



Secondary School News

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Calendar of Events

March

3/23--McPrincipal's Night, High St. McDonald's

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

3/25-26-Spring Play, PV Gym

3/26--Blood Drive, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Prospective Family Open House, 9 to 5; Third Marking Period Ends

April

4/2--Good Friday-School Closed

4/5--No Classes, Extended Care Available

4/6--Grandparent Gathering at Coventry Campus, 9 a.m.

4/9--Progress Reports Issued

4/10--Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Mexico Mission Trip, 5-7 p.m., PV campus

4/17-22-Senior Mission Trip-Mexico

4/26-4/30-9th-11th Class Trips

4/28--Market Day Pick-UP, PV

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

A Great Day for CCS!

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

2 Corinthians 9:12

If you missed the Coventry Challenge on Saturday, you missed a great day for CCS! Fortunately, even if you were unable to make it to the event, you are still a part of the exciting story of the 2009-10 school year and our Mission Possible campaign to meet our annual fund goal. As you may remember from our kickoff in the fall, the annual fund is necessary every year to fund the difference between the tuition revenue collected and the actual cost of an education at CCS. As we strive to keep tuition increases as low as possible from year to year, the annual fund is the key to making our efforts not only possible but responsible. If you have yet to participate in the effort, you can still do so. If you would like to get involved, let Mr. Fisher know.

Yesterday's 5K and 1 mile walk netted over \$3000 for our athletic programs and served as the spring board for our final annual fund push, providing a great event around which to secure sponsors. So far, those sponsorships have contributed over \$20,000 to the annual fund. Perhaps most importantly, the Coventry Challenge brought over 500 members of the CCS family and some 200 guests from the tri-county area together in a shared cause. It was a celebration of our local community, healthy choices that promote a higher quality of life for our families, and most importantly for us, a celebration of the remarkable Coventry Christian Schools family.

I ran the 5K with my wife, Sheri, and our three children, Elijah, Arden, and Isaiah, but as we made our way along the course, I had the privilege of running it with dozens of you as well as some 200 guests from our community. The fellowship out there was a great encouragement to me and my family. This year we even had support from a family that lives on the course. They put out some tunes for the runners and provided shots of water just past the 1 mile marker. It was a serendipitous moment for me as I had not arranged it! It was wonderful being with all of you out there!

This was the sixth year for our Coventry Challenge, and it was by far the highlight of my six years as its director. I was proud of my school family as I basked in all of the compliments that our guests paid you, our volunteers, our parents, our students, and all who made the day a great one for our guests. It was a joy to watch you all out there, and I am proud to count you as a part of my school family.

Marking Period Ends Friday

The third marking period ends this Friday, March 26. This is a great time to check on your child's progress in his or her classes to make certain that they do not have any outstanding assignments prior to the upcoming end-of-the-quarter deadlines. Encourage your child to wrap the quarter up well! Look for progress reports to come home Friday, April 9.

McPrincipal's Night Tuesday!

McPrincipal's Night is on for this Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy dinner with the CCS family at the High St. location and a percentage of every sale will be given back to CCS. Thanks to Bruce and Marcia Graham of McDonald's of Pottstown for their continued support of our mission at CCS!

Invite Families to Our Open House, March 26

All CCS families are encouraged to share their enthusiasm for CCS with their friends, coworkers, neighbors, and family in anticipation of our prospective family open house on Friday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests can even give blood while here as we have our blood drive that day! Open House days are for welcoming families who might some day be interested in enrolling their children in our program. Most families enroll because of word of mouth. You can help us let more families know about the tri-county area's best kept secret in education.

Spring Play, *Our Town*, March 25-26

The spring drama production, *Our Town*, is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, 7 p.m., in the Pleasantview gym. Reserve the date on your calendar now for an enjoyable evening with our talented actors and actresses. Be sure to invite family and friends to join us as well. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Financial Aid Applications Due April 15, Get Started Now

If you want to re-enroll your child but know that you will need financial aid for the 2010-11 school year, you must go to www.ffna1.com to complete a financial aid application. Financial aid decisions will be made in May. Aid is limited, so late applications may not be accepted. You must still complete your re-enrollment form and pay the re-enrollment fee in order to reserve a spot for your child. Financial aid applications are not considered unless re-enrollment has been completed.

College Funding Seminar

There will be a college funding seminar on Tuesday, March 30, 6:30 p.m. in the Pleasantview chapel. The seminar is for parents of children of any age. It will provide a cursory view of the college funding challenge and will provide follow-up opportunities with a consultant, Mr. Pete Dewalt, should attendees be interested. If you attended the fall session, this will be a repeat of that information. The seminar is free, but the follow-up consulting is not. Parents who simply wish to meet with Mr. Fisher to get help with the FAFSA (college financial aid) or college application process can simply make an appointment with Mr. Fisher.

Annual PTO Auction, April 17

Be sure to mark your calendars! The annual PTO auction is a great evening of fun and celebration of the CCS community. Invitations were sent home three weeks ago. If you did not get one, please give us a call so that we can get you the information needed to RSVP. This year's auction will be held at the French Creek Golf Club. If you have not been before, why not make this your first auction? It won't be your last!

Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Senior Mexico Trip, Saturday, April 10

The spaghetti dinner that was originally planned for March 26 has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 10, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dinner will benefit the senior class as they work to earn the money needed to buy the materials for the house they will build for a homeless family in Acuna, Mexico. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Put it on your calendar and join in this service to a family that needs our help!

Blood Drive This Friday, March 26

We are hosting another Keystone/Miller Blood Drive at the Pleasantview Campus on Friday, March 26, noon to 7 p.m. Call the PV office to sign up, 610-326-3320. We still need a few more donors to meet our goal of 70 pints. CCS has an impressive track record of out-performing even our public school counterparts. Let's be first in this service to our community by helping us meet this lofty goal for the sake of those in need!

Test and Project Calendar for This Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th			English test		
6th		Spanish weather project due			Math quiz
7th	Earth Science test				
8th	English writing assignment due	<i>Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe</i> exam			
9th	Biology test; English Summa due			Geometry ch. 8 test	Worldviews Essay Test due
10th			Bret Harte quiz		Worldviews Essay Test due
11th			Physics I test; Brit. Lit. 17th century exam	Trig. ch. 6 test	Brit Lit. diary project due; Worldviews Essay Test due
12th				"Madwoman of Chaillot" quiz	Worldviews Essay Test due