

**Mon., Nov. 5: Deadline for
Walk Money to Count Towards
Individual & Class Awards**

CBCS Newsletter

November 2018

Nov. Calendar of Events:

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A Message From Pastor West

I am amazed at how quickly the holiday season always seems to come upon us. It is an exciting time of family, friends, vacations, giving, receiving, and the list goes on. If we are not careful, though, we will succumb to the speed of the holidays and forget the most important things about these "holy days" ... thankfulness to God.

We have so much for which to be thankful. We usually spend time being grateful for our families, our homes, our possessions, our country, etc., and those are all wonderful things for which to be thankful. We must, however, never forget to be thankful for the most important thing, and that is God's sacrifice for us. God the Father sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to be the payment for our sin. Without that, none of us would ever be able to see heaven much less spend eternity in heaven with God. Jesus, the son of God, died for our sin, my sin, your sin, the sins of the whole world (I John 2:2). He was our substitute. He died in our place so we would not have to experience God's wrath. He did that for us! Wow! What a thought!

As we enter this holiday season, I want to encourage you to take time with your family to be thankful for what Jesus has done for us all. By the way, one of the best ways to be thankful is to actually experience God's love. Have you trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior? Have you believed on Him as God, as the crucified Savior and the risen Lord? If not, that is the door that leads to a heart of thanksgiving. Call on Him right now. Ask Him to save you. You'll be thankful you did.



CBCS Veterans' Day Plans ...

The Previous Thursday, Nov. 8 Red/White/Blue Dress Day

(You may either wear your school uniform or dress modestly & respectfully in red, white, & blue.)

Monday, November 12

School & Daycare will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day, which is Sun., Nov. 11.

Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 19-23 (School & Daycare Closed)



"Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." I Chronicles 29:13

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

"Operation Christmas Child"



We are excited about our students being able to share with children around the world by filling "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes. This is a great family missions project. Involve your child as you purchase items to be included in the boxes that we will put together here at a Packing Party or as you fill a whole box on your own at home. Please pray with your children for each child who will be receiving them. **A check for \$9/box (payable to Samaritan's Purse) is needed to help cover the cost of delivery.** We hope that many parents will help in this way. Also, we need 10 parents from each class (fewer for smaller classes) to donate plastic shoebox-size boxes. The plastic boxes can be used for so many purposes. The box itself becomes a "gift" for the parents of the child receiving it! For the boxes we will fill together at the **Packing Party on Wed., Nov. 14**, each grade is asked to bring certain items:

K3 & VPK - Toys for ages 2-4, and socks for their size feet

K5 & 1st - Toys for ages 5-9 (nothing war-related)

2nd & 3rd - Toiletries and lower-elementary-sized socks

4th - Coloring and activity books and crayons

5th - Toiletries and upper-elementary-sized socks

6th - Toys for ages 10-14 (nothing war-related)

7th - Middle-school-sized socks

8th - School supplies

HS - Toys, sunglasses, ball caps, watches, and flashlights with AA batteries

*For those bringing toiletries, suggested items are toothbrushes, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), comb, washcloth, hair clips, deodorant...**BUT NOT** liquids, lotions, aerosol cans, toothpaste. Also, no candy.*

At the Packing Party on Nov. 14, the boxes will be filled with all the donated supplies. Our collection of items begins now and will continue through Tues., Nov. 13. The students who have brought items will help fill the boxes and then pray over them. For those filling a box yourself at home, we need those boxes turned in by Fri., Nov. 16. Please ask your child's teacher for a pamphlet or go online:

Operation-Christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/

Thank you to Pastor & Mrs. West for heading up this awesome ministry each year. We feel very blessed with the opportunity to bless children all around the world.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Winner ...

Congratulations to Mr. Rudd's 6th grade class on winning the ice cream party last month as the top participating class. Thank you to Mrs. Young for organizing these Spirit Nights throughout the year and to each family that participates. Our last check from Chick-fil-A was for \$175!

Senior Nights: High School Girls Volleyball Team & CBCS Soccer Lions . . .



At our Volleyball Senior Night, with parents there to join in the celebration, each Senior on our High School Girls Volleyball team was presented with a volleyball signed by all their teammates.

Top Left: Hailey Osborne, team Captain, is shown with her parents as she is presented with the ball and special poster.

Bottom Left: TJ Macho (Soccer team Captain) is shown at Soccer Senior Night, cheered on by his teammates and receiving the ball signed by all of them.

Congratulations: JV Volleyball Team Winners With 1st Place TBCAL Trophy!



Our CBCS JV Volleyball team had an awesome season, with Coach Mary Maddox and CBCS Junior, Jordan Albright, as her assistant. They kept advancing in the tournament and went all the way - capturing the first place trophy (at right) in the Tampa Bay Christian Athletic League!



Preview: Our Awesome Seniors In Their Caps & Gowns



Let's "Think Scrip" As We Plan for Thanksgiving

Every year Scrip offers low denomination cards for a short period of time for the holiday season. We will try and keep as many in stock as possible - but as we get closer to Christmas, you may want to order ahead. Here is a list of this year's cards: *Amazon \$10, Applebees \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, Cold Stone \$5, Home Depot \$10, IHOP \$10, Olive Garden (Darden) \$10, Starbucks \$5, Target \$10, Taco Bell \$5, & Walmart \$10.* These make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or just because.

Are you looking to do some home repairs, remodeling, or purchasing new appliances? *Home Depot, Lowes, & Ace Hardware* Scrip cards will meet your need! They each come in \$25 and \$100 increments. If you have a large project coming up, let the office ladies know & we can place that order.

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, keep in mind that we have Scrip for *Honey Baked Ham*. They make delicious hams, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts. We have a local store here in Brandon located at 215 Brandon Town Center Drive (in the Target shopping center).

As I am typing this article, the October Pizza Party promotion is still ongoing. So far 4th grade is ahead, with 7th grade only three cards behind them. So at this point it is hard to tell what class will win. The winning class will be announced in the next newsletter.

As always, keep thinking Scrip . . .
Mrs. Craven

Senior & Junior Fundraisers

11/3 - Juniors' Carwash, Advanced Auto Parts, 11am-4pm

11/9 - Pancake Breakfast served by Seniors - \$5/plate

11/16 - Jeans/Hat/Hoodie Day (Juniors' Fundraiser)

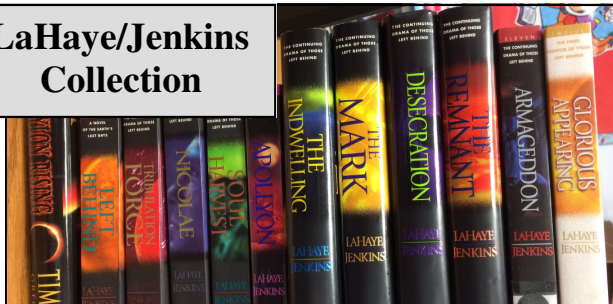
\$1 for jeans or hat; \$5 for hoodie, jeans, & hat;
or \$5 for hoodie

(Note: Must follow CBCS guidelines)

12/1 - Christmas Party hosted by Seniors - \$10/person

or \$30/family (Parents can drop off or stay for the fun.)

LaHaye/Jenkins Collection



Mrs. Bateman, our Media Specialist, would like to thank Ms. Liz Fondren (grandmother of Jake & Sean) for this wonderful collection of books that she recently donated to our CBCS library.

27th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of our 27th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon. All funds are designated for playground and transportation upgrades. If we meet our school-wide goal of \$11,000.00, all the students will enjoy an extra day off the Monday after Thanksgiving break. We are in the process now of recording the donations & collecting pledges. Every student who has collected at least \$50 from their flat donations and pledges by Nov. 5 will receive our annual Walk-A-Thon T-shirt. With at least \$150 collected, they will also qualify for Bowling with Dr. Martin & Pastor West. The Grand Prize is a crisp \$100 bill (actually two of them...one for the student collecting most in Elementary and one for most in Secondary). **The money must be collected and turned in by Nov. 5 to qualify for the individual and class prizes.** The class prize for the PreK-5th grade winner with the highest percentage of money collected by then (with 50% of the class collecting at least \$30) will be a "Dave & Busters" party! The class prize for the 6th-12 grade winner will be a "Sky Zone" party & lunch at Ci-Ci's!!! Also, the teacher of the very top class will receive a \$25 Scrip gift card & a half day off, with Dr. Martin or Pastor West teaching the class!

We want to congratulate the winners of our Collection Day drawings: Lucas Cox, Andrew Scruggs, Aaliyah Lefranc, Logan Ficken, & Jaden Formont - and we know that students enjoyed the various award parties with Dr. Martin...no question that the ice cream and shaved ice parties were favorites! Parents, we again thank you for your prayers and your continued support of Kingdom education.

Thank You to Our Business Sponsors:

We are most grateful to the following businesses that have sponsored our Walk-A-Thon T-shirts as of the publication of this newsletter. We hope to receive more business sponsorships by Nov. 5. Business donations can be designated to qualify student(s) of your choice for the various prizes. Please indicate on your business sponsorship page which student or students are to receive credit towards the prizes.)

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

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

Morningstar Electric, LLC - (813) 892-4582

M & B Property Management

Brenda Ficken - (813) 220-2686

Fun at "Doughnuts With Dad"

10/17/18



Cross Country Team Excels at Meet . . .



Our CBCS Cross Country Team was awesome in their recent championship meet at Holloway Park in Lakeland. We had two students place in the top 10 of their division. Special congratulations to Nazier Willis (left) and Adriana Ellis (right).

Nazier placed 8th in a huge field of 81 runners. Adriana placed 2nd in her division of 51 runners. With her 2nd place finish, Adriana has qualified to advance to the state tournament!

Congratulations to Coach German, Assistant Coach Heather Alfred, and all our CBCS Cross Country Lions!!

MY FUNNY BONES 🤪



Thank you to Mrs. Newell for this photo shot of her seniors in Bone Lab!

"Walk/Run-A-Thon"



10/19/18



Above, you can see just a glimpse of the team-building our students enjoyed on their Word of Life Retreat in Hudson, FL.



Thanks to all the parents & grandparents who turned out to cheer for the students & help mark lap cards.