

CFS NEWS

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

May 2, 2008

Student Selected for People to People Forum

Haley Thistlethwaite, an 8th grade student at CFS, was accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. She joined a select group of students in Washington, D.C., April 7-13, 2008, studying leadership and exploring some of the United States' most prominent monuments and institutions. From Capitol Hill to the Smithsonian Institution, and from Colonial Williamsburg to the National Museum of American History, she examined the characteristics of American leadership during times of national challenge and prosperity. As a forum delegate, she also participated in small-group discussions and exercises to experience first-hand how successful leaders develop strategies, make decisions, build consensus, and foster change. Haley was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement, and leadership potential. This program is coordinated by People to People Student Leader Programs to fulfill the vision President Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded People to People during his Presidency in 1956.

Volunteers for 400 Mile Yard Sale – June 2-5

Volunteers are needed on June 2-5, 2008 to help prepare the items for the 400 Miles Yard Sale and to work on the days of the sale. Sign-up sheets are available in both school offices. Parents, students, and grandparents are encouraged to volunteer. Sign-ups can also be made over the telephone. If you can help in any way on any day, please sign up or contact Debbie Lewis at (270)527-8377, ext. 120 or Pat Stockhaus at (270)527-8377, ext. 121. *"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other; passing on to others God's many blessings." 1 Peter 4:10 (LB)*

School Board Position for 2008 – 2009

The School Board has a position that will be open for the 2008 – 2009 School year. If any parents are interested, please contact Donnie Peal for further information.

Principal's emergency cell phone number: 703-2456

Registration for 2008-2009 School Year

If you were unable to participate in Open Registration this week, it will be necessary for you to contact us in order to complete your child's registration for the 2008-2009 school year. Please call Pat Stockhaus at (270)527-8377, ext. 139 and make arrangements to complete your paperwork by May 19, 2008, so that sufficient curriculum may be ordered for next year.

Family Needed for International Student

CFS is trying to locate a family to host a female student from Korea for the coming school year. She is currently a student at Murray High School and would like to stay in this area. She must transfer because of the limit imposed on length of enrollment at a public high school. She will be in the 11th grade and would like to transfer to CFS. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Debbie Lewis at (270)527-8377, ext. 120.

Accelerated Reader Day – May 2nd

Accelerated Reader Day is on Friday, May 2! The doubles and triples club will go roller skating in Paducah at Kingsway. The triples club will continue with lunch consisting of pizza and Dairy Queen ice cream cake, followed by an afternoon movie. See Mrs. Buchholz if you have any questions.

Mother-Son Evening – May 6th

On Tuesday, May 6th, the CFS German Club will host the annual Mother-Son evening. The theme this year is "Pirates of the Caribbean." Pictures will begin at 6:00 p.m., and food will begin at 6:30 p.m. Pirates will eat BBQ chicken legs, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, rolls, ice cream with chocolate chip cookies, and Pirates ice tea brew. Moms and sons should dress up as pirates! There will be games, prizes, and a great time for all! Following are the prices:

- Ticket \$7.00 / person
- Pictures \$2.00 each
- Roses \$2.00 each

CFS Dress Code for 2008-2009 School Year

The CFS School Board approved a new dress code for the 2008-2009 School Year. If you would like a copy, it is available in either school office, or you can pick it up during registration.

Wednesday Prayer Day

This month's prayer focus will be registration for next year's school year. Pray God will send the new students and families here that need to be here and that He will provide for all the families financially. The gym building is open for prayer on Wednesdays from 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

400 Mile Yard Sale – June 6th and 7th

CFS will participate in the 400 Mile Yard Sale June 6-7, 2008. Donations are now being accepted and are tax deductible. We need antiques, collectibles, furniture, appliances, tools, books, toys, good clothing (please no torn, ragged or stained clothes!), jewelry, bicycles, scooters, sports equipment (golf stuff, fishing gear, etc.). This year, we are going to have a special booth for arts, crafts, primitives, antiques, etc. If you are talented in any of these areas, we need a huge assortment of these types of items (or gently used items). Your donations will help us tremendously! If you need your items picked up, please give us a call. Contact Wanda Garland at (270)703-3143 or email w.garland@mchsi.com, Pat Stockhaus at (270)527-8377, ext. 139, or Debbie Lewis at (270)527-8377, ext. 120. Clean out your attic and garage and be a blessing to Christian Fellowship School!

Cross Country or Track Opportunities

Are you interested in cross country or track? If you have a sincere desire to participate, please let Mrs. Lewis know by the end of April. We have an individual interested in coaching these sports for CFS.

School Phone Numbers

The school phone number is (270)527-8377. In addition, following are the extensions for the school offices and absence notification:

- High School Office / Athletic Office
 - Debbie Lewis ext. 120
- Elementary School / Records Office
 - Pat Stockhaus ext. 121
- Absence Notification ext. 100

Hot Lunches

CFS is providing hot lunches again this year. It is important for students to order their lunches during homeroom. They will not be able to order them during lunch. The cost for the hot lunch is \$2.50.

Following is the lunch entrée for next week:

- May 5 – Hot Dogs
- May 6 – Grilled Chicken
- May 7 – Ms. Gina's Famous Spaghetti
- May 8 – Hamburger / Cheeseburger
- May 9 – Pizza

Students can also order a baked potato for \$1.50, a chef salad for \$2.50, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for \$1.00, or a hog dog for \$.75. Domino's pizza is offered on Friday for \$1.50 per slice. Milk is available for \$.40 and apple juice is available for \$.35. Students can still bring their own lunches, and microwaves are available for heating them.

Friday Pizza Orders

Middle school and high school students must order pizza at the kitchen window in the gymnasium on Friday mornings. Mrs. Foley will take orders until 8:45 a.m. only. We will no longer come around to be classrooms. Please don't forget to order your pizza.

“Loving Hearts, Lending Hands” Sponsors

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

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