Please Mark Your Calendar: Grandparents' Day - Mar. 15 Book Fair - Mar. 11-15

CBCS Newsletter

March 2019

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

A Message From Pastor West

What's the deal with all these high temperatures lately? Has winter already given place to spring and possibly even summer. Did winter already bypass us all? Christmas break was just last week, right? What's that, we are almost in the month of March?

Yes, that's right! Time really does fly by when you're having fun or it goes faster as we get older. I think both of those statements so often seem to be true.

The Bible does say that "life is a vapor; it appears for a little while and then it vanishes" (James 4:14). David tells us in Psalm 144 that "man is like a breath; his days are passing like a shadow." Maybe this is also why he told us to "number our days" (Psalm 90:12).

God's Word is telling us that life is short. Make the most of what you have now. Love your families, invest in eternity, turn to Christ now, live for Him now, because there is coming a day when our lives will come to an end on this earth. I guess these lyrics ring true to us all:

"Only one life, it will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last."

Live for God today, Pastor West

School Vacation Days in March

(School & Daycare Closed)



Strawberry Festival Day Monday, March 4



Spring Break Week March 18-22



Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Monday, March 25 (At Valrico location)

Last one this year! *** Be sure to come!!

2019-2020 Open Enrollment Underway

Registration is now open to new students from the community. As a 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 <u>sending</u> a family for a tour, please try to let us know in advance.

Congratulations to Our Scholarship Winners:

We are pleased to announce our drawing winners of the three \$200 Tuition Scholarship awards: Kylie DeWolfe (Kindergarten), Gabi Miller (5th grade), and Peyton Anderson (4th grade). The scholarships will be used towards their tuition costs 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

Grandparents' Day at CBCS Friday, March 15 (9:00 - 11:00am)

Thank you to the parents who filled out the address labels for our bulk mailing of Grandparents' Day invitations. The students did a good job of preparing them with nice notes & art work. Now we can look forward to this special time together on Fri., March 15, which is a half-day of school. Students are practicing now for the program they will perform in the gym. We hope grandparents will check out the Book Fair set up in the gym that day, take advantage of the opportunity for a photo with their grandchildren there, and enjoy refreshments in the classroom areas.

Student Corner Featuring Mrs. Newell's "Scientists"...



Physical Science Lab -Study of Latent Heat of Vaporization



Analytical Chemistry -Deducing an empirical formula experimentally



6th Grade Science - Designing own roller coaster while learning about gravity, inertia, & momentum





CBCS Receives Grant From FFA Foundation



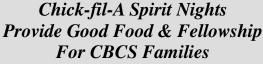
The FFA Foundation awarded Mr. Rudd's agriscience classes a \$1000 grant. Dr. Martin & Mr. Rudd are all smiles as they receive the check.

... And Another Grant From Exxon-Mobil!

We are also very grateful to *Exxon-Mobil* for a \$500 grant to be used in the areas of math & science. Again this year, our school was nominated by Mr. xxxx xxxxxxx, manager of the ??? Broadway station?

Let's Take a Look Around Campus & Community...







Look who Mariah Wilson found behind the register at Central's Feb. Chick-fil-A Night... our own awesome Senior, Hailey Osborne! We are proud to be seeing more & more of our high schoolers in new jobs around the community. Mrs. Young reports that Mrs. Rice's 5th grade won the ice cream party as top participants in Feb. Our school received a check from Chick-fil-A for \$151.34!



Seniors Win Back the "Trophy"

That Spirit Stick has moved around campus!





VPKs Hard at Work
Will they will win the Spirit Stick in 2032?

Please save the dates, March 11-15, and plan to attend our

Dino-Mite Book Fair!



Days	Hours	Location
Mon., Tues., Thurs.	8 a.m - 4 p.m.	Library
Wed.	8 a.m 7 p.m.	Library
Fri.	8 a.m 2 p.m.	Gym

Secondary students may come to the Book Fair during these hours. Younger students will come with their class during their scheduled library time that week.

After-care students are invited to bring their parent on Wednesday. This year the Scholastic-sponsored Book Fair will offer an e-wallet where parents can prepay a certain amount for their child to spend. This and other information such as a virtual catalog, can be found at our Dino-Mite Book Fair web site:

http://www.scholastic.com/bf/centralbaptistchristiansch

"Seniors Night" on the Basketball Court For Our Girls Team . . .



CBCS Golfers

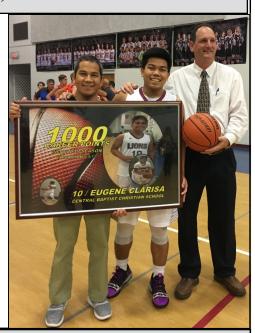


Congratulations to our current players: Frankie Hernandez, Jeremy Johnson, Grace Orozco, & Jared Smith

Thank you to Mrs. Kristen Smith and Coach Williard for their assistance during Coach Bakich's absence.

Congratulations, Eugene! 1,000 Points Award

CBCS Junior, Eugene Clarisa, is presented a personalized framed poster in recognition of an amazing accomplishment in the world of High School Basketball. The photo was taken in our gym during the game in which he scored his *1,000th* point!



His proud Dad (Pastor Clarisa) and his smiling Coach (Dr. Martin) share this exciting moment on the court.

Scrip News

When I think of Spring, I always think of the verse in Song of Solomon where the psalmist says, "The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come" It is hard to believe spring is almost here. I know everyone is looking forward to the break. Remember Scrip as you are making your plans for the week off. Are you planning a trip to Disney? We have Disney Scrip! It comes in \$25 increments. Even if you are an annual pass holder, you can use Scrip for meals and souvenirs. Place your orders today!

I would like to feature *Cracker Barrel* Scrip this month. *Cracker Barrel* has great food at affordable prices. They have a wonderful breakfast menu that includes pancakes, smoked sausages, and my favorite hash brown casserole. Their lunch and dinner menus feature specials that include meatloaf, pork chops, & fish. One thing I love about *Cracker Barrel* is that they are family friendly. They have rocking chairs outside with checker boards for families to just sit back & enjoy quality time.

I think all the students enjoyed the candy in the month of February. Especially the **Fun Dip** (thank you, Emily Johnson, for the suggestion.) For the month of March, any student in grades 4th-12th who purchases Scrip will get a homework pass. One pass per week can be given. So they can earn up to a total of 4 homework passes for the month. The younger students will get to go into the Scrip Treasure Chest.

As always, think Scrip, *Mrs. Craven*

New & Returning Families Register at Open House		
Above: We had a Prospective-Family drawing for a School Supply Basket. The winner was a family looking at 6th grade for their son. Mrs. Young welcomes them & gives a tour.		

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