

# THE LION'S ROAR



June 1, 2011

**From Mr. Bailey:** I love the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 127:3, "Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from Him". Here at CCA we understand the precious value of children. That is why we take the time and energy to train the mind and inspire the heart to pursue God with all of one's being. But we also take time to train the hands for service. It is our greatest thrill when we see young people give of themselves for the love of others. I witnessed such service two weeks ago. Miss Snyder's 6th grade class was inconspicuously walking through the hallways delivering items to the K-5th grade classes. A short time later I saw Mrs. Hibbard playing with a gigantic brand new PE parachute. What was going on?

Miss Snyder "won" this year's kiss-the-critter contest and with her victory her class received all the proceeds from the contest. Instead of spending the money on themselves they determined to share it with their younger classmates! They gave each class a Recess Kit for their enjoyment and they used the rest of their money to buy the parachute. These items have brought so much joy to our younger children, their teachers and our 6th graders are experiencing the wonderful double blessing found in giving. They are experiencing the joy that comes with giving (2 Corinthians 9:6-7) and they will also experience a "righteousness [that] endures forever" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

We are so blessed to see such lessons in action.



by Mrs. Gayle Bicknell

Thank you to all the parents who helped make our PTSF events this year such a big success. It wouldn't have been possible to do everything without all of you! **Attached is a survey, please take the time to complete and return it to Mrs. O'Rourke. We value your input.**

**P.E.S.T.** – The end of the year is drawing near and it is time to reveal your identity to your P.E.S.T.

Show your school pride!! PTSF is selling car magnets. You may choose either a CCA or Little Lambs logo. The cost is \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2. Please see Mrs. O'Rourke or Mrs. Tucker to make your purchase.

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**9-12 GRADE FIELD TRIP: Please see the attached sheet. A response is requested by Friday, June 3!!**

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**FIELD DAY:** June 7th is Field Day! If you are available to help that morning with the events, from 8am to 11am, please contact Mrs. Hibbard. More information about the day will be going home soon with all the students (Grades 1 through 6).

**DESSERTS:** We have begun offering a dessert at lunch. The dessert choices change daily, but generally are ice-cream related. Dessert is an additional charge of \$.50. Students are allowed to charge the dessert to their lunch account unless a parent requests something different.

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**YEARBOOKS:** Our beautiful full color 2010-11 yearbooks are available for purchase from the office. The cost is \$20. You can pay in cash or make checks payable to "Corning Christian Academy".

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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** Our last day of school is Friday, June 10. We will have our Awards Ceremony at 9:00am. At the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony (around 11:00am) students will be dismissed to go home. **THERE IS NO BUS TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** We will have Afterschool Clubhouse available at that time. In order to staff Clubhouse adequately, we request that you call the office if you will be needing afterschool care. \*Please note: If your child is staying in Clubhouse, they will need to bring a packed lunch (with beverage) because the cafeteria will be closed.



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**OUTSTANDING BALANCES:** If you have any outstanding balances (lunch accounts, past due tuition, etc.), please pay them in full by June 16. If you are unsure what your balance might be, you can check your lunch account on Sycamore, tuition balance on FACTS website or contact Mr. Lindquist in the office.

**2011-2012 FACTS TUITION PLAN:** Mr. Lindquist will be mailing FACTS tuition plan information this week. Please return it to Mr. Lindquist ASAP or no later than June 10.

**2011-2012 REGISTRATION FEES:** Please note that the 2011-12 school year registration fee is due by June 30.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:** Please see the attached schedule for free immunization clinics.

## END OF YEAR REMINDERS:

\*Student lockers and cubbies will be emptied on Monday, June 13. Any items left will be thrown away or donated.

\*Lost and Found table will be set up in the gym at the Awards Ceremony. Anything not claimed will be donated on Monday, June 13.

\*If your child has any medication in the school office, please come to the office after the Awards Ceremony to take it home.

**REPORT CARDS:** Report cards with SAT results will be mailed home on Thursday, June 16.

**SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE:** If you have need of summer tutoring (grades 1-5), please contact Mrs. Hobson at 962-4220 or [hobsont@christianlearningcenter.com](mailto:hobsont@christianlearningcenter.com). Space is limited, so sign up soon!

**JOB OPENINGS:** Please be in prayer for the personnel committee as they choose personnel for the following positions:

Technology Teacher/Director  
Custodian  
Food Service Director

If you are interested in any of these positions, please come to the main office for an application.



Now accepting registration for the summer Vacation Instructional Program!

**VIP** is an eight week, summer

recreation program designed just for your child.

Days are packed full of summer-time fun! Older children will take trips to the pool at Denison Park. Fridays are the exciting finale of each week's theme.

Outdoor water play, field trips, guest speakers, games and theme related crafts are all part of the summer program.

**June 27-August 19, 2011**

**7:30am-5:30pm**

**Ages 3yrs- Grade 6**

Contact Nicole O'Rourke at 962-4220 x126 with any questions. Early registration is encouraged as spaces are limited.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR SCHOOL

6/7	Field Day (grades 1-6)
6/7	Kindergarten Graduation-6:00pm-North Baptist Church
6/10	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-1/2 DAY AWARDS CEREMONY-9:00am
6/10	Little Lambs Closing Program-10:00am Victory Highway (Victory Site)
6/10	Little Lambs Closing Program-6:00pm-North Baptist Church (Aisne Street Site)
6/13-23	NYS Regents Exams
6/17	22 <sup>nd</sup> Commencement Ceremony-7:00pm-Victory Highway Wesleyan Church
6/20	CLC Board Meeting-5:30pm
6/27-8/19	<b>SUMMER VIP</b> is back! Register your students today!

Have a Great

