



Secondary School News

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Calendar of Events

January

1/22--2nd Quarter Ends

1/24--Ski Club Trip

1/31--Ski Club Trip

February

2/2--MS Spelling Bee, 7 p.m.

2/5--Progress Reports Issued; Ski Club Trip

2/12--Re-enrollment Deadline; Prospective Family Open House

2/14--Ski Club Trip

2/15--President's Day--School Closed

2/21--Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m., PV

2/25--Creative Minds Fair, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

March

3/2--Grandparents Gathering, CV, 9 a.m.

3/8-19--Stanford Achievement Tests

3/8--PTO meeting, 6:30 p.m., PV

3/20--Coventry Challenge 5K

3/21--Board of Trustees meeting, 1:30 p.m., PV

3/24--Market Day Pick-Up at PV

3/26--Third Marking Period Ends

SEE www.coventrychristian.com for sports schedules! Go Eagles!

Work Day in Events Center, Saturday, January 30--Come Help!

A work day has been planned, starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, January 30, to complete some urgent work in the new Events Center. We need help with a variety of finishing jobs. Juniors, seniors, and parents and friends of CCS are encouraged to join us and lend a helping hand.

Spring Sports Update

Monday, February 1, is the final call for students interested in signing up for baseball (MS and HS), girls' soccer (MS and HS), golf (MS and HS), and running club/track (MS and HS). We need volunteer parents and students to step up to organize and man a concession stand at the Coventry campus for our home soccer games. Please contact Tina McIntyre to volunteer (sports@educatingforlife.com). In high school baseball news, we have picked up some new opponents: Hill, Phelps, Church Farm, and Valley Forge Military. Our home field will be Manderach Park, on Swamp Pike in Limerick Twp. Stay tuned for more spring sports info to come.

Coventry Challenge 5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk--Some BIG Changes This Year

Goodbye Bowl-a-thon, hello Coventry Challenge 5K! That's right! The bowl-a-thon and jog-a-thon have been replaced by our 6th annual Coventry Challenge 5K. The date of the 5K/1 Miler is Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m. It will once again be held at the Pleasantview campus. Stay tuned for more details about how all of our families will be participating. This year's event has been generously sponsored by the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation, and we are committed to turning this into a great CCS community event. Last year we had over 200 participants, and this year we are looking for at least 450! Registration for CCS students and parents will be FREE! Look for your free registration form and fundraising information to come home on Monday, February 8. Tell your friends and family to sign up online at our website. Mark your calendars, start training, and stay tuned!

Progress Reports Coming

Report cards will be coming home this Friday, February 5. Be sure to ask your child for his or hers.

Announcing Our Spelling Bee Contestants!

The top spellers in our middle school have been determined, and here are the names of those who will be participating in Tuesday night's an

nual middle school spelling bee at 7 p.m., in the chapel.

6th Grade

Kaylie Niehls
Kaitlyn Hafer
Justice Hewlett
Sierra Luberda
Avery Sicher
Ashleigh Hartz
Jeremiah Niehls
Taurean Lee

7th Grade

Hailey Borden
Amy Minemier
Katie Snyder
Brandi Haas
James Williams
CJ Bornholm
Collin Swenson
Paula DeCamillo
Tyler Yucha

8th Grade

Varun Singh
Nyla Ennels
Joseph Borders
Luis Torres
Elizabeth Ling

Ski Club Trips

The ski club is off to a good start, although we have been rained out once. That trip will be rescheduled. Stay tuned for that. Please note that the next trip is Sunday evening, January 31. We will meet at the school at 3 p.m. and return to the school at 10:45 p.m. We will also be going on a school day trip this Friday, February 5, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. A permission slip for this trip will come home later this week. Basketball players will leave Bear Creek in time for their games at Salem Christian School, just down the road from the resort.

Turn in Those Campbell's Soup Labels and General Mills Box Tops

The Grandparents' Club is seeing low numbers in the secondary program. Students and parents, please remember that when you take just a few seconds to cut out those box tops and those soup labels, you earn money for the Grandparents' Club to spend on educational supplies and improvements for your students. Students, remember that we are having a homeroom competition. The winning homeroom gets a half day in the spring and a picnic with your favorite foods included during that school day. Start bringing 'em in!

Events Center Dedication and Grand Opening, February 26!

It's finally here! We have been waiting 26 years for our first true home games in basketball, and the day is finally here. On Friday, February 26, we will celebrate the completion of phase 1 of our Events Center campaign and capital improvement project with a full slate of games and activities for the entire CCS family, from preschool through high school. The middle school girls will take on the middle school boys, who will be looking for revenge after last year's loss. The lady faculty will take on the Lady Eagles. The intimidating male faculty will take on the high school boys, looking to keep their winning streak alive. After school fun will begin at 3 p.m., with the high school games later in the evening and the dedication at 6 p.m. Look for a precise schedule later, but mark your calendars now.

Creative Minds Fair, February 25

Be sure to ask your child about their Creative Minds Fair project. The fair is fast approaching, and there are certain to be very big deadlines that have already passed or are looming on the horizon. Your partnership is essential to making certain your child gets the most out of this opportunity.

D.A.R.E. Graduation Monday, February 1

The fifth grade class will be receiving its DARE diplomas on Monday in chapel. All 5th grade parents are welcome to stop by to see the brief ceremony celebrating the conclusion of this important program.

Upcoming Academic Assessments/Projects:

Middle School

Day	5th	6th	7th	8th
Monday	Math test; DARE graduation in chapel			
Tuesday	Reading test ("Go with the Flow"); Stuffed Animal Day!		Math test	Bible test
Wednesday	Soc. St. Test			
Thursday				
Friday		Math test		English 8 spelling quiz
Monday, February 8				

High School

Day	9th	10th	11th	12th
Monday				
Tuesday		Literature unit IV exam		
Wednesday	English Summa; Bio quiz		Physics test; Brit Lit Quiz, Macbeth Act V	Trojan Women quiz
Thursday		Alg. 2 ch. 6 test		Calculus test
Friday	Vocab quiz; Geometry 6 test	Chem test; Harriet Beecher Stowe quiz		
Monday, February 8			Brit Lit Creative Minds paper due	