

**Please Mark Your Calendar:
Strawberry Festival,
Spring Break, & Good Friday**

CBCS Newsletter

March 2018

**New Promotion:
Bring prospect to see our school
& receive a \$25 Lunch Credit!**

An Easter Message From Pastor West



I was reading a devotional a few days ago, and the writer made a statement that really encompasses the difference between Christianity and all other religions. He said, "All other religions are based on the word 'do' while Christianity is based on the word 'done'." In other words, the other religions speak of all the things you have to do to gain favor with God, whereas Christianity's foundational principle is that Christ has "done" the work for us. His death on the cross and His resurrection completed salvation's work. Jesus has already accomplished what needed to be done. The question is will we accept His work? Will we trust in what He has "done" for us and receive salvation?

As we approach this resurrection season, I want to encourage you to stop trying to earn God's favor because it is impossible without Christ. We will never be able to meet God's standard of holiness to get to heaven. Instead, simply put your faith in Christ and His finished work on the cross. He died in our place to save us from sin's penalty, death and hell for eternity; and He rose from the dead that we might walk in new life in Christ here on earth and in heaven for eternity.

Christ has "done" all the work. Please receive that completed work. It will change your life.

Pastor West

School Vacation Days in March

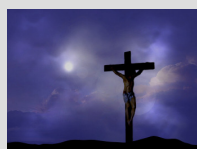
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**Strawberry Festival Day
Monday, March 5**



**Spring Break Week
March 12-16**



**Good Friday
Friday, March 30**

2018-2019 Open Enrollment Underway

Registration is now open to new students from the community. As a new promotion to benefit our current parents, we are offering a **\$25 Lunch Credit (for your child to use this year) if you just bring or send a prospective family to tour CBCS.** If they register, you will also be awarded a \$100 Referral Fee (to be applied to your child's tuition or other cost next October).

\$25 Lunch Credit

**(for bringing or sending a prospective family
to visit CBCS)**

(Your child's name) (Grade)

Name of Prospective Family _____

Date of Visit _____

Staff Authorization: _____

These slips are kept in the office. If you are sending a family for a tour, please try to let us know in advance.

Congratulations to Our Scholarship Winners:

On February 1st at our evening Open House, we had the drawing for the **second of our \$200 Tuition Scholarship** awards. We are pleased to congratulate the **Nystroms** on winning this scholarship to be used towards tuition costs for their children in 9th, 7th, & 2nd grades next year. At the end of the school day on Feb. 9, we drew for the **third \$200 Scholarship** (again including all completed registrations), and it is with pleasure that we announce the winner: the family of Alex Rodriguez (an 8th grader next year).

Remember: When you refer a family . . .

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. **The Referral Credits are not limited to just one. If you refer three families, for example, your Referral credit would be \$300!**

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 2017-2018. Please bring your account current to avoid that situation

Class Pictures - Thursday, March 1



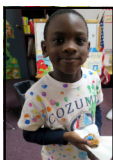
All class pictures will be taken on Thurs., March 1. Children in K3 are to wear their "Sunday Best." Students in VPK & up are to wear their Chapel day uniform (with the maroon shirt). Please be sure that hair styles are in compliance with our Student Handbook guidelines.



Student Corner Featuring . . . Our K5 Class on “100’s Day”



“My favorite part was seeing the children’s creativity!”



Feb. 7th was the 100th day of Kindergarten for Mrs. Petit’s class. Students celebrated by wearing 100 of their item of choice (pennies, hearts, etc.), and they enjoyed lots of fun activities. See their answers below when they were asked: **What was your favorite part of “100’s Day”?**



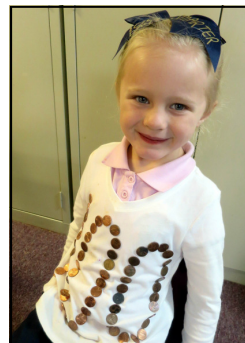
Isaiah: “...counting & chewing these 100 goldfish!”



Hunter: “...the 3 cookies put together to say 100.”



Janae: “...my 100 gummy bears, and I already ate 6!”



Destiny: “...counting the cheese balls & then eating them!”

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Mrs. Lefranc with Aaliyah in her hand-decorated shirt



Wearing 100 “eyes”: Nekoda happily explains how he did his 100’s paper.

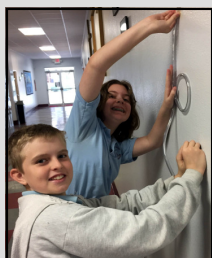


The 100’s Day cookie cake, provided by Mrs. Maria Sanchez, was a huge hit!



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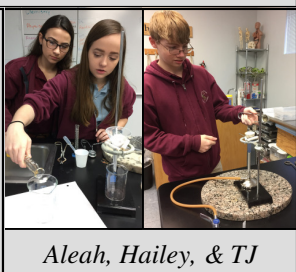
Soaking Up Science . . .



Above: 6th graders complete a Discovery lab to decide what design will allow the roller coaster (a “BB”) to finish the “ride” (plastic tubing). Below left: Senior, Teegan Ahrens, learns through dissection in her Anatomy & Physiology lab.



At right: 11th graders concentrate during Chemistry lab experiment.

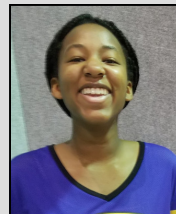


Aleah, Hailey, & TJ

Congratulations, Devion . . .

Florida State Fair Art Winner!

Devion Smith, CBCS Junior, was the 1st Place Winner in the Youth (age 14-18) division with her pen & ink entry, titled “Fungi” and created using a stippling technique. Mrs. Alford was so pleased to see her student’s amazing talent recognized in this way.



Scrip News

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come." ... Song of Solomon 2:11-12a

Spring break will be here in just a few weeks. Have you made any plans yet: beach trip, movies, dinner, or just a takeout night? Scrip has you covered! Stop by the Scrip Store on Friday mornings and check out our inventory. If there is any Scrip you would like and we don't have it in stock, just let us know. It usually takes only a few days to receive the Scrip cards once I place the order.

Stop by the office and pick up a Scrip order form. There are many more vendors listed than what we keep in stock. Check out the percentages that the school profits. Some vendors give a much larger percentage than others - for example, *Boston Market*, 12%, *Bob Evans*, 10%, *Chilis*, 11%, and *Bath & Body Works*, 13%.

Are you an online shopper? I am finding that I enjoy shopping online more and more. *Amazon* seems to have great deals and wonderful gift ideas. Just about any store where you shop has an online site for ordering. Some examples are *JC Penny*, *Walmart*, *Target*, & *Dillards*. I have found some great deals at *bathandbodyworks.com*. *Groupon* is another Scrip vendor that we carry; sometimes you can find great *Groupon* deals on tickets for events, parks, or activities.

For the month of March we will be giving out homework passes to our secondary students whose parents purchase Scrip. For our elementary students, there will be many prizes in the Treasure Chest for them to choose from on Fridays (each week their parents make a Scrip purchase).

As always, keep thinking Scrip!
Mrs. Craven (Scrip Coordinator)

"Jump/Hoops for Heart" . . .

The Kick-off for this important annual event at CBCS will be at the end of the school day on Thurs., March 1. Details will be given at that time. All money raised will go directly to the American Heart Association.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Winners . . .

Congratulations to Mrs. Osborne's 4th grade on winning the ice cream party for their top participation in our January *Chick-fil-A* Spirit Night. Thank you so much for your support of these fundraisers, where we can all enjoy the food & fellowship and help our school at the same time. Our January check was for \$118.60! The results will be in soon for the February 26th Spirit Night. Please mark your calendar ahead for our next *Chick-fil-A* Spirit Night, which will be on **Monday, April 23**. (Note that the March 26 *Chick-fil-A* date listed on the agenda calendar has been cancelled.)

CBCS Flag Football Teams

We want to congratulate the following students who are playing on our Flag Football teams:

Antonio Acevedo
Ezequiel Acevedo
Anthony Gonzalez
Joshua Huff
Jeremy Johnson
Kendall Johnson
Ethan Newell
Owen Newell
Josh Nystrom
Austin Osborne



Sa'Myra Cameron
Kaylin Clark
Adriana Ellis
Nyla Hicks
Rachel Huff
Clark Johnson
Jenaya Nystrom
Mikalah Rudd
Alana Taylor
Ashleigh Wood
Celia Young

Thank you to Mr. Osborne, Mr. Keith Johnson, & Mr. Matt Johnson for coaching the Boys Team and to Mrs. Maddox for coaching the Girls Team (assisted by CBCS 10th grader, Jordan Albright).



Photos by Brantley Photography, taken at one of our Girls games vs. Bell Shoals. Our Lady Lions won, 14-12).

The Flag Football season concludes with tournaments on 2/27, Semi-Finals on 3/2, & Championship games on 3/6.

CBCS Golfers

Once again we are very privileged to have Mr. Ron Bakich coaching our golf team. Members are:

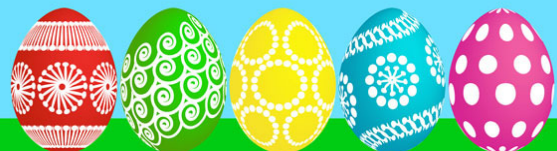
Frankie Hernandez, Grace Orozco,
Josh Proctor, Jared Smith,
& Madi White

The tournament will be on March 19.



Central's Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 31, 11am - 1pm



Let's Take a Look:



Above: Mrs. Craven & Mrs. Newell enjoy drawing our 2nd \$200 Scholarship winner at Open House! (See article, p. 1.)

We also had a Prize Basket drawing for prospective families attending, and the winner was a Dad looking at 2nd Grade for his child for next year.

February was a busy month on & off campus. January ended with a yummy "Muffins With Mom" event - and February got off to a good start with our evening Open House. Also there was a 5th grade field trip to Kennedy Space Center, a Christian College Fair field trip for our 11th & 12th graders, and fun animal interactions for our PreK's.



Above Left: "Mystery Staff Member" draws (with eyes covered) for the three shirt winners among our current families attending Open House. **Above Right:** The three winners are shown with the shirts that their families selected. Ezequiel Acevedo & Jose Torres (5th grade) & Yazmin Acevedo (1st) all chose our new navy spirit shirt designed by Mrs. Maddox.



Coach Maddox, Mrs. Formont, & Ms. Wilson happily greet the many Moms who enjoyed muffins with their children.



"Muffins With Mom"

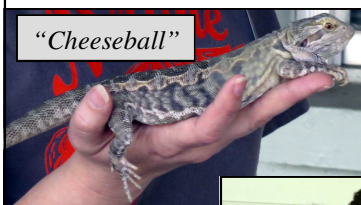


Chocolate, Chocolate-Chip, Blueberry ... So many choices!

Dads get their turn later at "Donuts with Dad" on Feb. 28th.



PreK's Meet "Cheeseball"



"Cheeseball"

Thank you to Mrs. Jaimie for bringing in some of her pets to educate & entertain us.

The most unusual was this 9-month-old bearded dragon, & the largest was her pet pig, "Potter."



Christian College Fair in Lakeland

Our 11th & 12th graders had a wonderful opportunity to talk with representatives from many colleges during their recent field trip to the Christian College Fair in Lakeland.



Left to right: Ali-ceah Spencer, Hailey Osborne, and Aleah Rudd return with brochures and with many new possibilities for their college search.