## CFS Weekly 3-29-18

## **Remember to Follow Up!**

Remember to make some type of follow up contact with the folks that received your Serve a thon mailers, whether by email, text, or phone call. The next Serve a thon incentive is in April for students that have made the follow up. Middle/high school students are permitted to wear jeans and a CFS shirt each Wednesday in April and elementary students will earn a special recess treat each Wednesday in April. So be sure to follow up! It's not too late. (Follow up form attached)

# **Celebration Days Coming UP!**

As we conclude our month of service, we have scheduled our celebration days. Celebration day for middle school will be Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, and celebration day for high school and elementary will be on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss these! Get those mailers turned in and join in the fun as we celebrate!

# **Shirt Sales Extended!**

The junior class shirt sales have been extended until April 13<sup>th</sup>. These new designs have been very popular, so don't miss out! Order form is attached.

## Spring Break Next Week

CFS will not be in session from April 2 through April 6 for Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and will be a 5-day school week with school in session on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> will be observed as a "Thursday" for the purpose of PE schedules, etc.

## **CFS Open House**

If you know of families that might be interested in learning more about CFS, please invite them to our Open House on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity to tour the school, meet the staff, and ask questions. Everyone invited.

# Post from KY Homeland Security - THREATEN A SCHOOL, BECOME A FELON

There have been 22 reported threats made against Kentucky schools since the tragic mass school shooting in Florida on February 14. Many of these threats were made using social media or by telephone. Regardless of how the threat is carried out, it is important to understand that making a threat to a school is considered terroristic threatening—a felony offense.

To date, 14 of these 22 threats have resulted in arrests. Please review this information and share with your peers and family members, particularly individuals that are attending school.

- A threat to attack a school is a felony
- It does not matter if actions are carried out
- It does not matter what the intent was for the individual(s) making the threat

• Carrying a charge of terroristic threatening has long-lasting effects on an individual, even a person under the age of 18

• Saying the threat was a joke, false alarm, hoax, etc. is not a defense—what matters is whether or not the threat was believed and created fear

"A best practice for preventing a school shooting from happening in the future is recognizing indicators and immediately reporting signs of a potential active aggressor or shooter," warned Kentucky Office of Homeland Security John Holiday. "If you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable, such as someone with a spoken desire to join terrorist organizations – or social media involvement, talk of carrying out an attack spoken or social media, position or obsession with weapons, history of violence, etc., make sure you say something. You could prevent a violent incident. Report all suspicious activity to KOHS by calling 866-EYE-ON-KY (393-6659)."

#### CFS on eBay

Check out the CFS eBay store at http://www.ebay.com/usr/c.f.s.eagles

We have a number of items listed. Remember if you purchase an item, you can pay at pick-up and save on shipping!

#### **Thank You Barrett Maintenance**

A big thank you to Barrett Maintenance for sponsoring our annual Serve a Thon with your business donation. We sincerely thank you and pray God's richest blessings on your business! Visit them at www.bmiservice.com

#### **Top Quality Consignments**

Gives CFS a 40% commission on items that are donated to sell. When dropping off, please designate CFS as the recipient of your commission. TQ Consignments is located on the Southside in Paducah, beside Station Burger. All clothing must be on hangers. Thanks!

#### **Office Depot**

Offers CFS cash back for purchases made by individuals or businesses that designate CFS in their Back to School Program. Please reference the **CFS ID # 70119096** when purchasing from Office Depot.

#### Purpose

The purpose of Christian Fellowship School shall be to give parents an opportunity to provide their children with a quality, Bible-based education in a Christ-centered environment. The school's mission is to aid parents in fulfilling their responsibilities to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by instilling in each student a desire to know and serve God, enabling the student to know God's will for his/her life, and equipping the student with the skills necessary to do God's will, becoming a Christian leader and model in all areas of life.

#### **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.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Christian Fellowship School is to equip a generation to impact the world.

#### Motto

#### "Setting a Standard of Excellence"

#### **Core Values**

- 1. The foundation and substance of our education is the truth of God's Word revealed in the Bible.
- 2. The result of Christian education is to produce students who have a Christian worldview, who evidence a servant's heart for others, and who are prepared to fulfill their destiny as individuals in the body of Christ for the advancement of the kingdom of God.
- 3. Parents have the primary responsibility for the Godly training of their children, and the Christian school's role is to partner with them and their local church to help them fulfill that task.
- 4. The faculty and staff will serve as role models for the students by exemplifying Christ-like character.
- 5. Excellence is the standard for all areas of school life achieved through a rigorous, developmentally appropriate program for all our students that incorporates the best practices in educational theory and methodology consistent with Christian values.

#### Goals

Christian Fellowship School exists to serve the Christian home. The school assists parents in the task of raising their children in the training and instruction of the Lord by offering a quality education that is Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit controlled, individually applied, and society related. Christian Fellowship School is non-denominational in its approach and seeks to provide these opportunities for all evangelical families by emphasizing unity in diversity in the Christian life and experience without compromise to the principles of the Word of God.

# The CFS Weekly Newsletter is also available at <u>www.christianfellowshipschool.org</u> and the RenWeb Parent Portal.