

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Excellent, Affordable Christian Education*

April 3, 2013

## An Interview with CCA Parent Kim Carter

### Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, April 10, 10:30-noon—Open House
- Monday, April 15—Summer Camp Registration Deadline
- Saturday, April 20—Walk-a-thon Fund-raiser
- Wednesday, May 29—Last Day of School
- Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m.—Closing Program
- Monday, June 3—Summer Camp Begins

As the Executive Director, I think CCA is wonderful, but I decided to interview one of our parents with a child in kindergarten to get a parent's perspective of CCA. When I asked Kim why she chose CCA for her son, she stated, "I like the smaller environment, and I love the individual attention that the kids receive. The school is more like a

family with the support of a lot of people. There is a loving environment, and the learning is high-caliber. My son is getting really smart, and sometimes I will tell him about something, and he will say, 'I learned about that in social studies.' The school is very thoughtful about how they are teaching the children, and it is well balanced with the academics and the faith/heart issues, which are also very important. I

am pleased that my son is becoming more polite and caring about others, and I love the interaction of kids in different grades; it feels more like a one-room schoolhouse. CCA is an incredible bargain, and I can't imagine a better place for my child. There is so much love here, and there is no better school to send your child to."

## Join Us for a Walk-a-thon

For months, I have prayed that the Lord would provide a way to pay our teachers the shortfall we have experienced in payroll by the end of this academic year. To my delight, Cynthia Murray, founder of Divine Women of Destiny, told me that she felt God directing her to give half of the proceeds from their

annual Walk-a-thon fundraiser to Community Christian Academy! On April 20 at 9:00 a.m. school families and staff will meet at Rivanna Walking Trail to walk four miles to raise funds for both of these worthy ministries. Because 91% of our students have significant scholarships to attend school, CCA needs many do-

nations to meet its budget. The goal is to raise \$25,000 in this walk-a-thon to help bridge the tuition gap and reimburse our wonderful teachers. Would you consider making a contribution to this effort? Several folks need pledge sponsors, and even small donations help pay for student scholarships.

*"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."*

*- CCA Parent*

## Safety Day with Albemarle County Police

Most of the time, it isn't good when two policemen with an explosives-finding canine show up at a school. However, we were thrilled to have Albemarle County Police come to share safety tips with our children and a canine search demonstra-

tion. Our children were taught how to keep themselves and their belongings safe and secure and how to handle potential emergency situations.

After the informative in-class session, it was time to go

outside to observe how a trained Golden Retriever can quickly detect a mock explosive device hidden under a wheel of a teacher's car. At the end, each child had the opportunity to pet the dog and to chat with her handler.

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## 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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## Summer Camp Registration Deadline—4/15

Summer camp is quickly approaching, and the registration deadline is drawing to a close. With summer around the corner, parents need a safe and fun environment for their children.

Community Christian Academy offers a fun-filled, active summer camp for children in kindergarten through sixth grades that includes swimming, field trips, arts and crafts, stories, and much more for only \$25/day or



\$125/week. Such low costs are nearly unheard of in the Charlottesville area! Camp is divided into 11 weeks throughout the summer beginning Monday, June 3

through Friday, August 16. Parents can choose one week or multiple weeks, full or part-time.

While structured camp activities run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., there is before and after-care available for working parents **at no additional charge!** Parents can bring their children as early as 7:40 a.m. and pick them up as late as 6:00 p.m. Call or email for more information before it's too late!

*“Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations beginning from Jerusalem.”*

*- Luke 24:46-47*

## Easter Season at CCA

We started and ended Passion Week with Easter egg hunts. The first hunt was part of our chapel service led by Gwendolyn Ferguson from Mount Zion First African Church. Using a set of Resurrection Eggs, Mrs. Ferguson told about the events leading to Jesus' death by opening each egg and showing the symbol inside. The children also hunted empty eggs to remind them of the best part of Easter—the empty tomb.



In addition, our classroom teachers spent their Bible classes reviewing each event from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His death and resurrection. One afternoon, I could hear a teacher telling her class, “Jesus died for Mary; Jesus died for Isaac; Jesus died for Samaria . . .” She made sure that each individual child was told that Jesus died for him.

After a day focusing on the arrest, torture, and death of Christ, the teachers assured their students that there was a very happy ending to this seemingly terrible story. On the last day of school prior to Easter Break, the children reviewed the resurrection of Christ, made an art project depicting the empty tomb,



and had another Easter egg hunt, but this time, the eggs did contain candy.

It is a blessing to share the true reason for celebrating Easter with our children. When we know that “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish” (John 3:16), we have a real reason to celebrate! We love Easter at Community Christian Academy!