

Lion's Roar 12-09-20

Borst Park Lights

Need some fun SALT Hours? Want to help support our auction? CCS has a lighted display for the Borst Park Lights and on December 21st and 26th we need two sets of volunteers from 4:30-9:00 to man the booth at the entrance to the display. You would be in charge of greeting everyone as they come in and taking their money and/or canned good donations. If this is something you would like to do, please let us know.

Box Tops 4 Education

How to Earn:

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit Centralia Christian School's earnings online. Twice a year, we will receive a check and will use that to buy whatever we need! Go to: Boxtops4education.com if you would like to learn more about boxtops4education.

Passport

Our next Passport Day is coming up December 17th! Keep studying!

8th Grade Christmas Cookie Grams

You have a few more days to order your Cookie Grams! Each Cookie Gram is \$2.00 (\$2.25 for vegan and gluten free). Order your Gram by this Friday, December 11th and delivery will take place Monday, December 14th. All funds support the 8th grade Washington DC trip.

Christmas Program

Our traditional Christmas program is cancelled this year. Our 1st and 2nd grade cohort will host a program in the gym on December 17th at 6:30. Seating is limited to parents of 1st and 2nd grade students. All other family members may enjoy the program by live stream.

CCS Giving Tree

In years past, families have been able to bless their students' teachers and support staff at Christmas with a gift from the Giving Tree. This year our Giving Tree is virtual and easier than ever! Simply go to https://smile.amazon.com/.../1CIA9.../ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

to choose any of the hand-picked gifts listed and they will be shipped directly to the school.

Scrip Cards

If you would like to have a physical gift card in time for Christmas please place your order online by December 10. If you would like more information about how to purchase gift cards that earn you rebates that can be credited towards tuition or fees just let us know.

Thoughts from Mrs. Gilham

"They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those troubled by evil spirits were healed. Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone." Luke 6:18-19

We often read the Christmas story from Luke each year, but have you ever read the rest of the book and focused on the miracles of healing? Jesus healed people. Some of these people were healed when he touched them, some were healed when he spoke to them, and some were healed from far away. Some of these people went to Jesus on their own, some were brought to Jesus. Some of these people fought through their fear and others were bold. Some were Jews, some were Gentiles. Some were old, some were young. Some were men, others were women. Some were alive and others were raised from the dead! What I am learning through all of these stories is that it doesn't matter who we are, what we've done, or what we are going through, Jesus cares. He knows what we need most and desires us to be whole.

Healing doesn't always come as expected, or when we expect it. Sometimes we have to wait. Sometimes God chooses to heal our hearts instead of our affliction. Sometimes God heals by taking a person home with Him. Every day I become aware of more and more people who need healing. Instances of COVID-19, cancer, depression, anxiety, and other diseases have filled my Facebook page. Our nation needs healing. Our hearts need healing. This holiday season won't look like all of the others. People are hurting and grieving in so many ways. Pray. Pray for yourselves and one another. Lift one another up. Celebrate what Jesus is doing and what He can do.

"...tell him what you have seen and heard – the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor."
Luke 7:21-22

Calendar

December

17 Passport

18 Early Dismissal (11:30)

19-31 Christmas Break

January

1-3 Christmas Break

13 DC Dogs

18 Martin Luther King Jr. – No School