

**Reminder:**  
**Graduation Fees Due Feb. 1**  
**12th Grade, \$100; K5, \$35**

# CBCS Newsletter

**February 2017**

**February Activity Calendar**  
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## From Our Principal . . .

Our first month of the new year and second semester is already finished. Numerous activities were accomplished in January, both in the classroom and extracurricular - and we are looking forward to the beginning of February in the same fashion. The month often creates memories of Valentine's Day with symbolism of love and unity. The Bible, as God's love letter to us, reminds us in Romans 5:8 that *"God proves his own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* One of our slogans this year has been to find ways to impact the Kingdom. We pray that we are doing our due diligence in this area every day and that you will continue to partner with us in this important endeavor.

Early enrollment is off to a good start, and this month open enrollment will commence. We continue to pray that those who need to be here will find their way so that we can continue our unending quest of Christian Education.

In Christ,  
*Mr. Martin*

## Let's Support Our Seniors & Juniors In Their February Fundraisers

**Feb. 1 - Feb. 14 - Candy Grams (\$1 each)**  
*(Yummy Valentine-themed candy)*

**Fri., Feb. 10 - Jeans/Hat Day**  
*(\$1 jeans; \$1 hat)*

**Sat., Feb. 11 - Valentine's Bash, 5pm-8pm**  
*(Pizza, movies, games, & lots fun; \$10/person  
or \$30 for three or more in family, VPK-12th)*



**Presidents' Day**  
**Monday, Feb. 20**

*(School & Daycare Closed)*

## Think Scrip for Your Valentine!



There are so many choices on our Scrip order form! Please check out the many restaurants and retail stores. We know you will find a nice surprise for your loved one. We will continue with the rubber duckies as our February Scrip prizes. They are decked out in many new outfits - and each week you order, your child will get to select a new one!

## Early Enrollment Underway For the 2017-2018 School Year (Remember: Feb. 3rd is the last day of Early Enrollment Period)

Early Enrollment for current students (and siblings, space permitting) ends at the close of school Fri., Feb. 3. Our current families received their 2017-18 enrollment packets on Jan. 5. Please be sure you have read all the inserts in your packets. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Martin: ([principal@cbcslions.com](mailto:principal@cbcslions.com)).

## \$500 Scholarship Drawing . . .

Again this year as an added encouragement to get your applications in by Friday, Feb. 3, we have announced a \$500 Tuition Scholarship drawing to be held at the end of the school day on Feb. 3. **If your complete application (all 7 pages and registration fee) is in the office by 3:00pm that day, your name will be entered in that drawing.** 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. 3 (prior to the beginning of the Open Enrollment period). After Feb. 3 the Open Enrollment period begins, and these fees increase for everyone.

## Congratulations to . . .

. . . Mr. George Hill, who won the current-family drawing for the "Proud CBCS Parent" spirit shirt at our January Open House. In addition we awarded a prize basket (containing a \$125 coupon for one free registration fee) in a drawing for the prospects/visitors.

## Referrals . . .

Current families: You still have a chance to receive \$100 credit towards your student's tuition fee for next year by referring a new family. For any new family enrolling because of your recommendation, you will receive a \$100 credit next October. The new family will need to attach a referral form to their application and follow through with the enrollment next year. Two referral forms were included in the enrollment packets, and extras 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 2016-2017. Please bring your account current to avoid that situation.*



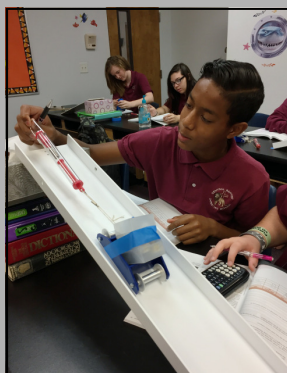
## Let's Take a Look Around Campus - Starting with VPK . . .

We are very pleased to offer a VPK class this year. The Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program was implemented in Florida some years ago to give all of the state's 4-year-olds access to a quality pre-Kindergarten experience. In order for CBCS to qualify as a VPK provider, much preparatory work was required. We are very grateful to our principal, Mr. Martin, for taking the necessary steps to complete the lengthy licensing process and to Mrs. Caryn Martin for all the time she devoted to completing the many courses to become certified as our VPK Director. We now have fifteen children in the class. Mrs. Martin is the lead teacher, and Mrs. Keri Proctor is Mrs. Martin's assistant teacher. If you haven't been in the pre-school hallway recently, please take a look at how colorfully and creatively it and the VPK classroom are decorated for our littlest CBCS Lions. Praise God! They can be seen here already joyfully participating in our service projects & special programs - and having fun learning in their awesome "Cub Corner" classroom.



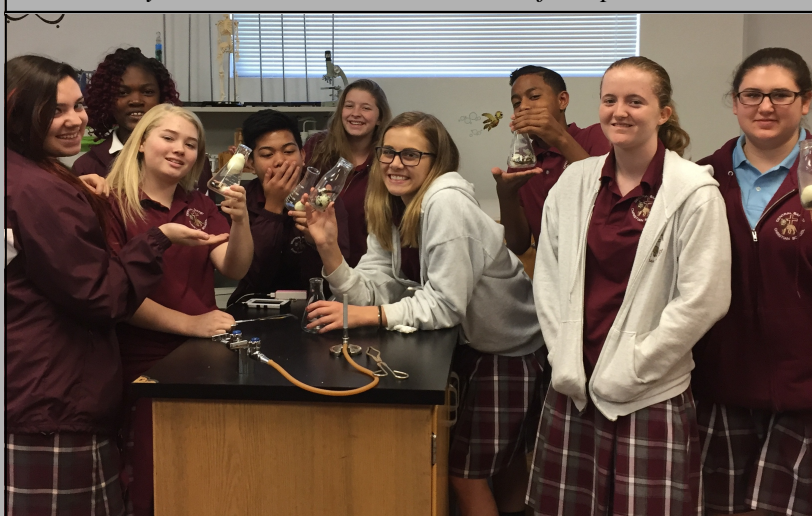
"Cub Corner"

## Moving On to Secondary Science Classes . . .



**Left:** Bre Earnhart & Cassie Batchelder in their Anatomy & Physiology class learn how to correctly connect bones to complete a skeleton.  
**Right:** Nicholas Johnson in Physical Science is testing the simple machine, an inclined plane.

Physical Science class learns about fluid pressure.



## And Our Seniors & Juniors "Fun-raising" . . .



Andrew Coleman, Manny Feliu, Neysha Mitir, & Katharine Feliu draw in lots of carwash customers at Van's Auto!



Hannah Rudd & Cassie Batchelder focus on the soap & water!

The Penny War fundraiser was a big success. (\$368 raised!)



Jonah Smith (4th grade) won the privilege of subjecting senior, Andrew Coleman, to a pie in the face!



# CBCS School Spirit Week - "One Lord - One Goal"

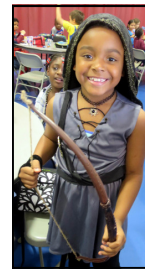
The fun began on Tuesday, Jan. 17, with *Character Day*, continued on Wednesday with *Wacky Tacky Day*, followed with *School Unity/Class Color Day* Thursday, and ended with *Maroon & White Spirit Day* Friday.

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Staff Full of Characters!

Can you find Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs?



VPK  
Class on  
Wacky-Tacky  
Day ...  
100%  
Participation!

As you can "see" - the week got off to a great start with Character & Wacky-Tacky Days.

Fast-forwarding to Spirit Day, we congratulate our four first-place division winners:

K-2nd: 1st Grade    Upper Elem.: 5th Grade    MS: 7th Grade    HS: 12th Grade

*The Homecoming games were Friday night (1/20), and our Senior King & Queen were crowned (see their photos on next page with their Homecoming Court). Then on Saturday night, our high school students enjoyed a great Homecoming Banquet.*



## Thank You for Supporting Cookie Walk . . .

We are pleased to report that the proceeds from Central's recent Cookie Walk totaled \$2263.00, which was all donated to *Lottie Moon Foreign Missions*. We again thank Karen Crouch & Sharon Thacker and all the Central ladies who baked those delicious cookies for the rest of us to enjoy. The proceeds for missions were even higher than last year. All of us who supported the Walk through our purchases had delicious home-baked cookies to share with our family and friends. It was definitely a win-win event!

## Conference Night

**Thursday, Feb. 16, 4:00-6:30pm . . .**

Our 1st-12th grade teachers will be available for conferences on Thursday, Feb. 16, 4-6:30pm. Conference forms will be sent home soon. If your child's teacher does not request a conference but you would like one, there will be a space on the form for you to make that request and have the teacher call you to schedule it. When arriving for the conference, please check in at the front office.

## "Donuts with Dad" February 22 . . .

CBCS Dads, remember to share this special time with your students and get your own day off to a great start! The donuts are always plentiful, and there are many varieties to sample. Doesn't coffee & donuts sound like a great way to wake up on a chilly February morning? It is such a fun time for your children, so please plan to come and bring them with you to the gym at 7:45am on Wed., Feb. 22.

## Chick-fil-A Night February 27 . . .

Mark your calendars for our next *Chick-fil-A* Spirit Night on **Mon., Feb. 27**. Thank you to Mrs. Young for organizing our Spirit Nights all year.



Please mark your calendars now for these future dates:  
**March 20 & April 24**

All are held at the Valrico location. These nights are not only fun, but also a help to our school financially, as *Chick-fil-A* gives us 15% of the pre-tax sales.

## Coke Rewards: How You Can Help . . .

We have already received a check for \$40 this year but know we can do better. Please look on the caps of Coke bottles and on the perforated tear-off inside of 12-pack cartons. The rewards are also printed on the plastic wrapping of some larger cases. We encourage you to create your own Coke reward account . . . then you can enter the codes and donate them to our school. If you don't wish to create an account, please put the codes in Mrs. Young's box or send them in with your student. We need a few more empty Coke product 2-liters so that we can put one in each classroom to encourage students to bring in the codes & place them in the bottles. Your help in increasing our funds through this easy program will be very much appreciated. We know there are a lot of Coke drinkers among us! Also please remember, when you have parties and serve Coke, to pull the reward codes before disposing of the containers.

## Congratulations, CBCS Basketball Teams & Homecoming Court!



*Our High School Girls and Boys Basketball teams both won their games at Homecoming Friday night, Jan. 19th, as a large crowd cheered them to victory.*



Announcing Our 2017 Homecoming King & Queen . . .

**Daniel Levasseur  
&  
Katharine Feliu**

With their Court (left to right):  
Ryan Sellers, Katie Bello, Teegan Ahrens, Hannah Rudd, Neysha Mitir, Cassie Batchelder, Aleah Rudd, & Andrew Coleman  
*Not pictured: Bre Earnhart, Emmanuel Feliu, LeeJhai Wells, & Eugene Clarisa*

On our new website, [cbcslions.com](http://cbcslions.com),  
please see the February  
Activity Calendar & Lunch Menu

