

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

November 20, 2014

Current News

School in Session – Friday, November 21, 2014

Due to the snow day this past Monday, school will be in session on Friday, November 21, 2014.

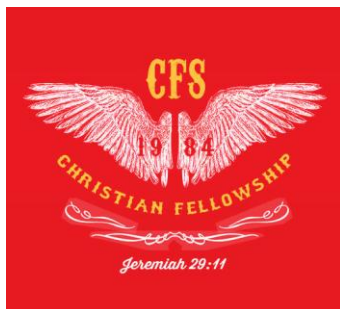
School-Wide Thanksgiving Celebration – November 25, 2014

You are invited to our annual Thanksgiving celebration on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. All of our families are invited to join us for the joint chapel services in the sanctuary beginning at 10:00 a.m., then our school-wide Thanksgiving meal at 11:00 a.m. in the gym. Be sure to invite grandparents as well. There is no charge for the meal, but please let us know if you will be attending and how many you will be bringing so that we are sure to have plenty of food. The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls, and dessert.

Please email Debbie Lewis at dlewis@christianfellowship.org with the family name and the total number of guests including your own student/students no later than Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

8th Grade Fundraiser – T-shirt Sales Through Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Just in time for Christmas!!! 8th grade will be selling short-sleeve t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, pullover hoodies, and zippered sweatshirts with hoods through Tuesday, November 25, 2014. . Hoodies and zippered sweatshirts are in dress code and can be worn any day. Following are the colors from which to choose:



Order forms were sent home with students. Additional order forms are available outside Mrs. Lewis' office, or click the link below for order form.

<http://www.christianfellowshipschool.org/editoruploads/files/Order%20Form%20for%20CFS%20T-Shirts%202014.pdf>

Middle School Bible Club Bake Sale – Tuesday, November 25, 2014

The Middle School Bible Club will have their annual bake sale on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. This is a great opportunity to purchase your holiday baked goods. There will be cakes, pies, and breads. All proceeds will go toward their mission project. Last year, the club surpassed their goal and raised over \$800.00 for their mission projects. Come visit the bake sale in the school sanctuary from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Junior Class Fundraiser - Tervis Tumblers

The Junior Class is taking orders for Tervis tumblers. There are three size options and they will be embroidered with the CFS logo. Orders are due by December 1, 2014. Tervis tumblers are double insulated allowing cold drinks to stay cold and hot drinks stay hot. The double insulation reduces condensation which means less chance of table rings. Tervis tumblers are both dishwasher and microwave safe. The estimated delivery date is January 15, 2015. Click this link for an order form.

<http://www.christianfellowshipschool.org/editoruploads/files/Tervis%20Order.pdf>

Ministry Opportunity

The High School Bible Club is collecting tube socks and new toys to distribute to "Under the Bridge" ministry and "Room in the Inn" in Nashville, TN. These items will be collected until Dec. 1 and can be dropped off in the school office any time.

Boxtops for Education

Now is a great time to start saving Box Tops! We will have a collection contest in the spring, but please start saving them now. We usually raise over \$1000 for our school.

Host Family Needed

Seeking a host family for a Korean male student who wishes to attend CFS after Christmas break. The student will be in 11th grade. Host family will receive a stipend of \$2000. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Lewis at dlewis@christianfellowship.org.

Sports

CFS Athletics Looking for Partners

Our athletic teams are growing by leaps and bounds! 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. You can find the athletic sponsorship form on the school website for you to print, fill out, and return to the athletics department. There are three levels of sponsorship – Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Gold sponsorship is \$500 and gold sponsors receive a family pass to all home games for every sport at CFS for the 2014-2015 school year, and a CFS stadium seat. Sign

sponsorships are available in the gym and at the baseball field for \$250 and \$500. Consider becoming a gold sponsor or a sign sponsor and support us as we grow! 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.

Sign-up for Sports

Interested in a Sport? Sign-up sheets for several sports are located on the office door. Contact Mrs. Lewis for more information 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.

Pray for CFS

Join us in prayer! You are welcome to come to CFS campus and pray (please check-in and check-out at the Office) or agree with us in prayer from wherever you are. The November focus is "Thanksgiving." "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1
Sandy Foley, Erika Gooch, Lynn Hatton, and Christy Hilton are our staff members to focus on for prayer this month.

Europe Trip 2015

Plans are underway for the 2015 Europe trip to Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. The trip is open to both students and adults. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Gooch at 270-703-3703.

CFS Grandparent Fellowship

Dear Grandparent(s),

This Grandparents Club is all about YOU and to connect to your GRANDCHILD (ren) at Christian Fellowship School. Being here at CFS, we have found that there is Wisdom, Knowledge, and Help that ONLY a Grandparent can give. There are so many ways that we as grandparents can be involved at CFS, that doesn't take away from our retirement status, but will let us be involved in the lives of our grandchildren. We love you and hope that WE all can become a body of Grandparents at CFS for the cause of our Grands!!

Listed are some of the ways that are available for you to become involved. If you don't see anything below that sparks an interest, we would love your fresh ideas. Some suggestions would be: What would you like to see happen or done? What ways have you helped in the past as a GP in other schools?

- Garden Help-Weeding, planting, watering
- Volunteer at the Christmas Market/Fall Festival
- Science Supplies
- Substitute Teachers-K4-12th grades
- Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting once a month
- Prayers for teachers, students, Staff-ALWAYS NEEDED!!
- Fundraisers: Coke Products, Consignment Shop, Drink Pouches, Box Tops, Office Depot
- Help with Teacher Appreciation Week
- Staff Christmas Breakfast

EVENTS AT CFS TO ATTEND.

- Veterans Day Observance
- Meet The Eagles
- Dining for Dollars

- Thanksgiving Dinner and Chapel Service
- CFS Open House
- CFS Awards Night for your Grands
- Back to School Night
- Christmas programs

In His Service,

Elaine Bivin - ebivin@christianfellowship.org or 270-527-8369 x140

If you would like to be involved, please fill out the following CFS Grandparent Fellowship form and return to the school office or your grandchild's teacher.

C.F.S. GRANDPARENT FELLOWSHIP

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Married ☐ Single

Name: (Head) _____ (Spouse) _____

Street _____

Telephone No. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Would you like to receive CFS weekly bulletin by email? Email address _____

Would you be interested in being a part of the Grandparent's Fellowship at C.F.S? Yes _____ No _____

Private Tutoring for Elementary Students

If you are interested in private tutoring for elementary students, there are limited spots available for \$10 per day. Tutoring must be scheduled beforehand for after school each day until 5:00 p.m. Please contact Cindy Treas at ctreas@christianfellowship.org for more information or to schedule a date and time.

CFS is Offering Breakfast

Breakfast is now offered daily at CFS at 7:15-7:40 a.m. in the gymnasium. There is a varied and affordable menu.

Lunch Orders

Please remember that lunch orders need to be placed by 9:00 a.m. every school day. If you know that you are going to be late getting to school, you can pre-order through RenWeb. If you get to school after 9:00 and did not pre-order, the alternate lunch consisting of peanut butter with jelly and chips is available.

Collection Ideas to Help the School

You can send in your labels, box tops, coke rewards, and recycling items to the school office. Following is the information:

- **LabelsforEducation** - Collect LabelsforEducation from Campbell's soup and MANY other products. Details can be found at <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>. Please also sign up at <http://www.elabelsforeducation.com> so you can SHOP, SWIPE, and EARN for our school!
- **Drink Pouches** - The school is collecting all drink pouches, like the Capri Sun pouches, BUT all brands! Please don't throw them away! You can bring them in from home or save them at lunch time. Please turn them in at the container on the lunch counter in the gym.
- **Recycle Ink Cartridges, Laser Toner, and Electronics!** - Turn in those empty ink or toner cartridges, old cellphones, MP3 players, GPS Units, laptops, digital cameras, or headphones! We can send them in and make money for the school by doing it!
- **Box Tops 4 Education** - Turn in the Box Tops 4 Education! Each unexpired one is worth ten cents! For more information and for ways to earn for the school, visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>.
- **MyCokeRewards** - Collect MyCokeRewards points. You can either send the caps in to school, and we will enter the codes, or you can join the program and donate them yourself directly! More info can be found at <https://www.mycokerewards.com>

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.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.

Top Quality Consignment Stores – Paducah and Murray

Top Quality Consignment stores supports CFS. They have two stores, Paducah and Murray. The Paducah store is next to the Holman House, and the Murray store is next to Sirloin Stockade. You can purchase good, used clothing, housewares, etc. for an inexpensive cost, and CFS gets ½ the profit. For more information, contact at Top Quality Consignment at their new web address, www.topqualityconsignment.com.

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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!

“Loving Hearts, Lending Hands” Corporate Sponsor

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

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