

A Christmas Message From Dr. Martin



Welcome to the December newsletter! We are one month removed from the end of the first semester, and the school calendar is full of opportunities we will be taking this month to recognize and glorify the birth of our Savior. As I contemplate the Christmas story from the Gospels, I have always been drawn to the wise men chronicled in Matthew 2. The gospel records a caravan (quite possibly more than three) leaving their homeland of several hundred miles away and arriving in Jerusalem to diligently search for the one who was born King of the Jews. We pray today that we will continue to have the magi-type faith to follow the signs of God to the Son of God. We further pray that we will not leave Jesus in the manger during the rest of the year and beyond, but recognize the full extent of the Christmas story of the One who was born to die for the sins of humanity. We rejoice with you this Christmas season and thank you again for the great privilege and trust you have placed in us to be a part of your child's life for a season. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we finish out the first semester and look forward to a great start to 2019.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Dec. 3 . . .

Our next Spirit Night will be Mon., Dec. 3, at the Valrico location. Congratulations to Mrs. Rice's 5th grade on winning the ice cream party for being the top participating class at our last Chick-fil-A Night. Our profit was \$146.18.



Mr. Salmeron Announces:

CBCS Fine Arts Christmas Program Friday, Dec. 7, 7:00-8:00pm

Music classes, bands, and 4th & 5th Spanish students will perform in the Chapel. *Come and be blessed by the Christmas music and message.*



Christmas Break



Mon., Dec. 24 thru Mon., Jan. 7
(Remember that Fri., Dec. 21, is a half-day.)
Students return to school on Tues., Jan. 8.

Pre-School & K5 Christmas Program Thurs., Dec. 13, 7pm

This year our younger children will be presenting a Christmas program, *"The Real Christmas Story"* - directed by Mrs. Martin. It is taken directly from the book of Luke, Chapter 2, in the New Testament. There are familiar Christmas carols and upbeat original songs that present the truth of why we celebrate Christmas. The program will be in the gym and will begin at 7pm on Thurs., Dec. 13. Be sure to come and be blessed.

Christmas Musical & Cookie Walk for Missions: Thurs., Dec. 20

Our Christmas musical, *"The Christmas Carol,"* will be on Thursday, Dec. 20, in the gym at 7:00pm. Mr. Rudd (Drama) & Mr. Salmeron (Music) have been busy preparing students for this very special evening.

Mr. Rudd provides a short synopsis . . .

The time honored classic of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* has been renewed with Central's talented students and staff to create a beautifully remastered rendition of Ebenezer Scrooges' spiritual transformation. This unique musical offers an array of talented secondary performers in both acting and dance - and an elementary choir (directed by Mrs. Martin) showcasing their musical gifts. With Scrooge being visited by three spirits, all of which showing him his sinful ways, will Scrooge truly find Christ in Christmas? You be the judge this 20th of December!

Our annual **Cookie Walk for Missions** will also be on Dec. 20. It will run from 11am to 7:30pm or as long as the cookies last. It is such a blessing to have this opportunity to buy these delicious baked goods for our family and friends - and to support foreign missions at the same time. The cost of the cookies is \$7 per pound. Also Cookie Platters may be pre-ordered in small(\$7) & large(\$14) sizes. Order forms will be sent home in advance. Thank you to our talented Central bakers for all their work on this festive and very popular event.



Early Registration Will Begin Jan. 14 . . .

Please remember that all balances must be current as of Dec. 31, 2018, in order to register for the 2019-20 school year. Thank you for your help in staying current with your financial commitments. We encourage you to register during the Early Enrollment period (Jan. 14 - Feb. 8).

27th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon

Thank you again for your support of our 27th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon. One of the many promotions is shown here! As this newsletter is being prepared to publish, a large anonymous donation put us over the top, thereby reaching our \$11,000 goal! Our students & staff were awarded an extra day off from school on the Monday after Thanksgiving break. The Grand Individual



"Sliming" of Mr. Patterson!

Prize of a \$100 bill (actually two of them) were presented in chapel. Parents, we thank you for your prayers and your continued support of Kingdom education. All the business sponsors below will be listed on the back of our Walk-A-Thon shirts. Please consider supporting their businesses as the need may arise for their services.

A+ Brakes & Suspension - (813) 653-2277

Alafia Village, 3918 S. Kings Ave., Brandon
(813) 662-1535

All American Pool Service

Matthew McGuire - (813) 681-2063

Jim Bishop, Realtor - (813) 484-5829

Brandon Dental Care

Dr. Chris Waite - (813) 685-0809

Causeway Baptist Church

Pastor Phil Nason - (813) 777-8921

Fearnow Insurance, Inc. - (813) 689-8878

Ferlita, Walsh, Gonzalez, & Rodriguez, P.A.

M & B Property Management

Brenda Ficken - (813) 220-2686

Morningstar Electric, LLC - (813) 892-4582

Music Showcase, Inc.

Precision Lawn Care

Ultimate Design Studios, LLC



Madi White (5th grade) & Esther Strasavich (6th grade) were our two top students in amount collected. Class winners were Mrs. Hensley's 3rd grade & Mr. Rudd's 6th grade.

Let's "Think Scrip" As We Shop for Christmas

The weather outside is frightful, but Scrip is so delightful! Are you a last minute shopper? No worries! On December 21st we will be having a "Scrip Blitz" during morning car-line. At that time you can purchase any last minute Scrip Cards before the Christmas Break. This is also a great time to purchase stocking stuffers.

For those of you who are not last minute shoppers, ordering Scrip ahead is a great idea. Feel free to place orders in advance with the office ladies to ensure you will get what you need. There are bright pink order forms in the office that you can use for ordering. As we get closer to Christmas, it does take a little longer for our orders to come in so place your orders early.

During the holiday season Scrip offers low increment cards. We will try to keep them in stock as long as possible. They make great gift ideas for the person you just want to surprise with a little something. Some of the lower increment cards include Starbucks \$5 and \$10, Walmart \$10, IHOP \$10, Amazon \$10, Cold Stone \$5, Taco Bell \$5, Dunkin Donut \$10, and Bed Bath and Beyond \$10.

Take advantage of these while they last!

Have you heard the news? The ducks are coming back to CBCS! With any purchase of Scrip in the month of December, your child will get to choose a Duck from our collection. Some of the choices of ducks are Mini Digi Ducks, Winter Fairy Ducks, Law Enforcement Ducks, and Sweet Treat Ducks.

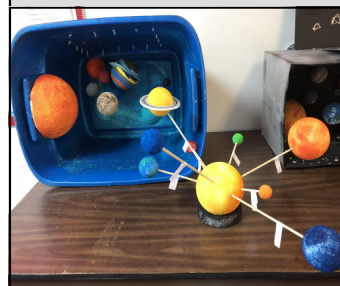
I hope you have a Jesus filled Christmas!

Blessings,
Mrs. Craven

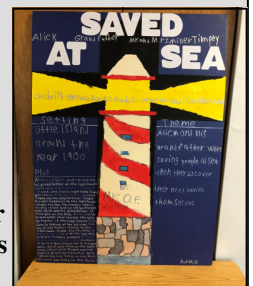
Fun on Playground & Projects in Hallways



Pre-K3



Left: 3rd grade solar system projects



Right: 4th grade poster book reports

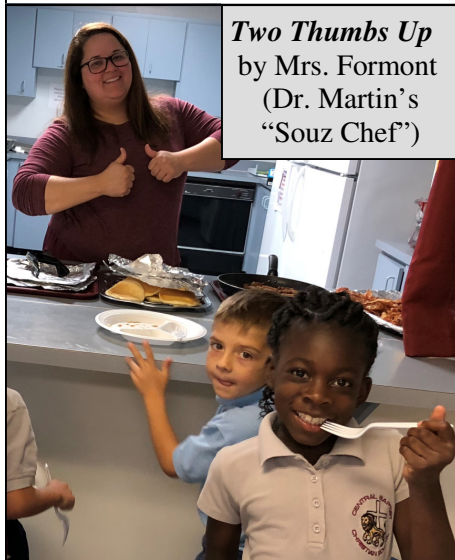


Student Corner: *Congratulations* *To Our Principal's Honor Roll Students (All A's)*

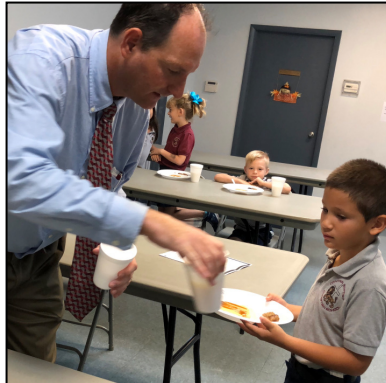
Cheers! Students show Dr. Martin their appreciation.



Dr. Martin gets an early morning start. He has become an expert at pancake flipping! These photos show our *Principal's Honor Roll* Elementary students enjoying the results.



Two Thumbs Up
by Mrs. Formont
(Dr. Martin's
"Souz Chef")



Note: Dr. Martin did more pancake flipping later at a 2nd Breakfast with the Principal (for Secondary students).
Congratulations to all listed:



5th Graders
love bacon!

K5

Daphne Alford
Mackenzia Dulcio
Brycen Sanders

1st

Annalyse
Anderson-Spencer
Janae Dujuste
Madenska Michel
Phoebe Pease
Mia Ramirez
Destiny Wolfe
Isaiah Wolfe

2nd

Yazmin Acevedo
Samantha Canas
Gabe Dickson
Rahmello Freeman
Jahmia King
Christian Rios
A'Lyric Rolle
Le'Arie Willis
Joshua Wolfe

3rd

Bentley Ledford
Aiden Perkins
Bethany Martin
Arianna Sanchez
Nazier Willis

4th

Abigail Borgard
Emily Johnson
Nate Proctor
Camila Wall

5th

Conor Gallagher
Gabi Miller
Victoria Nieves
Mikalalah Rudd

6th

Scarlett Felio
Ethan McAlister
Sophie Villon
Lily Waite

7th

Andres Luna
Carissa Howell
Jared Smith
Jeremy Johnson

8th

Tayden Clark
Angel Eliezer
Ethan Newell

9th

Antonio Acevedo
Susanna Lamadiou
Owen Newell
Yemilka Travieso
Celia Young

10th

Kaylee Gilley
Arthur Hays

11th

Eugene Clarissa
Ana Howell

12th

TJ Mascho
Hailey Osborne
Aleah Rudd
Grant Waite

Congratulations!

Let's Take a Look . . .



Above: Aiden Alford & Ryley Alford won 2nd place ribbons at the Hillsborough State Fair.
(Aiden - Photography; Ryley - Watercolor)

Below: Congratulations to Ali-ceah Spencer on winning this MVP trophy in the VB All-Star Game!



Coach Williard recently celebrated a BIG birthday with this giant donut!

High School Fundraisers in December



December 1st, 5-8pm
Christmas Party Hosted by Seniors
Only \$10/Person or \$30/Family



December 7th
Moreno Spirit Night

Stop by Moreno Bakery to have supper & a treat! Let them know you are with CBCS.



December 14th
Jeans, Hat, Christmas Shirt/Sweater Day
\$1 each for jeans or hat
\$5 for Christmas shirt
or \$5 for all three



And Looking Ahead to January . . .

The Annual Central Fun Color Run!

1 Mile or 5K

(Forms to sign up will be in the front office.)
Show your school spirit and join in the FUN!
Snow cones will be sold at the event.



Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child"

What a privilege it is for our students to bless children around the world through this missions project! These photos show students participating in the project. Mrs. Osborne's 4th grade & Mrs. Rice's 5th grade are seen happily packing their boxes. They prayed over them, and then Mrs. Rice helped take them to Pastor West in the chapel for Pastor & Mrs. West to deliver to the distribution center. The bottom right photo shows students from K5 & 1st bringing in their toys.

