

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

February 16, 2012

Current News

Schedule for Week of February 20, 2012

Just a reminder that school is not in session next Monday, February 20, 2012; therefore, school will be in session on Friday, February 24, 2012.

Seventh Annual "Loving Hearts, Lending Hands" Kick-Off – February 16, 2012

Loving Hearts, Lending Hands Serve-a-thon!

A very special event will be taking place at Christian Fellowship School. We will host the seventh annual *Loving Hearts, Lending Hands* Serve-a-thon. The parent kick-off meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2012. The free meal for the entire family will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. The menu includes lasagna, garlic bread, salad, cheesecake, and drinks. The program begins at 6:45 p.m. in the Christian Fellowship Auditorium. Please plan to attend. 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 join us for the meal 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 the kick-off meeting. 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 and games. Free food and fun for the whole family! You don't want to miss this. For more information, please contact Debbie Lewis at (270)527-8377, ext. 120 or dlewis@christianfellowship.org. You don't want to miss this!!!

District Spelling Bee

CFS students in the 1st – 8th grades participated in the district spelling bee on Friday, February 3, 2012. These students are congratulated for winning in their individual grade levels prior to participation at the district level. Following are the students who participated and the district results:

- 1st grade – William Harris (1st place); Payton Lamb (3rd place)
- 2nd grade – Ashley Kendall (1st place); Caleb Bromley
- 3rd grade – Isaac Howard (4th place); Nevaeh Tyson
- 4th grade – Maggie Choate; Emma Alexander
- 5th grade – Preston Hicks; Tristen Sanders
- 7th grade – Carley Alexander (4th place); Abbie Fletcher
- 8th grade – Thomas Snodgrass (4th place)



After School Math Tutoring Class

High School and Junior College math classes are now being offered after school at Christian Fellowship from February 6, 2012, through May 9, 2012. Classes are \$7.50 per student per hour. For more detailed information, please see the attached Math Tutoring document or contact Jeremy Beale at jrbe228@engr.uky.edu.

Top Quality Consignments

CFS has an account at Top Quality Consignments in Murray and Paducah. Any clothing or other household goods that are donated for sale will benefit CFS. Just tell them you are making the donation for CFS and the school will receive 50% of the sale of the items. Top Quality receives new arrivals daily, and they specialize in clothing for the entire family, accessories, housewares, and furniture. They are located at 918 S. 12th Street in Murray and at 1136 S. 3rd Street in Paducah. They can be reached at (270) 759-4288 (Murray) and (270) 575-3833 (Paducah). Top Quality in Murray will start accepting Spring and Summer items on January 30, 2012. All clothing items must be on hangers. They are currently having a 50% sale on all clothing through this Saturday, January 26, 2012. Hurry in and don't miss out! Thank you for your continued support!

Sports

Sports Physicals Required on KHSAA Form

Thinking of playing a spring sport? Now is the time to get the sports physical out of the way. Students will need to provide the office with a copy of the current sports physical before they will be able to participate or practice any sport. Physicals must be documented on the KHSAA sports physical form. Most physicians' offices have the blank KHSAA form available; if not, you can pick one up at the school office.

Spring League Volleyball News

Spring league volleyball will start open gym time on February 10, 2012, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for all girls in grades 5-12th. Anyone who is interested and needs more information should contact Mrs. April Alexander at jesusislife@att.net.

Recurring News

Pray for CFS

Come pray with us! You are welcome to come into the church when you drop off or pickup your child(ren). Please stop by the office and let Mrs. Lewis know you are there, and be sure if you leave through the side doors, that they close completely. In the mornings, you may use the office off of the foyer for prayer. In the afternoons, you may use the same office or the sanctuary if it is not in use. The February focus is "CFS Families." "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:14) Mr. Mike Muller is the focus for prayer this week.

Prayer Box is Available

A prayer box is sitting outside the high school office for you to put your prayer needs. This box is for teachers, staff, and students. Your name is not required. Let others pray for you.

Absence Policy

Dear Parent,

Pursuant to the No Pass/No Drive legislation, a student is deemed to have dropped out of school when he/she has **nine or more unexcused absences** in a semester. When a student exceeds the number of unexcused absences from school, the result can be the denial or revocation of a student's driver's license. The school is required to submit the names of those students who have exceeded the number of allowable unexcused absences to the Transportation Cabinet.

To help us accurately record excused and unexcused absences, it is very important for you to notify the school by **8:30 a.m. on the day your student is absent**. An absence is **considered excused if the parent or guardian has called and notified the school by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the absence**. Notification is simple. Call 527-8377 or 527-8369, press extension 3 to reach the school, and then press extension 2 to leave a message on the absence line. Remember, you must do this in order for the absence to be "excused." To insure the safety of our students, especially those who may be driving themselves to school, school personnel will call you on the days that your student is not at school, and you haven't reported their absence.

Additionally, according to our attendance policy, the school keeps attendance records to determine how many classes have been missed in a semester for credit purposes. This requires that a student attend 92% of the days in a semester for a student to receive credit in a class. This allows a student to have **seven excused absences** in each semester without any administrative action. If a student misses more than seven days in any class during a semester, he/she will lose credit for that class automatically and must appeal to regain credit. In addition, from the eighth absence and any beyond, the student must bring an excuse from a doctor for that absence and each subsequent absence. As an incentive for students to attend school regularly, students with excellent attendance may opt out of final exams. **Please keep in mind that a student who has an unexcused absence will lose this exemption.**

If you have any questions about the attendance policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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.

Driver's License Verification Needed for Driver's Permit

If you are testing for your driver's permit, you must go by the school office first and complete a School Compliance Verification for Driver's Licensing form. This form must accompany you to your permit testing. You will not be able to test without it.

Opportunities to Help the School

There are many opportunities to help the school through multiple collection programs. CFS currently collects ink jet cartridges, laser toner cartridges, cell phones, Box Top for Education, Coke points, and Campbell's soup labels and points. A new webpage to assist in identifying what we collect is in the works. If you have any questions, the school point of contact is Ed Georgen at egeorgen@christianfellowship.org.

CFS is on eBay

Did you know that CFS now has an eBay? To see what is currently listed for sale, please go to www.christianfellowship.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.

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.

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. A flyer is included in this newsletter with more information. In addition, you can contact the school coordinator, Mr. Ed Georgen at egeorgen@christianfellowship.org.

Office DEPOT.

Taking Care of Business

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!

Principal's emergency cell phone number: (270)703-2456

February 2012

2.75 Daily Lunch (Monday - Wednesday)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Taco Salad Side Dessert	2 CHEESE / PEPPERONI PIZZA	
6 Baked Ziti Garlic Bread Side Dessert	7 Chicken Salad Sandwich or PB&J Chips Side Dessert	8 BBQ Baked Potato Side Dessert	9 CHEESE / PEPPERONI PIZZA	
13 Italian Roast Beef Chips Side Dessert	14 Ham/Turkey Wrap Chips Side Dessert	15 Burgers / Cheeseburgers French Fries Side Dessert	16 CHEESE / PEPPERONI PIZZA	
20 NO SCHOOL!!!!!!!	21 Chicken Salad Sandwich or PB&J Chips Dessert	22 Baked Potato Bar Side Dessert	23 CHEESE / PEPPERONI PIZZA	24 PB&J Chips Side Dessert
27 Lasagna Garlic Bread Side Dessert	28 Ham/Cheese Croissants Chips Side Dessert			

Offered Daily: PB&J \$1.00 Hot Dog \$1.00 Corn Dog \$1.25
 Baked Potato \$1.50 CFS House, Chef or Apple Pecan Salad \$2.75
 Milk (Choc/White) & Apple Juice \$.40

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
MASTER SCHEDULE - All teams combined
2011-12 BASKETBALL
Rvsd. 12/6/11

Nov.	10	Thu	Jefferson	E/MS	Away	6:00
	11	Fri	Scimmage at Northside Christian JV/VB			5:00
	14	Mon	Northside Christian	E/MS Boys	Home	5:30
	17	Thu	Fulton Co.	MS	Away	6:00
	18	Fri	Meet the Eagles			
	21	Mon	Jefferson	E/MS	Home	6:00
	28	Mon	Fulton Co.	FB/VB	Home	5:30
Dec.	1	Thu	CCA	MS	Away	5:30
	2	Fri	Fulton City	FB/VB	Away	6:00
	3	Sat	CFS JV Tournament			
			CFS vs Dawson Spring			12:00
			Livingston Central vs Fort Campbell			1:15
			Consolation Game			3:00
			Championship			4:15
	5	Mon	Heath	JVG	Away	6:00
	6	Tue	Marshall Co.	FRG	Away	6:00
	8	Thu	Dawson Springs	JV/VB	Home	6:00
	9	Fri	Frederick Fraize	VB	Away	6:00
	10	Sat	Beth Haven	JVB/VB/VG	Away	3:30 E
	13	Tue	Eastwood	MS	Away	5:30
	15	Thu	Heritage Hopkinsville	MS	Away	5:30
	15	Thu	Marshall	FRG	Home	6:00
	16	Fri	Ohio Co.	VB	Away	7:00
	30	Fri	Burgin	JV/VB	Home	2:00
Jan.	2	Mon	CCA	JV/VB	Away	6:00
	3	Tue	Carlisle Co.	JVG/JV/VB	Away	4:45
	3	Tue	CCA	MS	Home	5:30
	5	Thu	St. Peter/Paul	E/MS	Away	5:30
	6	Fri	Fort Campbell	Fr/VB	Away	6:00
	7	Sat	Walden/Ballard	VB/E	Home	1:00/2:00
	9	Mon	Northside Christian	E/MS	Away	5:00
	12	Thu	Joppa IL	VG/VB	Away	6:00
	12	Thu	Fulton Co.	MS	Home	6:00
	13	Fri	Heritage Academy	VG/VB	Away	6:00 E
	14	Sat	Walden School	VB	Away	4:00 E
	14	Sat	Ballard	E	Away	2:00
	19	Thu	Heritage Hopkinsville	MS	Home	5:30
	20	Fri	Trinity Whitesville	JV/VB	Away	6:00
	23	Mon	St. Peter/Paul	E/MS	Home	5:30
	24	Tue	Fulton Co.	F/VB	Away	6:00
	27	Fri	Evangel Christian	VB	Home	7:30
	28	Sat	Frederick Fraize	VG/VB	Home	3:30
	30	Mon	CCA	JV/VB	Home	6:00
	31	Tue	Reidland	JVG/FB/VB	Away	4:30
	31	Tue	Eastwood	MS	Home	5:30
Feb.	2	Thu	Dawson Springs	JV/VB	Away	6:00
	3	Fri	Trinity Whitesville	JV/VB	Home (HC)	6:00
	4	Sat	Portland Christian	JVB/VB/VG	Home	noon
	6	Mon	Fulton City	JVG/JVB	Away	6:00
	7	Tue	St. Mary	JVB/JVG/VB	Away	4:30
	9	Thu	Fulton Co.	FB/JVG	Away	5:30
	11	Sat	KCAC MS G/B State Tournament at Florence Ky.			
	14	Tue	Joppa IL.	JV/VB	Home	6:00
			KCAC HS State Tournament at Evangel, Louisville Ky. :			
	17	Fri	Girls vs Beth Haven			6:00
	18	Sat	Boys vs winner of Evangel/Portland game			4:00