

Lions Roar 2-3-21

Auction News

Our annual auction is fast approaching and we are so excited about how things are shaping up this year for 'Jesus is My Anchor' on March 14! This is the largest fundraising event of the year, and we can't do it without your help. If you or anyone you know is able to donate an item to the auction, please bring it to the office or contact us and we would be happy to pick it up. Any and all donations are accepted and appreciated. Please consider blessing our school with a donation or a request for a donation - ask your friends and family - ask businesses you frequent! We have official donation request letters in the office. In addition to general donations, your students class basket coordinator should have already contacted you for a contribution to the class baskets. Please help them out by responding to their request. The class basket themes are exciting this year and are always a fun part of the auction! Thanks for all you do for our school!

Candy Bouquet Raffle

To start off our auction this year, we are having a candy bouquet raffle. Each ticket costs \$1. Students write their name on the ticket and place their ticket in their chosen candy bouquet container which are on display in the school office. Tickets will be on sale through Feb 12. The drawing for each basket will occur at primary chapel on Feb. 16.

Welcome Back Mrs. Oien

We are excited to welcome back Mrs. Oien as our new interim music teacher. Mrs. Oien taught PE at CCS last year. Our music program will now be focused on enrichment and will run up until Spring Break. Mrs. Oien plans to focus on healthy relationships - spiritual, mental, and physical. In addition, she hopes to help students learn concepts by putting them to music. She has a wide variety of ideas and we are praising God for allowing her to train up our students in this way.

Retirement and Finding a New Principal

As most of you know, this will be Mrs. Stout's final year of serving as principal at CCS. She is looking forward to retiring to spend time with her family and discover the next adventure God has planned for her.

Here's our plan for filling our principal position. We have formed a hiring committee with representatives from different demographic groups. Courtney Quinby from our school board is our chairperson. Shirley Fazarri also represents our school board. Zach Wiley is our teacher representative. Edna Fund, from our CCS Foundation, speaks for our many

supporters. And Annie Oien represents our parents. If you have any insights or questions, please contact one of our hiring committee members.

We have posted the principal job opening and job description on our website and several job posting websites. Would you make Wednesdays a special day of prayer for finding God's perfect choice for our next principal? The Lions' Roar comes out on Wednesdays, so that could be a trigger to remind us all to pray about this pivotal decision.

We would love to find a candidate from within our community, so If you know of someone who may be interested in leading Centralia Christian School, will you share this opportunity with them?

Thank you so much for your faithful support of our beloved school.

SALT Hour Opportunities

- We need someone who would like to update our big birthday calendar we have in the lunchroom. It takes about 1 – 1 ½ hr.'s for one day at the beginning of each month. If this is something you would like to do, please let the office know.
- We need 2 picture day helpers on February 10th from 8:15 to 3:00. Let the office know if this is something you would like to do.

Health Day

Health Day this year will be held on February 24th. We have a team of health care professionals that will be conducting vision and hearing tests, along with recording height and weight.

Passport Maps

Just a reminder with the half year challenge coming up tomorrow, to make sure kids save the monthly study maps they are given so they can study for the half year and end of the year challenges.

New CCS Phone App

Next Wednesday, Feb. 10, CCS will be launching a brand new app specially made for our school. Receive notifications about field trips, schedules, updates, events and more right on your phone! More information will be emailed to you next week and posted in the next Lion's Roar—stay tuned!

Class Pictures

Our class pictures this year will be on February 10! Order forms and pricing will be in your family envelope that will be going home on Friday. Personality portraits are also available.

Yearbook Orders

It is time to order your Yearbook! The cost for each yearbook is \$25.00 and includes all our grades with student photos and activities. Order deadline is March 15. Order forms will be in your family envelope on Friday. If you want to order online, you may go to: ybpay.lifetouch.com. Our yearbook ID code is 14289921

Missionaries from Brazil

Tomorrow, February 4, we have the Pierra Family from Brazil sharing about their Christian camp ministry in Brazil. They are in the United States on furlough from their ministry, known as Camp Victoria. They will be sharing with the students about God's call to the mission field. We would like to take an offering for their ministry at this chapel. We don't often take offerings at chapel. On occasion, it is a good experience for students to participate in giving to a ministry. We did that with Operation Christmas Child last November when students filled shoeboxes with gifts to share with children who may not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. This time we are simply collecting a free will monetary offering. This gives you an opportunity to talk with your children about supporting ministries with our hard earned money for the glory of God.

DC Dinner Dash!

If you would like to order for our Valentines Dinner delivered to you by our 8th grade students for their Washington DC Trip, the food will be supplied by Uncle Jim's Smokehouse in Adna! Great food! We will send home order forms and all information to you in the Family Envelope coming on Friday.

Bake Sale

Next Thursday and Friday, February 11 & 12, is our 1st Grade Bake Sale. Send some change with your kids on those days and they can buy some yummy treats at lunch time. Most items are 25¢ and 50¢.

Family Envelope – going home Friday

Class picture order form

Annual order form

Dinner Dash form

Phishing Email?

We have been informed that some of our families have received an email that is blank from Ann Stout. It says, "I need your help." Please do **not** open it. It may be a phishing email. Mrs. Stout did **not** email you today, (although she loves all the help you so generously and frequently give her.) Thanks.

Calendar

February

4 Passport Half Year Challenge

10 Class Picture Day

10 DC Dogs

11-12 1st Grade Bake Sale

15 Presidents Day – No School

19 Nacho Fundraiser

24 Health Day

25 Passport Check Day

26 Staff Day – No School