

CFS Newsletter

Christian Fellowship School

"For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Mission Statement - "Equipping a generation to impact the world"

January 31, 2013

Current News

"Loving Hearts, Lending Hands" Kick-Off – February 21, 2013

Loving Hearts, Lending Hands Serve-a-thon!

A very special event will be taking place at Christian Fellowship School. We will host our annual *Loving Hearts, Lending Hands* Serve-a-thon. The parent kick-off meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2013 with two opportunities to receive the information:

- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Parent Assembly
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Evening Assembly

Please plan to attend one of the sessions. This will be your chance to gain valuable information and **learn how you can meet your fundraising obligation and not have to pay the fundraising fee!** Please RSVP if you plan to attend, along with which session you will attend. You can RSVP by responding to the newsletter with the number of individuals who will attend or contact Debbie Lewis at (270)527-8377, ext. 120 or dlewis@christianfellowship.org. **There will be a special incentive for students who have at least one parent / guardian at one of the kick-off meetings. Each student in the represented family will receive a pass to wear jeans to school for one full week!** There will also be many door prize drawings. For more information, please contact Debbie Lewis at (270)527-8377, ext. 120 or dlewis@christianfellowship.org. You don't want to miss this!!!

4-H Camp Counselor Applications Available

Marshall County is scheduled to go to 4-H Camp from Monday, June 10, 2013, through Thursday, June 13, 2013, (four days and three nights) at West Kentucky 4-H Camp in Dawson Springs. They will be camping with Ballard, Fulton, and Graves counties. To be eligible to attend, you must be between the ages of 9 and 13 as of May 1, 2013. If you are ages 14 and above as of the first day of camp, you can apply to become a 4-H Camp Counselor. Applications are available in the school office and are due to the Marshall County Extension Office by Friday, February 22, 2013.

2013 Father / Daughter Princess Ball – February 2, 2013

Marshall County Arts Commission is sponsoring a dinner and dance for father / daughter couples on February 2, 2013, 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center. The cost is \$50 per person which includes a corsage. This is for ages 1 – high school seniors. Tickets are on sale at Polka Dots & Paislees, Benton City Hall, That Cute Little Shop in Benton, Lakewood

Gymnastics, and Basket Case Florist. Proceeds go to the MC Arts Commission Children's Theater Building Fund.

Sports

Spring League Volleyball News

Beginning in mid February, we will provide open gym times for girls interested in playing spring league volleyball. This is a recreational league, not a school sponsored sport. All games will be played at The Plex in Paducah during April and May with only practices taking place at our school. This is open to girls who are currently in 5th through 11th grades. Sign up sheet will be outside the school office door. Coaches will be Carey and April Alexander. For more information, please contact April at jesusislife@att.net or (270)293-3502

CFS Athletics Looking for Partners

As the school is growing, so is the sports program. Therefore, we are looking for individuals who will partner with the athletic department in making CFS athletics better than what it is today. This would be a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to back the athletic department by becoming a sponsor. Attached to this newsletter is an athletic sponsorship form for you to print, fill out, and return to the athletics department. There are three levels of sponsorship – Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Please pray about what you can do in supporting this valuable program in our school. If there are any questions, please contact the Athletic Director, Debbie Lewis at (270)527-3877, ext. 120 or by email at dlewis@christianfellowship.org.

Recurring News

Statement of Faith

The following truths are held in common agreement by the administration and staff of Christian Fellowship Church:

1. We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God; a revelation from God to men; the rule of faith and conduct; superior but not contrary to conscience and reason.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally co-existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His future personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philosophy of Christian Education

Christian Fellowship School exists to assist parents in fulfilling their divine responsibilities to give their children a quality, Christ-centered education (Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4). As a distinctly Christian institution of learning, Christian Fellowship School approaches education from a theistic rather than a humanistic standpoint. In a day of vacillation and conflict between opposing values and ideals, we unreservedly acknowledge the ultimate authority of God as He reveals Himself through the inerrant Holy Scriptures (Heb. 1:1-2) and the coordinate work of the Holy Spirit in the

believer (1 Cor. 2:12-13). Our educational philosophy, therefore, is based on a God-centered view of truth and man as presented in the Bible.

Since truth is absolute and has been revealed by God unto man through His Word (John 17:17), that truth, as revealed, takes priority over man's reason. Christ is the source of all truth (John 14:6); therefore, truth cannot be fully learned apart from the Word of God and Jesus Christ (Col. 1:17). Every subject, whether scientific, historical, mathematical, literary, or artistic, must be taught from a Biblical perspective and with the consciousness that Jesus Christ is central to all living and learning.

Since God created and sustains all things through His Son, Jesus Christ, the universe and all life are dynamically related to God and have the purpose of glorifying Him (Rev. 4:11). This is especially true of man, who was made in the image of God, different in kind from all other creation (Gen. 1:26), with the unique capacity to know and respond to God personally and voluntarily. Because man is a sinner by nature and choice, however, he cannot, in this condition, know or honor God in his life (Rom. 3:23). He can do so only by being born again through receiving Christ as Savior and Lord (John 3:3; Rom. 10:9-10) and thus being enabled to do God's will, which is the ultimate purpose of life (Heb. 13:20-21).

Since the answer to all contemporary problems of man can be found in and through Jesus Christ, the entire process of education is viewed as a means used by the Holy Spirit to bring the student into fellowship with God, to develop a Christian mind in the student, and to train him in godly living so that he can fulfill God's total purpose for his life personally and vocationally (2 Pet. 1:20-21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Truth and character as revealed in the Bible are the cornerstones for this process, Biblical principles becoming the basis by which all experience and convictions are judged (1 John 3:4). The student must be developed as a whole person, spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially (1 Thess. 5:23). He must be educated as an individual endowed by God with unique personality traits and abilities. There must, therefore, be a positive and sustained correlation between the educational process and the student's developmental progress (Luke 2:40, 52; 1 Cor. 13:11). There must be positive interaction between the student and his teachers and parents who themselves are born-again and share this philosophy of life, thus providing the student with sound role models he can look unto as a pattern (Luke 6:40).

The authority for such education comes both from God's command that children be taught to love God and place Him first in their lives and from the fact that parents are ultimately responsible for the total education and training of their children (Deut. 6:5-7). At the parents' request, the Christian school, along with the church, becomes a partner in giving this education.

EUROPE 2013—GERMANY, AUSTRIA, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND

There is still time to sign up for the Europe trip in May/June 2013!

**If you are interested, contact Erika Gooch
Cell: 270-703-3703**

Items for Sale

Beautiful oak piano for sale for \$500.00. If interested or need more information, contact Sandy Foley at (270)851-3862 or (270)556-6331.

CFS Grandparents Club

CFS parents --- If you are interested in your parent becoming a member of the CFS Grandparents Club, please contact Elaine Bivin by email at ebivin@christianfellowship.org or call the church office at (270) 527-8377, ext. 140. This is a great way for your parents to stay informed of what is happening at CFS.

School Closings due to Weather

With winter weather in the forecast, and the possibility of school closings, and the postponing and rescheduling of school events, following are some ways for you to stay informed:

- Snow Man 6 – as soon as a school closing is determined to be necessary, CFS will contact News Channel 6 for the posting of the closing.
- News Channel 6 Website – www.wpsdlocal6.com

Snow Man 6 school closings are posted on this website operated by News Channel 6.

You can get an immediate alert by e-mail or on your cell phone by creating an account at wpsdlocal6.com Local 6 Mobile Alert Center.

Serving Breakfast as Guatemalan Fundraiser

Individual students are serving breakfast each morning prior to school beginning as a fund-raiser for a mission trip to Guatemala. They are offering sausage biscuits, cheese danishes, cinnamon rolls, chocolate and powder doughnuts, muffins, and orange juice or milk. All food items are \$1.00 and drinks are \$0.75. Breakfast items are on sale each morning in the gym from 7:30 a.m. until the bell rings for school to begin.

CFS is on eBay

Did you know that CFS now has an eBay account? To see what is currently listed for sale, please go to www.christianfellowshipsschool.org and click on the "Ongoing Fundraisers" link on the left of the page. This link will take you directly to the eBay site where you can view all of the auction items that CFS has up for bid.

Tyson Project A+

CFS is participating in the Tyson Project A+ Label Collection Program. This is a national fundraising program sponsored by Tyson Foods. Through this program, we can raise as much as \$12,000 for our school this year! This money will go towards buying books or computers, making improvements to our buildings, or anything needed by the school. You can contact the school coordinator, Mr. Ed Georgen at egeorgen@christianfellowship.org for more information.

Drink Pouches

The school is collecting **all drink** pouches as a fundraiser for the general budget. This is a change from previous announcements where only the Capri Sun pouches were being collected. We get \$.06 per pouch, so please keep those pouches and don't throw them away! You can bring them in from home or save them at lunch time. Please turn them into the container at the lunch counter in the gym. Thank you.



5% Back to Schools Program*

CFS ID Number: 70119096

Schools Take Care of Our Children. Office Depot and YOU Take Care of Our Schools.

Want to earn 5% in credit for your school to use towards FREE supplies? We can take care of that:

Shop at Office Depot for all of your school supplies

Be sure to provide your school's 5% Back to Schools ID number each time you make a purchase

Office Depot will total the qualifying purchases* made during each program period
Office Depot will award your school 5% of the qualifying purchases in merchandise credit which can be used towards **FREE** supplies!
Don't know your school's 5% Back to Schools ID? Visit your local Office Depot store to find a listing of 5% Back to Schools ID numbers.

Print our 5% Back to Schools promotional flyer below with your school's 5% Back to Schools ID number and distribute to Parents, Teachers and School Supporters.

Forgot to use your school's ID number when making a purchase?

Past purchases made within the current quarter can still be entered for credit! To give 5% of your qualifying school supply purchases back to your school in the form of merchandise credits, just follow these simple steps:

For In-store Purchases: Simply bring your receipt and your school's 5% Back to Schools ID number to your local Office Depot location and ask a store associate to apply your purchase to the school of your choice!

CFS Newsletter Distribution

This year, the weekly CFS Newsletter will be distributed through RenWeb and the Christian Fellowship School website. This is a change from previous years where it was e-mailed to each family. If you do not have a RenWeb portal, you can view the newsletter by accessing the website at www.christianfellowshipschool.org. If there are any questions, please contact Paulette Buckingham at pbuckingham@christianfellowship.org.

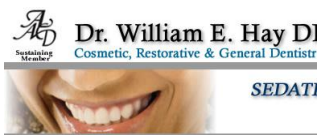
“Loving Hearts, Lending Hands” Corporate Sponsors

CFS would like to thank the following corporate sponsors for their participation in the sixth annual “Loving Hearts, Lending Hands” serve-a-thon.

Gold Partner

- Dr. A. David Starkey, MD/DC

Silver Partners



- DK Construction Company, Inc.
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- J & R Pharmacy

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**Swim Team Schedule
2012 – 2013**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/17/12	Rick Cohn Invitational	Hopkinsville High School
11/27/12	Nofsinger Invitational	Madisonville YMCA
12/3/12	Paducah Tilghman Invit	Paducah Athletic Club
12/8/12	Hilltopper Invitational	WKU (qualifying meet)
12/15/12	Tiger-Laker Invitational	MSU Wellness Center
1/21/13	Paducah Tilghman Invit	Paducah Athletic Club
2/8-9/13	Regional Competition	Owensboro HealthPark

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
MASTER SCHEDULE-All Teams
2012-13 BASKETBALL
Revised 1/28/13

Changes are highlighted

Jan.	28	Mon	CCA	VG/VB	Away	6:00
	28	Mon	Eastwood	MS	Away	5:30
	29	Tue	Reidland	JV/VB	Home	6:00
	31	Thu	Heritage	MS	Home	5:30
Feb.	1	Fri	Lyon Co	JV/VB	Home	6:00
	1	Fri	St. Peter/Paul	MS	Away	5:30
	2	Sat	St. Mary's	JVG	Home	11:00
	2	Sat	Intra-Squad	E	Home	2:00
	2	Sat	Livingston	JV/VB	Home	5:00
	4	Mon	CCA(Sr. Night)	VG/VB	Home	6:00
	5	Tue	St. Mary	JVB/JVG/VB	Home	4:30-6:00
	7	Thu	Fulton Co	FB/JVG	Away	6:00-7:15
	9	Sat	Trinity Whitesville	VG/VB	Away	2:00
	11	Mon	Trigg Co.	VG	Away	6:00
	14	Thu	Dawson Springs	JV/VB	Home	6:00
15-16		KCAC State Tournament at Heritage Christian				VB/VG