

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Excellent, Affordable Christian Education

February 1, 2013

Open House, Wednesday, February 13

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, February 12, 11:15—Pastors' Appreciation Day
- Wednesday, February 13, 10:30-noon or 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Open House
- Monday, March 18, noon dismissal—teacher workday
- Wednesday, March 20—Report cards sent home
- Monday, April 1—Friday, April 5—Easter Break, no school

Community Christian Academy is currently enrolling for the 2013-2014 school year. Next fall, we will add fourth grade as we continue to grow into a comprehensive K-12 school.

Families interested in knowing more about our school and our classes are invited to attend one of our **Open House sessions on Wednesday, February 13 at either 10:30-noon or 6:00-7:30 p.m.** By attending the open house, parents will find out more in-



formation about our class offerings, our curricula, and our teachers and staff. Families will visit classrooms and meet with the Executive Director to find out



more about the wonderful Christian education at Community Christian Academy.

Parents love Community Christian Academy because they find a nurturing environment where strong academics within a Christian worldview are taught. Additionally, Community Christian Academy is the only local Chris-

tian school with a sliding scale tuition model and a "Work for Tuition" program so that no family will be turned away because of cost.

To RSVP for the 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. session, contact:

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Executive Director

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"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

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Since November, it has been the goal of Community Christian Academy to teach our children the value of serving our community. In this endeavor, we have taken our students to help pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and we have served the residents of Rosewood Assisted Living by singing to them and serving them cookies.

In February, we want to minister to our area minis-

Pastors' Appreciation Day

ters. We realize that our area pastors provide tremendous family and community support, and we want to thank and encourage our local pastors by serving them on Pastors' Appreciation Day!

On Tuesday, February 12 from 11:15-12:45, we want to have chapel with our pastors, to pray for our pastors, and to serve them lunch provided by Chick-fil-a. This will be a wonderful time of fel-

lowship and relaxation for those who serve us so selflessly. All area pastors, (including senior pastors, children's pastors, and other types of pastors) are invited to join us for this special day.

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Summer Camp Is Coming!

Community Christian Academy is excited to announce that we will have summer camp for children entering kindergarten through sixth grades. Our children will enjoy a summer full of:

- Swimming
- Field trips
- Arts and crafts
- Music
- Bible lessons

The first week of camp will begin June 3, and the last week of camp will end on August 16. Parents may choose to send their children for any or all of the eleven weeks of camp.

In an effort to provide for the needs of the working

family, children may be dropped off as early as 7:40 a.m. and may be picked up as late as 6:00 p.m. Structured camp activities will generally run between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., while before and aftercare activities will consist of supervised free play.

We are confident that your children will love the summer activities that we have planned for them. Parents can feel confident that their children will be lovingly cared for in a safe environment and kept busy all summer long.

We are currently accepting registrations for our summer camp. At \$125 per

week for full-time campers and part-time slots for \$25/day, parents will be hard-pressed to find a value like this anywhere else in Charlottesville.

For more information or to register for summer camp, go to our website (www.cca-va.org) to download information and enrollment forms or contact Kimberly Moore, Executive Director, at 434-326-1145 or kmoore@cca-va.org. Summer camp is open to all children entering kindergarten through sixth grades regardless of whether or not they are enrolled in school at Community Christian Academy. **The priority registration deadline for enrolling in summer camp is Monday, April 15.**



Chapel Continues to be a High Point Each Week

Whether it is playing a game, watching a skit, giving directions for making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, forcing toothpaste back into a tube, or putting together a puzzle, chapel is always a highlight of our week.

In December and January, we had the privilege of having the following pas-

sors lead our chapel services: John Hannan (pictured below) of Monticello Wesleyan Church,



Gwendolyn Ferguson and Christine Brown from Mount Zion First African Baptist Church, Layman Bates of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Hamp Hall of Laurel Hill Baptist Church, and Rachel Miller from Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Thank you to all our special guests for making chapel a fun learning experience for our kids!

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

- Benjamin Franklin



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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"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven."

- Mathew 18:10

The Christmas Season at CCA

The Christmas season at Community Christian Academy was a time of beauty, reflection, joy, and excitement. One of the first events in which our students participated during the advent season was "La Posada," a Spanish tradition where people re-enact the night when Jesus was born in a stable because there was no room in the inn. In this re-enactment, the children made candles and took figurines of Joseph and Mary to different classrooms to seek the place where the Christ child could be born. In some classrooms, they were denied entrance because there was no room for them. However, there was one place where they were allowed in. Upon finding this place, the children entered and enjoyed a celebration that a place had been found for Jesus. In Spanish tradition, their festivities included breaking a piñata.

Another special event in December was the students' traveling to Rosewood Assisted Living, a home for Alzheimer's patients, to sing songs they had learned for their Christmas play. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the children and the music,



and the staff graciously provided drinks and cookies for the children. What impressed me the most, however, was that several of our children decided to serve the residents before enjoying a cookie for themselves.



Prior to Christmas break, our children presented a Christmas program for family and friends. The children sang beautiful songs and did a wonderful job with their parts in the play. After the play, each class presented something on their own for the audience. The second and third graders wowed the audience by reciting from memory most of Luke chapter 2. Next, our kindergarten and first-graders wanted to show off their Spanish speaking skills by singing "Feliz Navidad."



It was a wonderful month of performances and special activities that reinforced the message of our savior's birth. In one of our chapel services, we also reiterated the coming of our Messiah by explaining the different candles in the advent wreath. Again, it was a great time of reflection and joy at Community Christian Academy.