: Ethan, Joshua, Owen, Jeremy, & Jeremiah

## World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser . . .

Thank you to all who are participating in our *World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser*. For each box sold, our school realizes a profit of \$30. Also for each box sold, dress passes are awarded to every child in the family.



## Jump/Hoops for Heart . . .

Thank you to the families who supported our 16th annual *Jump/Hoops for Heart*. All money collected went to the American Heart Association. Congratulations to **Becky Carter in 3rd grade** - our top fundraiser, with \$110 in donations. Our school's total contribution was over \$500.



# ~ Student Corner ~ Featuring Our FFA Chapter



Above are Gracie Hand and Jenna Scymanky raking up weeds while the sprinkler is watering the field.

## What is FFA?

By: Jordan Albright



FFA stands for Future Farmers of America. These letters are a part of our history and heritage that will never change. But FFA is not just for students who want to be farmers; FFA also welcomes students who aspire to careers such as teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners, and more. Since this is Central's first year having an FFA organization, we are very excited. We have accomplished so much this school year, with growing a field of turnips, carrots, beans and more. We also have had a bake sale selling cookies, brownies, and cupcakes raising about \$96. And that money will go towards our FFA Banquet being held on May 8th. Big thanks to our officers for working hard and staying true to what FFA is really about!

**President: Teegan Ahrens**

**Vice President: Andrew Coleman**

**Treasurer: Thomas Smith**

**Reporters: Jordan Albright  
& Emmanuel Feliu**

**Secretaries: Grace Arlington  
& Grace McNulty**

**Sentinels: TJ Mascho & Nick Gilbertson**

**Advisor: Mr. Chad Rudd**

May we accomplish much, Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to Serve.



Teegan - Looking sharp in her official FFA attire!



Above Left & Center: Our FFA Chapter enjoys their field trip to the Strawberry Festival. In the farm equipment area, Emmanuel Feliu takes a turn in the driver's seat! Above Right: Taylor Lindquist & TJ Mascho sell lots of cookies and brownies, as FFA holds a school-wide Bake Sale to earn funds for their FFA Banquet.

## Thank You, Yearbook Staff!

We are all looking forward to the arrival and distribution of our *Lion's Pride* yearbooks. We are expecting to receive them the week of May 11th. The Yearbook Staff has been working all year to produce a memorable publication. A huge thank you to their Advisors, Mrs. Stephens & Mrs. Evans, and to the student Co-Editors, Shelby Guthrie & Kristen Williard. The following high school Seniors & Juniors served on the Yearbook Staff:

**Marcos Cabrera, Katrina Fernandez, Shelby Guthrie,  
Michael Ortiz, Alex Rawls, Eric Rigby, Kristen Williard,  
David Lee, Jacob Prather, Olivia Thomas, Beka Williams**

Our students will enjoy these books for years to come.  
**Go, Lions!**

## Friday, May 29 Half Day/Early Release

Early release times will be as follows:  
K's - Noon      1st-12th - 12:15pm

## Tuition Payments for Next Year . . .

All tuition plans for next year begin on June 1st. Please refer to your statement for 2015-2016 throughout the next school year, as we do not send out monthly statements. Payments may be mailed or dropped off during Summer Office Hours. Your cooperation in keeping your account up to date will be appreciated. (Please be aware that your accounts for the current school year must be paid before report cards or any records can be released.)

## Immunization Requirements . . .

Please be sure that your child's shot record is current for the next school year (check the expiration date). Be aware that children entering Kindergarten need additional shots, and students entering 7th grade must have a Tetanus-Diphtheria Booster.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 8-12, 6:00-8:00pm**

**3 years old - 5th grade**

**(Registration forms will be available soon.)**

## End of School Year & Summer . . .

*Fri., May 29      Last Day of School & Daycare  
Early Release:  
K's, Noon; 1st-12th, 12:15pm*

*June 1 & 2      Teacher Post Planning Days*

*June 3-5      School Office Closed*

*June 8-12      Vacation Bible School, 6pm-8pm*

*June 15      Report Cards ready for pick-up from office*

## Looking Ahead to Next School Year . . .

*Thurs., Aug. 20      Parent/Student Orientation Night*

*Mon., Aug. 24      First Day of 2015-16 School Year*

## 2015-2016 Enrollment

If you have not yet turned in your registration forms for next year, please do so as soon as possible to assure space for your children. Also, please encourage your friends to visit our school - and give them a referral form.

### *Referrals . . .*

For any new family enrolling because of your recommendation, you will receive a \$100 credit. The new family will need to attach a referral form to their application and follow through with the enrollment next year. You will receive your \$100 referral credit next October. Referral forms are always available in the office.

### *Important Note to Current Families:*

*We will not be able to place your child's name on the roster for next year if you have a past-due balance from 2014-2015. Please bring your account current to avoid that situation.*

## School Spirit Week Underway

### Leading Off With Wacky-Tacky Day . . .

This newsletter is being printed as Spirit Week kicks off - so too late to get the photos in - but be watching our campus bulletin boards. You will be seeing lots of "colorful" CBCS Lions as the week goes on (April 27 - May 1)!

### *Important Reminder:*

## Final Report Cards To Be Picked Up By Parents (Available Starting June 16)

**Summer Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
9am-4pm  
(Closed Fridays)**

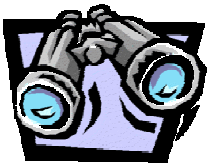
Parents, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you remember to pick up your children's report cards.

Please be aware that your accounts (including sports & lunch fees, library-book returns, etc.) must be current before report cards can be released.

In a large envelope with the report card, you will find important info on the 2014-2015 school year.

**The report-card packet will include:**  
*Standardized Testing Results ... Honor Roll Certificates...  
Supply Lists ... Preliminary Calendar ... Uniform Information*

*Note: The only grade not issued report cards is PreK3.  
The PreK3 teacher will send home a calendar and supply list before school ends.*



# Let's Take a Look at our Juniors & Seniors On Their Washington DC Trip

Special thanks to Mrs. Guthrie for sharing these amazing photos!

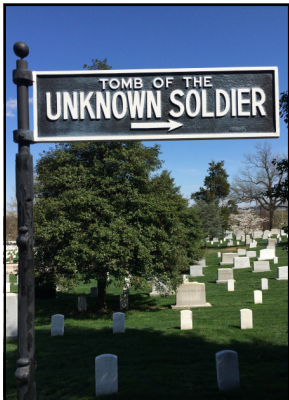


**Root system makes an interesting backdrop at Botanic Garden!**

**Who's on piano in the Wax Museum?**



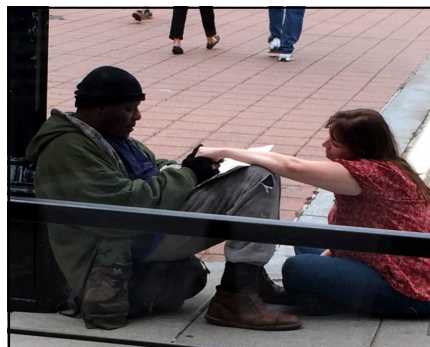
Yes, the cherry blossoms were in bloom! On the move from early morning to late night, students all agree that they got lots of exercise!



**Eric Rigby, Michael Ortiz, Kristen Williard, & Olivia Thomas were selected by their teachers & classmates for the honor of laying the wreath.**



**Our eleven meld in at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Breadline Memorial.**



**Thank you to Mr. Lindquist, Mrs. Evans, & Mrs. Guthrie for chaperoning. Pictured with Mrs. Evans is Mr. George, one of several homeless people our group met on their trip.**

*"While eating dinner, we observed Mr. George digging through trash for food. People passed by without even looking at him. He sat back down on the sidewalk. I went out to talk with him. Tears filled his eyes as he shared his story. He thanked me for talking with him; he said he feels invisible most of the time. I prayed for him, then he prayed for me. When I stood up, he stood, as any gentleman would. He thanked me again and hugged me goodbye." Matt. 25:40*