

**Students Return to School
From Christmas Break:
Tues., Jan. 9**

CBCS Newsletter

January 2018

**January Activity Calendar
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A New Year's Message From Pastor West

Welcome to 2018! Wow! Who would have ever thought before the turn of the century we'd be talking about 2018? Certainly not I! What an example of the grace, mercy, and faithfulness of God! I think you would agree with me that God has been very good to us!

He has brought us through another year filled with gladness and possibly heartache, a year of accomplishments and maybe some setbacks, a year of successes and struggles - yet through it all God has been faithful! Paul said in 1 Corinthians 4:2, *"It is required ... that one be found faithful."*

God has been so faithful to us. I wonder how faithful we were to Him in 2017? Were we faithful in our love for Him and our service to Him? Were we faithful in our local churches, to our families, in our places of employment, in our schoolwork?

My encouragement to all of us as we start a new year is to determine in our hearts to be faithful to the One we praise and worship at Christmas time. Be faithful in all our duties to God and man. After all, that's all God requires of us. We are to be faithful to Him because He has been faithful to us.

Have a blessed 2018!



MLK Day - Mon., Jan. 15
(School & Daycare Closed)

Early Enrollment Will Begin Jan. 16 . . .

Please remember that all balances must be current for this school year in order to register for the 2018-19 school year. Thank you for your help in staying current with your financial commitments.

Mark These Events On Your January Calendar . . .



Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Jan. 22
(at Valrico location)

"Muffins with Mom" - Jan. 31
7:45am



Early Enrollment For the 2018-2019 School Year

Early Enrollment for our current students will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 16. **The Early Enrollment period will run from Jan. 16 through Feb. 9.** Siblings of current students may also be enrolled during this time (space permitting). **Our current students will receive the 2018-2019 enrollment packets soon after Christmas break.** Extra enrollment forms will be available in the front office.

Advantages to Early Registration . . .

We strongly suggest that current families enroll promptly to ensure space and to take advantage of the lower registration and tuition fees available through Feb. 9th only. After that date, the Open Enrollment period begins, and these fees increase for everyone.

Three \$200 Scholarship Drawings . . .

This year (as an added encouragement to get your applications in early), we will have three \$200 Tuition Scholarship drawings. Depending on when we receive your **complete application (all 7 pages and registration fee)**, you will be included in the following drawings:

1st \$200 Drawing: Mon., Jan. 22

2nd \$200 Drawing: Tues., Jan. 30

3rd \$200 Drawing: Fri., Feb. 9

Be really early (by Jan. 23) - and get in all three drawings!

Remember that if your account for the current school year is in arrears, we cannot accept your application for next year. Our principal, Mr. Martin, will be reviewing each application this year to be certain that we can accept it, and he will contact you if we are unable to do so.

Open House

For Current Families & Prospects . . .

Mark your calendars now for our Open House on the evening of **Thurs., Feb. 1, at 7pm.** We invite you to come and meet the teachers for the next grade up, review the upcoming curriculum, and ask questions. Also, please be thinking of friends and family members who may be interested in CBCS for their children next year and invite them, too.

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To be filed out by new family:

REFERRAL FORM*

(\$100 off Tuition for family that referred you*)

Name of Child you are enrolling: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Your Street Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Name of Person/Family Who Referred You: _____

Today's Date: _____

*** This form MUST be attached to your child's registration form when you enroll in order for the referring family to receive their discount in October.**

Mrs. Bateman Shares Great Results From Our CBCS Book Fair . . .

Wow! What a great Book Fair! We had a lot of fun with the Rodeo theme encouraging us to "Round Up Books." The results are the best we have ever achieved. Our profit was \$933.61 in Scholastic credit, which will be used toward new books for the CBCS library. Thank you for your enthusiastic support.

Think Scrip!

Our **Christmas Scrip Blitz** always takes place the Friday before Christmas Break during morning carline. We hope that our families will enjoy giving Scrip gift cards as Christmas gifts. And the lower-denomination cards are always popular as stocking stuffers.

*As always, please
Think Scrip . . .
Mrs. Craven
Scrip Coordinator*



Please Note . . .
School & Daycare will be closed
Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 25 & 26

*(Our teachers will be attending
the ACTS Conference in Orlando.)*



Walk-A-Thon Results

**Thank You, Parents & Friends,
For Making These Technology Upgrades Possible!**

We are pleased to report that over \$7,000 was raised through our Walk-a-Thon. As announced prior to the event, the proceeds were designated for technology upgrades. Already CBCS is benefiting greatly from your support.. We were able to purchase a great mobile laptop computer lab (pictured below).

Filled with over 30 brand new laptops, it can be rolled from room to room around campus. Teachers & students are enjoying having access to the laptops in their classrooms when the main Computer Lab is occupied by another class.

Congratulations, Esther & xxxxxxxxxxxx!

Congratulations to **Esther Strasavich** (4th grade), our top Walk-A-Thon fundraiser in the Elementary division. Mr. Martin recognized her during Chapel and presented her with a crisp new \$100 bill as her prize. This is the third year that Esther has been our top individual winner! Way to go, Esther!!



Our top fundraiser in the
Secondary division was
XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX.

Every student who collected at least \$50 from their flat donations/pledges by the deadline date will receive our annual Walk T-shirt. The design has been created by our Art teacher, Mrs. Alford - and the shirt order has been placed. Those students with at least \$75 collected, have already enjoyed their *CiCi's Pizza Party*. At a later date students with \$100 collected will be awarded *Lunch & Bowling with Mr. Martin & Pastor West*. What a great effort by our families! A huge thanks to you all!



Saturday, January 20 CBCS Campus

We are hosting our own school color run to support our 12th graders in their efforts to raise funds for their Senior trip to Hawaii. For our school, this is a new type of fundraiser, and it sounds like a lot of fun.

On Saturday, January 20, Central's Color Fun Run will begin at 8:00am right here on our CBCS campus. There is no time limit, and you can run, jog, or walk. Bring the whole family. You will need to register online at events.myschoolcolorrun.com by Fri., Jan. 5, to qualify for the early registration fee of \$35. This fee includes individual color packet, race bib, and a *My School Color Run* T-shirt. During the race, participants will be doused with color at various color stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line.

A registration packet with more details has been sent home with students. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Michele Newell (newell@cbcslions.com).

**Run, Jog, or Walk ...
Come & Have Fun!**

CBCS Lions **Capture 3rd Place** **In Soccer Tournament ???**

Congratulations to???

In other sports news, Coach Williard has announced that Flag Football games and Golf will begin the third week of January. The Flag Football game schedule has not been set yet, but our 4th through 8th graders have been trying out. There will be a boys and a girls Flag Football team. The Golf team will be coed - and again this year golf professional, Mr. Ron Backish will be coaching the team. Our 3rd through 8th graders are eligible to play. What a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn from a pro!

Put photo here of 5th graders at Savannah Court, if can get one..



Spirit Week, Jan. 16-19



Each year our students look forward to Spirit Week. On Mon., Jan. 15, school will be closed for MLK Day. On the next day (Tues., Jan. 16), Spirit Week will begin; and it will end Fri, Jan. 19. Be thinking now how you will show your school spirit on the four Special Dress Days. More detailed info will be provided closer to the week.

Tues., Jan. 16 **xxx Day**

Wed., Jan. 17 **yyy Day**

Thurs., Jan. 18 **Spirit Day (Maroon & White & Lions)
Homecoming Game**

Fri., Jan. 19 **International Dress Day**

**Sat., Jan. 20 - Homecoming Banquet in gym,
High School only, 6pm**