

Lion's Roar 4-1-20

Musings with Mrs. Stout

Have you noticed how hard it is to find hand sanitizer in the stores these days? Well Becky Gilham, our delightful music teacher, found a way to make it at home with just two ingredients. So when your current container of sanitizer runs dry, don't throw it out. Instead refill it with 2/3 cup of 90% rubbing alcohol and 1/3 cup of aloe vera gel. You can add 8 – 10 drops of essential oil to make it smell nice, but that's optional. Now, if only I had a quick and easy way to make your own TP! Who could have imagined even a month ago where we would be today? Staying home to stay healthy and teaching our children at home was nowhere in our playlist. There are great blessings to enjoy as well as a significant amount of frustration to endure.

We have an awesome God. His ways are far beyond our ways. Romans 11:33-34 in the NLT states, "Oh, what a wonderful God we have! How great are His riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his methods! For who can know what the Lord is thinking?"

So don't let yourself be discouraged when you don't understand an assignment your child has or why it seems so difficult for him or her. Don't let yourself be discouraged when the Internet wants to wrestle with you instead of serving you. Don't let yourself be discouraged when you wonder about your finances and how they will ever be resolved. It's impossible for us to understand His ways. So it's ok. We can trust Him with the unknown. He promises. "Come to me all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you shall find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29.

Dear God,

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are Able to bring hope through even the toughest of times. Strengthen us for your purposes, and show us your rest we pray.

Schoolwork Pick Up for Spring Break

We still do have schoolwork pick up and drop off this Friday. What you will pick up this Friday is not due until April 17th, the Friday after Spring Break. You will also pick up a new packet at that time for the next week.

CCS Parent Facebook Page

Hey parents! Don't forget our Parent Facebook page! If you are a CCS Parent look for our Centralia Christian School Parent page and ask to join! It has been such a joy to not only see our students, but to follow what they, you and our teachers are doing at home.

Cards of Encouragement

Dear Parents,

We have an opportunity for our students to offer a great service to some of those who are isolated in our community. Assured Hospice is working to share cards and words of encouragement with residents of local nursing homes and others who could use some good cheer. Their office staff is collecting homemade cards, drawing, and art work to distribute to people all over Lewis County.

So if any of your students are wanting to contribute a card or drawing to be sent out through this service, your child can draw a picture or make a card and then send it back to CCS in your class envelope on any Friday. There is no deadline at this point. We just thought that your child might need a break to just sit and create a message of good cheer to one who could use a kind word.

Your child may sign his/her name to personalize the gift. Or, if they would rather not put their name, they can just sign it as a student from CCS or from a certain class at CCS. They can make as many cards as they wish. We plan to take a stack of cards to the agency once a week for the next few weeks, so send them in anytime.

Thank you, in advance, for helping CCS shine Christ's light!

Here are some encouraging scriptures if you wish to add them to a card. But, feel free to have them add whatever they wish to help bring encouragement.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Lamentations 3:25-26

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:21-23

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Psalm 55:22

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:12

. . . I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

Psalm 116:5

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 40:31

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Exodus 15:2

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

Deuteronomy 20:4

For the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Isaiah 12:2

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Isaiah 40:29

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Psalms 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 31:24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

Psalms 73:26

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Mark 12:30

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Nehemiah 8:10

... The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Habakkuk 3:19

God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

Psalms 29:11

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Psalms 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

[Psalm 118:14](#)

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

[2 Thessalonians 3:3](#)

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.