

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Excellent, Affordable Christian Education

December 1, 2012

Teaching the Value of Giving

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.—Field Trip to RoseWood Village.
- Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.—Christmas program.
- Thursday, December 20—Wednesday, January 2—Christmas Break.
- Monday, January 21—Teacher Workday, No School.

If you read the last newsletter, you may recall that we felt led to exemplify our Lord's nature by becoming givers in our community. Since our school doesn't have any money, we decided to make giving service a part of our monthly routine. Our first service project was to help out at the collection center for Operation Christmas Child. Instead of having recess on November 14, we took our students (who had filled boxes of their own) to Covenant Church to help collect, organize, and pack shoe boxes filled with toys, candy, and hygiene items for needy children all over the world.

As soon as we got there, a



woman with 200 boxes pulled up to the church. Our kindergarten and first-graders immediately formed a line at the car and started bringing in boxes. Meanwhile, our second and third-graders organized the boxes into groups of five and helped adult volunteers pack the shoe boxes for shipping. Before we left, we prayed for the ministry, and I was pleasantly surprised when nearly every child wanted to pray out loud that Jesus would have each needy child receive just the right box for him or her. I can say that without a doubt, our school received the greater blessing of being able to help with such a wonderful cause.

In our quest to imitate Christ's

giving spirit, we have also made cards of encouragement for a local home-bound individual, and on December 10, we will be doing crafts with the residents of RoseWood Village, an assisted living facility for people with Alzheimer's.

We love reiterating to our students that we are to be givers. It has been a wonderful month of opportunity for giving, but we still have January through May to consider. We would love suggestions from people in our community on ways that we can serve others all year long.



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

- Luke 2:11

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Enrollment Open for the 2013-2014 School Year

Continuing with its plan to add a grade per year, the Board of Directors for Community Christian Academy has approved the addition of the fourth grade for the 2013-2014 school year. Open enrollment for new students entering kindergarten through fourth

grades has begun. The school will not accept more than 15 students in each grade, so new families are encouraged to contact the Executive Director, Kimberly Moore, ASAP to arrange a school visit.

Unlike other Christian

schools, Community Christian Academy offers a sliding scale tuition model and a "Work for Tuition" program so that families from all socio-economic backgrounds can choose a Christian school for their children.

Around Town

Kimberly Moore, our Executive Director, had an opportunity to participate in a missions fair at Maple Grove Christian Church last fall. It was her privilege to share about the wonderful ministry taking place at Community Christian Academy with the members of that congregation.

Excited about the opportunity to help shape the lives of students and the next generation, Kimberly is thankful for every opportunity she is given to share not only what is happening

with the children but also what is happening in the faith journey of this new school.

A competent speaker who



loves to “brag on God,” Kimberly is excited to share the good message of a faithful God who has brought affordable Chris-

tian education to the Charlottesville area.

If your church, ladies' organization, or small group would be willing to have Kimberly share information about Community Christian Academy, please give her a call at the school at 434-326-1145. Perhaps your church has a place to highlight local ministries or would be willing to put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin. However we can share with your congregation or small group, please let us know.

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on our Facebook page—www.facebook.com/CommunityChristianAcademy. If you “Like” our



page, you will get a notice on your personal Facebook page every time we post something new.



Will CCA Have a Summer Program This Year?

It has been the intention of Community Christian Academy to have an affordable summer camp for families in the community who need a safe, fun environment for their children this summer. When the Board of Directors met in November to finalize plans for the summer and the 2013-2014 school year, they wisely decided that to have a sum-

mer program, the school must first have a director for the summer program who could be trusted to develop and oversee a strong summer program and second, that the program would be financially self-sustaining. To be financially self-sustaining, the summer program would have to have a minimum of 20 children in kin-

dergarten through 6th grades at \$125 per week. As a fleece before the Lord, the Board has decided to see if a director for the summer programs comes forward by January 10. If this is the case, we will take it as the Lord's will to proceed. If not, we will wait until the following year. Will you join us in prayer as we seek God's will?

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

- John 3:16



Mission Statement:

Community Christian Academy exists to glorify God by preparing students, well-grounded in knowledge and faith, for successful lives. Seeking to reflect the diversity of the body of Christ, Community Christian Academy partners with families and other Christian organizations to promote transformation within our community. The school's goal is to develop critically-thinking students who will engage the culture by living lives that demonstrate scholarship, servant-leadership, and devotion to Christ and to mankind.

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Our Children—A Worthy Investment!

For years, a number of families have been stuck without an affordable option for educating their children in a Christian environment. Concerned by the worldview taught in the public schools, frustrated by large classes and low academic expectations for capable but struggling children, and fearful of a culture that tempts young people into drugs, alcohol, and violence, many poor and middle-income families struggled in an attempt to find an alternative for their children.

This year, Community Christian Academy opened its doors to provide that alternative to all families who wanted a Christian education for their children. By all human accounts, the idea was a foolish one. How could we afford to give all children a \$6,000 education without the benefit of government funding, stakeholders who could write big checks, or large grants? While we didn't know how we could do it, we felt strongly that God had

willed us to do it, and so we did it anyway. Our vision is to represent the full spectrum of God's kingdom. That means we are to serve children from all economic, racial, denominational, and academic backgrounds., and that is exactly what God brought to us this year. While we are very small, we have children from many different backgrounds. With a God-centered culture, a rigorous curriculum, and lots of individualized attention, we are making a difference! The gaps for weaker students are closing, the strong students are being challenged, the fearful students are losing their timidity, the bold students are becoming compassionate leaders, and everyone is

greatly loved. Parents feel connected with the school because they are our partners in the education of their children, and we strive to have a family-oriented community.

Between a sliding scale income-based tuition model and a "Work for Tuition" program, no child is turned away because of cost. However, tuition only pays about 30% of our needed funding, and the rest must be raised through donations. We want to continue to serve all children, but we need financial help. Would you consider a year-end donation to help pay the tuition for a child? Almost all of our children need significant scholarships to attend school, and

all financial gifts are deeply appreciated.

"I am very pleased and give praise to God for CCA and the teachers, volunteers, board, and all who have felt God's call to be a part of this awesome school." - Parent comment on a recent parent survey.

"The first question which the priest and Levite asked was, 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But the good Samaritan reversed the question, 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

