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Operation Christmas Child



by Alex Crosen, 8th Grade

This year's Operation Christmas Child was a huge success. Operation Christmas Child is when we pack gifts into shoeboxes and send them to children who are less fortunate than us. Lots of students at the school and CHC congregants donated to this admirable cause. We are so grateful for every item that was sent in. We were able to pack 213 boxes! This year, we also did a little bit of a competition. Each class was assigned a different color snowflake. For every ten items donated, the class would get one snowflake, and then the snowflake would go on the tree in the lobby. The winners are all the children who receive the boxes; the snowflakes were meant to be a visual motivation. We thank every single one of you who gave to Operation Christmas Child. We can't wait until next year!



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER...

What wonderful weather we have had for the last few months. To still have a 70-degree day last week was just amazing. We have been working the last two weeks on the heating controls and we are ready for those chilly temperatures of November and December. As per our email a while back, we recently removed the speed bumps for the winter. Parents, thank you for slowing down when dropping off and picking up, as it helps to protect our students.

Please remember that we still take the students out for recess during the winter. Our School Committee's policy is that we will stay inside only if the wind chill is below 25 degrees or if we have rain or a significant snowfall. This is a good time to find those gloves and heavier coats before the real cold starts.

For the next two weeks, our students will be practicing daily for the Christmas Musical "We Three Spies" on December 1st and 2nd at 7:00 P.M. Your child's participation in our musical is reflected on their 2nd quarter Music grade, so attendance is mandatory. If your child becomes ill, please make sure that you contact the office to let us know. Tickets for the musical can be purchased by going to the CHS website at chschool.net. Ticket prices vary depending on the rows, as we have reserved seating. Monies from the ticket sales are used to defray the cost of putting on the musical. I am always surprised by the cost to put on a musical production such as this. Finally, parents can help us by reminding your child/children to practice the songs on their CD's or their drama lines or verses.

Our annual Spiritual Emphasis Week will be January 10th through the 13th. This year, both of our chapels will receive worship and a message from the Master's Commission which is based in Texas. As part of this week, our students in grades 6-8 will be invited to attend our Winter Retreat. Pastors Brennan and Donald will be sending home more details after the Thanksgiving holiday. This year, all of our students will be off November 23rd through the 25th. May God grant you a blessed Thanksgiving!

Grandparents Day





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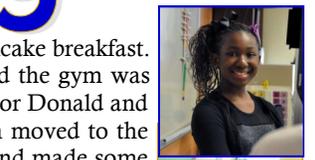


Grandparents Day VOLUME 15

Grandparent's Day was on Wednesday, October 19th and it was a great day! First, there was the pancake breakfast. The gym was packed with over 140 people! From what we heard, the pancakes were awesome and the gym was beautifully decorated with fall decor. The grandparents were also able to attend chapel this year. Pastor Donald and Pastor Tiffany spoke. There was a small skit, a slideshow, and the sanctuary was packed! We then moved to the classrooms. Mrs. Sapulich's K-3 and K-4 class did letter recognition Bingo, sang songs in Spanish, and made some crafts to bring home. Mrs. Mollo's Kindergarten class played Skittles math, graphed colors, and made scarecrow glyphs. Mrs. McCartney's 1st grade class played a math game, created a scarecrow plate and made a mini food pizza. Mrs. Robinson, the second grade teacher, played time and money Bingo. They also 'shared and prepared' an acrostic and played an M&M sharing game where each color had something different to share. The third grade teacher, Ms. DeVries, had the kids make a collage, write an essay on their favorite places, and they interviewed

their grandparents. Mrs. Bergeron helped her 4th grade class to write stories for their grandparents and they also interviewed their grandparents. Mrs. Admire's 5th grade class formed candy cars and airplanes, painted a portrait, and played Bingo. Mrs. White's 6th grade class helped their grandparents make a checker board game with bottle caps and played 'Name that Thing Jeopardy.' The combined 7th and 8th grade class with Mrs. Ski played bingo and crossword puzzles. They also painted a tree using paint and duct tape. Overall, I think the grandparents enjoyed the day! :)

by Aylissa Powell & Meher Swamy, 7th Grade



SPIRIT WEEK

by Trinity Gibson, 8th Grade

Spirit Week was so much fun this year! Monday was *Pajama Day*. I wore a Minion onesie; everybody loved it. Tuesday was *Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Day*. I wore a Bulls shirt with lots of colors. Wednesday was *Dress to Impress Day* and Grandparents Day! I chose my finest outfit, but unfortunately, I didn't come to school that day. Thursday was *Blue and Gold Day*. We also had a volleyball pep rally and had so much fun cheering on the girls! Last but not least, Friday was *Wear as Many Colors as You Can Day*. I wore pink pants, a blue shirt, green shoes, and a yellow jacket. I was very colorful! Seeing everybody look so different during Spirit Week was very interesting; especially the teachers.



Girls Volleyball

The volleyball girls had a very good JV season. The overall record for their team is four wins and six losses. They played excellent during the tournament but lost to KTA and TCS. They did incredible for the time they had to practice and play games due to the fact that most of them were beginners. In practice, they worked hard and listened intently. At the end of the tournament, Jazmyn Nelson was chosen as the All Tournament Player. Congratulations Jazmyn! Stay tuned for more sports, scores, and stats.



by Phillip White, 7th Grade

BOYS BASKETBALL

by Daniel White, 8th Grade

The boys' basketball season is off to a good start. The varsity team won their first home game against FOFCA, 22-17! The next game is away against Trinity Christian School. The junior varsity team game starts at 4:15 on Tuesday, November 29th. The varsity game starts at 5:15. The junior varsity team is Caden Blohm, Isaiah Hendricks, Deacon Kosloskus, Jacob Leary, Marcus Roberson, and Blake Walters. The varsity team is Niko Balaskas, Ethan Blohm, Camryn Disser, Jeremy Faustin, Joel Jennings, Kristian Larimer, Eli Weeks, and Daniel White. Both teams are coached by Mike Goss. We have games through January 12th. The complete schedule can be found on the school website calendar. We have the ICC Tournament the 19th, 20th and 21st of January. Root for your home team and GOOOOO Lions!



The Pre-K's field trip to The Children's Farm at The Center in Palos Park was great tons of fun. The kids didn't play any games, but they did go on a hayride and got to hold a big chick. That was their favorite part. They saw interesting things on a tour of the barn and got to touch all the farm animals. The worst part was waiting for the tour! All of the guardians came and drove in their own cars. If they could go back to the farm, all the kids said they would go back and visit all the animals again.

by Diamond Branch, 7th Grade



Reward Parties



As the first quarter came to an end, we got to celebrate our good grades by having a movie party! All the grades got to enjoy the party if they got good grades and no communication reports or detentions. The Pre-K through 1st graders watched "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs". It is a funny movie about a man who invents a machine that makes it rain food! 2nd through 4th grade watched "Ice Age Collision Course". This is the last movie in the "Ice Age" series where Manny and the gang stick together to survive an asteroid that is heading straight towards earth. The 5th through 8th graders watched "Time Changers". It is about a man from the 1800s who is a Christian and travels to our time to see what it is like there. Some of the food served during the party was candy, popcorn, nachos, pop, and root beer floats, to name a few. Hopefully, the next movies will be just as good, if not better.

by Gabe Conway, 7th Grade



WE THREE SPIES

The Christmas play is just around the corner. This year's Christmas play, "We Three Spies", is going to be awesome! It is on December 1st and 2nd at 7 pm. The students are going to be a part of the "CIK," it stands for Christmas Intelligence Kids. The main point is, we're trying to save Christmas while spreading God's Word. We have some very good songs this year. Some of the songs are "Undercover," "Messiah," and "Spylent Night" just to name a few. I think this play will be very encouraging to many people! It will be a great play, and I hope to see you guys there!

by Kristian Larimer, 7th Grade

First Quarter Honor Roll 2016

1st Grade

High Honor Roll

Taya Balaskas
David Dunn
Abigail Longfellow
Amayah Muzeau
Kylie Walters

Principal's Scholar Award

Nathan Abiona
Asher George
Olivia Gillies
Joshua Goss
Frank Huisman
Abbey Kosloskus
Finn Mason
Isaac Nicol
Temi Odukoya
Aesha Patel
Abigail Peng
Kaylee Stewart
Gwen Stiles
Ethan Vinson
Kayla Walters

2nd Grade

Honor Roll

Jeremiah Daniels
Ahzjah Knight

High Honor Roll

Caitlyn Dissar
Joshua Jakes
Tucker Jones
Cole Leary
Nathan Majchrzak
Tristan Steger
Emma Weeks

Honor Roll presented by
Tony Brown, 8th Grade

Principal's Scholar Award

Kendall Blohm
Laina George
Sydni Hardy
Makayla Harley
Juele Jennings
Chris Johnson
Gage Kosloskus
Joanna Mathew
Solomon Mitchell
Samuel Peng
Stephen Samuel

3rd Grade

Honor Roll

Nyla Eze
Kaori Hazel
Poppy Mahalick
Daniel Shapiro

High Honor Roll

Annalyse Bergeron
Kennedy Brooks
Daniela Dodge
Anna Dunn
Daniel Johnson
Elias Ricks
Tristin Vinson

Principal's Scholar Award

Gianni Balaskas
Joseph Borkowsky
Charlotte Gauthier

4th Grade Honor Roll

Caden Blohm
Kameron Cleveland
Aaron Dryfhout
Jadyn Gillies
Samantha Jones
Joely MacRitchie
Blake Walters

High Honor Roll

Chelsea Brooks
Deacon Kosloskus
Jacob Leary
Dinum Watkins

Principal's Scholar Award

Alyssa Espano
Anthony Espano
Shama Patel

5th Grade

Honor Roll

Morgan Pate

High Honor Roll

Jacob Conway
Armani Daniels
Michael Dunn
Gabriela Huisman
Grace Wallace

Principal's Scholar Award

Jazmyn Nelson
Akshay Patel
Myah Weeks
Karalyn White
Madison Yusko

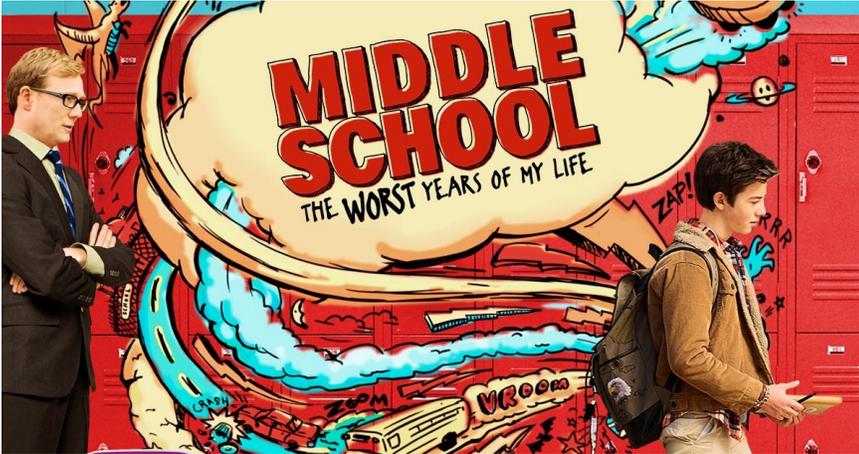
Bible Verse of the Month

Happy Thanksgiving!

2 Corinthians 9:11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.



Movie Reviews



by Brynden Cleveland, 8th Grade
Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life is a hysterical movie. This movie will not only bring joy to children, but it will do the same to adults. *Middle School* is also a sentimental movie with moments that might bring a tear to your eye. It shows what it's like to love your siblings, and how they can be incredibly close. The trailers may not make it seem that interesting, but trust me, it's worth it. Although this movie is rated PG for rude humor and language, those elements are what give this movie its comedy. If you're willing to see this movie; hurry, because it won't be out much longer. Pay close attention, because you don't want to miss one thing.

Trolls

by Morgan Robinson, 8th Grade
Trolls is a PG rated movie about little, colorful trolls with long, colorful hair. The story is about a Troll named Branch that is played by Justin Timberlake and a Troll that Anna Kendrick portrays as Poppy. This is an amazing movie to watch with your family; the kids will enjoy it and you will get a good laugh out of the movie. This movie was released November 4 and the genre is Fantasy and Adventure. The box office blew up when this movie came out. *Trolls* is an awesome movie to watch; I hope you enjoy this excellent movie.



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