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Abraham Lincoln

by Daniel White, 8th Grade



On February 14, Abraham Lincoln came to our school! Well, it wasn't actually him but a person impersonating him to tell us about the life of Abraham Lincoln. The man came from a company called "Historical Perspectives for Children". They are an organization that has actors go to schools around the country and impersonate many different historical figures throughout history. The man who portrayed Lincoln changed his appearance to represent Lincoln's life from his youth to adulthood. He was very interactive with the crowd and answered many questions. He even got some students to square dance! I hope the school will schedule events like this again in the future. It's something to look forward to.



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER...

This Friday, March 17th marks the end of the third quarter. As usual, the school year just seems to be flying by. Next Friday, March 24th will be our teacher request parent conferences. If you did not get an invite, but would like a conference, please contact the office at 708-349-7166. This is also Report Card Day and we will be sending home report cards on Thursday, March 23rd with any students who are not scheduled for a parent conference.

Middle School Madness is a 3 on 3 youth basketball tournament sponsored by Christian Hills Church on March 24th from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. This is for boys and girls from 4th through 8th grade. The tournament is being held at the Orland Hills Recreation Center at 16553 Haven Avenue. You can register on that day from 5:00 to 5:45 P.M. at the Recreation Center.

Our biggest fundraising effort of the year is just around the corner. Everyone should have received his or her invitations to the Spring Banquet on Friday, April 7th. Our PACHS Committee has been working hard to provide a fun-filled evening of good food, great conversation, and entertainment.

Pastor Tiffany and our students are busy practicing for our annual spring concert, which will be on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 P.M. in the church sanctuary. This year, we will only be holding the concert on one night. In previous years, our students have run into issues with spring team sports that makes attending both nights difficult. In case you are looking for the practice CD, Pastor Tiffany is trying something different this year. She is sending home the links to the songs so students can listen to them on any of their computerized electronic devices.

Finally, registration is under way and I have been doing tours weekly. Please remember that we encourage our parents to register by May 1st. This helps me with planning for staff and supplies. As a reward, you will receive a \$200 early registration discount for an individual or \$400 discount for a family. Please let your friends and families know about Christian Hills.



CHS World Expo 2017




CHINA

This year for World Expo, the K3-K4 preschoolers showed us the country of China. China, in my opinion, had the best food at World Expo, especially their fried rice. Most of the decorations in the room were made by the preschoolers, including a panda and a blossom tree. Some of the food and drinks they had were fried rice, fortune cookies, and for a drink, 7-UP. Overall, the World Expo was amazing and China was a very good country.

by Kristian Larimer, 7th Grade





MEXICO

On February 24, our kindergarten class presented Mexico for the World Expo! They had many varieties of food like guacamole dip, rice, enchiladas, tamales, taco dip, and dulce de leche bars. They also had a drink called "Sangria". What I really liked about their class was that they played Mexican folk music. They had decorated their room, too. The projects they had were a Mayan temple in the rainforest, a desert scene, a kitchen scene, and Mexican art. The class also dressed up in sombreros and ponchos. The most interesting thing they showed from Mexico was that someone brought in some real Mexican wrestling masks.

by Aylissa Powell, 7th Grade



KENYA

World Expo was a great success! In Kenya they had a drink made with ice cream and 7-UP. They also had Jell-O, rice, mango ice cream, pineapples, Chapati, bananas, oranges, mangoes, and banana chips. One student made an ABC book about Kenya, and another made a shield about Kenya. The whole class made Kenyan masks. They also had a Kenyan dress that was beautiful. It was blue with orange stripes and black dots. All in all, World Expo was awesome.

by Louis Longfellow, 7th Grade





Australia

by Trinity Gibson, 8th Grade

I really liked Australia because Mrs. Robinson had some nice decorations and some tasty foods. It was a very under-the-water-like scene. As soon as we walked in, we had our passports stamped to make sure we didn't enter Australia illegally. While we were in the room, instead of playing a game, we did a play. The play was really fun! It made me really feel like I was in second grade again. They had lots of sweet foods on the table. Those foods are: Australian licorice, Tim Tams, Anzac biscuits, and macadamia nuts. There also was a really cool drink called Billy Tea. I had lots of fun visiting Australia. Hopefully, I can go back someday!



England

by Morgan Robinson, 8th Grade

This year, the third graders represented England for the World Expo. In England they had a photo booth to take photos of kids for the yearbook. They also had a scavenger hunt to find Queen Elizabeth hidden in their projects and the room. For food they had cute little cucumber sandwiches. They also had delicious sweet tea. The classroom was decorated in an old British kind of feeling. The third graders did the projects really, really well.






GUATEMALA

by Brynden Cleveland, 8th Grade

World Expo was extremely fun! 4th Grade presented the country of Guatemala and the students did a great job. The food in Guatemala was pretty good as well. They had tamales, rice, empanadas, and punch. I learned a lot from Guatemala. For instance, they still have four active volcanoes. One of the projects I found most interesting was the cookie cake. I thought it was nice how she used different colors, instead of just one. Overall, fourth grade did amazing, and I'm glad I got to write about them.

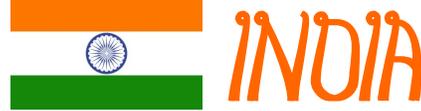
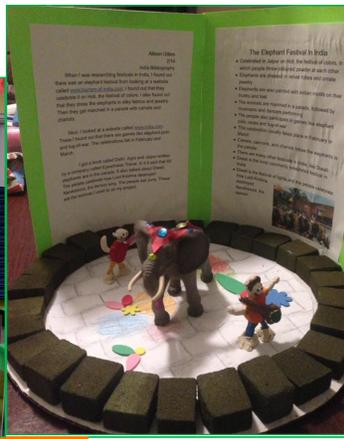


Germany

This year's World Expo was a very neat experience for everyone! There were so many countries we got to learn about! But one that I found most interesting was Germany. Germany is a European country that was presented by 5th grade in our school. There were so many cool projects like The Berlin Wall, Mouse Tower, The Grimm Brothers fairy tales, and some very cool clocks. Another project in particular that was very good was the Brandenburg Gate. It was extremely huge for a World Expo project, and the facts on it were very interesting. They had a variety of food including pancakes, gummy bears, spätzle, and apple cider. Overall, Germany was a very cool country in this year's World Expo.

by Gabe Conway, 7th Grade





by Tony Brown, 8th Grade

I was really surprised at the 6th grade World Expo projects this year. When I walked into the room, the music and the look of the room made me feel like I was in India for real! Did you know the capital of India is New Delhi? I also learned that a lot of their foods consist of rice and veggies. For the food, they had delicious Indian rice and mango juice. They also had models of the real buildings. I learned a lot about India this year!



This year, our 7th and 8th grade classes represented Greece for World Expo. We had lots of great and interesting projects that were pretty cool. For the Greek food they had black olives, feta cheese, Greek yogurt, and water to drink. Everyone seemed to enjoy all the treats. Everyone in the class wore blue and white, which are the colors of Greece. It also matched the colors of the tables that were decorated with blue and white. They had Olympic games to play because the Olympics originated from Greece. There was a project on the Olympics and one on the Greek theatre. They also put up the Parthenon. I think everyone enjoyed the look of it. All in all, it was a great Expo to me. I think that the classes put in a lot of time and effort into their projects. Everybody had great facts, and I hope Expo will be even better next year.

by Phillip White, 7th Grade



ACSI Spelling Bee



The Spelling Bee was great this year!!! Everyone did an awesome job and worked very hard! It was held at Christian Life School in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The winners of this year's spelling bee are: Aesha Patel from 1st grade got 1st place. Steven Samuel from 2nd grade also got 1st place. Anna Dunn from 3rd grade, participated. Anthony Espano from 4th grade got 1st place. Karalyn White from 5th grade got 4th place in her grade and participated in the spell-off. Allison Gillies from 6th grade got 3rd place in her grade and also participated in the spell-off. Meher Swamy from 7th

grade got 1st place in her grade, and she participated in the spell-off. Meher got 4th place in the spell-off and will be going to the Regional Spelling Bee in March. Brynden Cleveland from 8th grade got 4th place in his grade and also participated in the spell-off. After the grade spelling bees in the classrooms were over, the first fourth-place spellers from 5th - 8th grades participated in a final spell-off. They will be given the opportunity to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. Overall, everyone who participated in the spelling bee should be proud of themselves. Everyone did a great job.



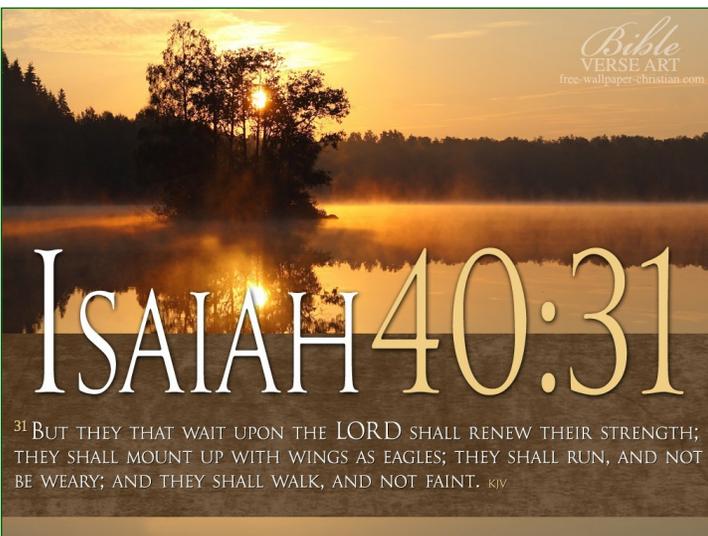
by Meher Swamy, 7th Grade

ACSI Speech Meet



On Friday, March 10th, a select group of students accompanied by CHS teachers and parents made their way to the ACSI Speech Meet at Rockford Christian School in Rockford, Illinois. Everyone was excited and ready to do their best; and they did! Allison Gillies from 6th grade received Superior. 5th graders Armani Daniels, Jazmyn Nelson, and Karalyn White all achieved Superior. In

4th grade, Jadyn Gillies and Shama Patel also received Superior. 2nd graders Laina George, Gage Kosloskus, and Samuel Peng attained Superior ribbons while Jeremiah Daniels and Joanna Mathew each reached Excellent scores. Finally, 1st graders Olivia Gillies, Aesha Patel, and Abigail Peng all attained Superior scores while Gwen Stiles received Excellent. Congratulations to all the students who competed and received such amazing scores!



The LEGO Batman Movie

“The LEGO Batman Movie” is a very interesting movie. It's about the Joker trying to destroy Gotham City but he is scared of Batman and starts crying. “Joker is crying because Batman doesn't agree that the green-haired, pale-skinned psychopath is his greatest enemy.” Everyone thinks that Batman is great and happy. He is but he's alone. He has a relationship with a portrait of his parents. He doesn't like to admit that he loves someone, so he “accidentally” adopts a son. This movie is rated PG, and I think the kids in the school would love to see this movie. To find out more, watch the movie!

by Diamond Branch, 7th Grade



Movie Reviews

The Resurrection of Gavin Stone

by Alex Crosen, 8th grade

“The Resurrection of Gavin Stone” was released January 20, 2017 and is rated PG. Brett Dawson plays an out-of-work actor, Gavin, in the movie. He goes to Masonville Bible Church and is given the job of janitor by Pastor Allen Richardson. Gavin tries out for a role in the church play and wins the role of Jesus Christ. Just before opening night, Gavin wants to ditch the play to take a Hollywood role. The role of Jesus Christ began to change Gavin. Will he go? Will he stay? You have to see it to find out! People say this movie is a lot like a Hallmark movie. I recommend going to see this movie.



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