

# THE LION'S ROAR



May 1, 2008

**FROM MR. EVERHART:** Most of us could quote several concepts concerning PRAYER! "Prayer Changes Things," "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," "Why Worry, When You can Pray?," "Pray Without Ceasing," etc. We can even quote written prayers like "The Lord's Prayer" by memory and even teach it to others. The concepts of prayer are pretty well ingrained in church people but, sometimes, the practice of prayer is severely lacking. On this National Day of Prayer, 2008, I challenge our whole CCA family to a reality check regarding prayer. Do we go through our daily routines in an attitude of prayer, seeking God's wisdom and direction for the day? Do we have an attitude of gratitude in everything? Are there quiet times of conversation with the Lord each and every day and not just panic 911 calls for help when we get ourselves in trouble? Do we worry over everything instead of trusting God and sharing our concerns in prayer? At CCA, every day is a day of prayer! Without it, we will not see the growth and fellowship the Lord has in store for us! With it, the sky is not even the limit!

**HAIRCUTS:** Several of our boys are currently "out of code" with long hair in their eyes and on their collars.

**SHORTS SEASON:** Today is the official beginning of 'short season' at CCA. Please note that boys may only wear cargo shorts and girls may only wear Bermuda length shorts. Please remember NO shorts are to be worn on Chapel day.

**PARENTS:** Be sure that when your children stay after school (2:45 and on) they have an assigned teacher to supervise, an assigned place to be, and an assigned time to begin and end the activity. We have a number of students staying after school without any of the above. This leaves CCA open to potential disaster!! Please arrange for drop off and pick up of your students every day at the appointed times!

**2008-2009 ENROLLMENT:** Enrollment for the new school year has begun. It is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please return your enrollment form as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your re-enrollment profile, please contact Mrs. Dunning in the main office.

**FINANCIAL NOTE:** As we draw to the close of this school year, please be sure that any tuition balances are paid up to date. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

**ATTENTION ATHLETES AND CHEERLEADERS:** The Sports Banquet is Saturday, May 3 at 5:00pm at CCA. If you will be bringing meat or cheese, please send it in to the school with your child **TOMORROW**. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of celebration.

**SPRING CONCERT:** Tuesday, May 6, 7:00pm at Victory Highway Wesleyan Church. K-12 graders will be singing and there will be a cookie reception following. Please call the school if you have any questions or would like to supply cookies.

**PTF:** Our next PTF event will be the cookie reception after the Spring Concert. Our Kindergarten class is sponsoring this event. We will be holding a school wide PTF meeting on May 20, 7:00pm at Soul Full Cup Coffee House. Please plan to join us so we can review this year and plan for next year.

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENING:** Mrs. Miller will be screening students for Kindergarten on various days in May. Please call the school office to schedule your child's screening.

**STAMP OUT HUNGER DRIVE: APRIL 28-MAY 9:** We are trying to earn extra Campbell Soup points for our school while helping others! Each class will participate by bringing in non-perishable food items for the Stamp Out Hunger food drive. The winning class will receive a picnic at the park.

**DINNER THEATRE:** The drama presentation for CCA this year will be very special!! CCA is presenting "The City on a Hill" Dinner Theatre. This will be an evening of delicious dining and excellent entertainment. Our 7-12 grade drama team is presenting "The Survivors" and our brand-new 4-6 grade drama team is presenting an adaptation of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream". The festivities begin at 6:00pm at CCA. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for children 5-12 and free for children 4 and under. If you are a parent who will be attending both nights, please call the office for 2<sup>nd</sup> night discounted tickets. We encourage everyone to invite their family, friends and neighbors to this drama "double feature".

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK!**

**SUMMER VIP PROGRAM:** Corning Christian Academy is now offering its summer VIP program. We have spent some time in developing a new program this year. We are focusing on Summer Camps. Our camps this year are as follows: Photography, Science, Soccer, Writing, Basketball, Cheerleading, Theater/Dance, Manga, and Computer Graphics. Please check out our web site to register on line or ask our office secretary for a registration form. We are excited about this schedule, and look forward to a fun filled summer. These camps are offered for children age 3 to grade 8.

**2008 CAPTAIN AND CREW GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Registration has begun for our annual Golf Tournament. Please reserve your spot to participate in a fun-filled day of golf on May 31. The May 21 deadline is quickly approaching. Registration forms are available at the school or on our website.

**YEARBOOKS:** Now is the time to order your yearbook! The cost is \$25 for one or \$40 for two. Please use the attached order form.

**P.E.T.:** As our school year end approaches, please remember your P.E.T. person with a note of encouragement or a small token of appreciation.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Sign up and support our school and we just might win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops for our school! Visit [www.boxtops4education.com/bus](http://www.boxtops4education.com/bus) between now and June 1. It's free and every person who signs up gives our school another chance to win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops.