



Eagle Events

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Our mission is to inspire students to achieve their God-given potential through excellent academics and Christian training in a compassionate environment.

Summit Christian Academy

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WELCOME BACK!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you so much for the digital camera and accompanying equipment - what fun we had over Christmas taking pictures of our grandchildren! Our digital camera had been out of commission for several months, so we were super excited to get a great new camera! Thank you for your generosity - you are the BEST!

As a result of the market research that was conducted last year and the aggressive advertising campaign that begins this month, SCA is entering into a most exciting period. We are planning for an enrollment increase and look forward to the opportunity God is giving us to minister to more students and families.

Because of the anticipated growth, Dr. Jeff Myers, author of *Cultivate*, was invited to address our faculty. He was the keynote speaker at the ACSI Convention this fall and brings an incredible message to teachers that is appropriate to SCA, as we enter into a time of growth. On Monday, January 3, faculty were privileged to hear a presentation by Dr. Myers prepared especially for Summit Christian Academy. The goal of Dr. Myers is to train teachers/pastors/youth leaders to be one-on-one, life-on-life mentors in the lives of students with whom they come in contact. The timing and message are perfect for SCA right now!

Spiritual development has been and continues to be a core value of SCA. As God brings more and more students to our school, it is so important that our teachers be fully trained in how to effectively minister to them. Dr. Myers stresses the importance of being intentional in this effort. And I can tell you, there is nothing more exciting to our teachers than to be part of what God is doing in the heart of a young person!

Dr. Myers' research indicates that there is a "synergy" between academic formation and spiritual formation. They go hand in hand, which is a win/win for students. We live in an age where knowledge is available everywhere but knowledge in and of itself is not what makes a person successful. While SCA is totally committed to academic excellence, it is our strong desire to teach students to apply knowledge with wisdom that differentiates our program from so many others.

I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for us over the next few years. The first 22 years have been amazing as we have walked in His ways and I believe He has even bigger and better plans for our future! I am so privileged to be part of all He is doing here!

Linda Harrelson, Administrator

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BOARD REPORT

The SCA Board of Education met on Thursday, December 16. A devotion was presented on “growing up.” The message was most appropriate as SCA is growing and entering a different phase. The board was encouraged to remember that God causes things to grow and is at the center of the growing process.

Machelle Riffe shared the advertising timeline and samples of various billboard and newspaper ads. The school's fundraising policy was discussed. Changes to the policy will be considered at the January board meeting.

Nick Sallas and Rick Chapman reviewed their revised Long-Range Planning report on finishing the school's sports fields. A timeline of the project was discussed.

November financial reports were reviewed and approved.

The board approved new graduation requirements for the 2012, 2013, and 2014 classes. The board agreed that Athletic Director Jake Kates should proceed with an informational meeting exploring interest in a Pop Warner football program and a girls' softball program.

The board approved amending the school's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, changing the name from Lee's Summit Community Christian School to Summit Christian Academy.

Because of some schedule conflicts, the date of the January board meeting will be Thursday, January 27.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The new branding campaign will kick off in January with a billboard and newspaper campaign, followed by a cable television campaign and a public relations and social media campaign. We are preparing for a busy enrollment season.

Our annual fund campaign total is at \$208,817.19. We are also excited about a gift that has made it possible to move our technology plan forward with smart boards in classrooms. God is moving despite a challenging economy. We know His hand is in it. Thank you to all who have given in the past and who continue to support the mission of Christian education at Summit Christian Academy.

The January 14 deadline for participation in the YouTube and Cable television
“What School Spirit Means to Me” campaign is fast approaching!

Inquest Marketing will begin the TV ad campaign for Summit Christian Academy during the month of February. If you or your student would like to be considered for the spots, please do the following:



- Register for the contest by emailing mark@inquestmarketing.com. Please include the name(s), address(es) of the Entrants. If Entrants are under the age of 18, the **registration information must come from the parent's email address with a short message** confirming that the student is permitted to enter.
- Submit a short 3-4 minute video by January 15. You can submit it on a DVD, flash drive or YouTube link. **Don't worry about the quality; we're looking for good content. If you're chosen, Inquest will edit your video professionally. Selection of winners is solely at the discretion of Inquest.**

All videos meeting the criteria outlined in the detailed contest rules will be featured as part of the Summit Christian Academy YouTube campaign even if they are not chosen for the TV ad campaign.

To see complete document and contest rules, go to the Top Stories section on Sycamore.

CASH FOR TRASH

There are lots of opportunities to recycle and help Summit Christian Academy at the same time! Simply turn in the following items to the school office:



Best Choice Labels: Turn in labels from Best Choice products and SCA receives three cents each.

Box Tops for Education: **Save General Mills product labels marked "Box Tops for Education."** See their website for a complete list of products (www.boxtops4education.com). These are redeemed for school equipment.

Campbell's Soup Labels: Submit Campbell Soup labels and SCA will redeem them for school equipment.

Cell Phones - Any style cell phone from any provider can be turned in to \$3 cash for the school.

Ink Cartridges - Save your empty inkjet cartridges. The school earns between 25¢-\$5 per cartridge.

Hy-Vee Receipts - Hy-Vee receipts must be submitted in a timely manner. Receipts are turned in at the end of September, November, February, and May. Hy-Vee then gives SCA \$1 for every \$200 in receipts!

We also have three large Deffenbaugh **RECYCLING** containers on the west side of our campus to collect your recyclables! Deffenbaugh gives cash back to SCA!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS include newspaper, #1-#7 plastics, aluminum cans, catalogs, magazines, phone books, brochures, office paper, junk mail, carrier stock (cardboard, soft drink cartons), chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe and gift boxes), yogurt tubs, or margarine tubs.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED include glass, trash, books (hardback or paperback), plastic bags, egg cartons or styrofoam, shredded paper, paper cups, paper plates, paper towels, pet food, kitty litter, fertilizer, charcoal bags, scrap metals, vitamin or prescription bottles, motor oil bottles, gift wrap, or blue prints.



SCHOOL CLOSING NOTIFICATION

We are working with local radio and TV stations to have school closing information listed under both "Summit Christian Academy" and "Lee's Summit Community Christian School." Unfortunately, that has proven to be a little more difficult than we thought. As you probably noticed this week, you will need to look for either LSCCS or SCA. School closings are also posted on our website, on Sycamore, and on our phone system voice mail. The following TV and radio stations should have the school closing information listed:

- KMBC 9 KCTV 5 WDAF TV KSHB TV FOX 4
- KMBZ AM 980 radio KCMO AM 710 radio KCUR FM 89.3 radio

Every year since 1999, the school has set aside a full day to go before the Lord in prayer. The administration, staff, and students of Summit Christian Academy have set aside Friday, January 28, 2011, as a day of Solemn Assembly.

This day will be filled with praise and worship, special projects by classes, and time spent in prayer for our school, families, city, state, and nation.

We acknowledge our need to seek the Lord with all our hearts and with all our souls (Joel 2:13). We pledge ourselves to the Lord and pray that He will speak into our lives on this day.

ELEMENTARY CHAPEL

Elementary Chapels – “Life is a Highway” – The WRONG WAY Sign

Big Idea: “My Way Is the Wrong Way, So I’m Gonna Follow Yahweh!”

Focus Verse: “Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.” Deuteronomy 5:33 (NIV)



Ask your kids to pretend they’re driving to a new toy store that they’ve never been before. Tell them to imagine that they’ve come to a stop sign and they can see the store down the street on their right. Talk about the following scenarios:

- There’s a One Way sign on the street and the arrow is pointing in the opposite direction. There are no other cars around, though, and it’s just a short distance from where you are to the store’s parking lot. Should you turn right and go to the store? Why or why not? (No, you should obey the law.)
- There’s no One Way sign, but all of the traffic on that street is going the other direction. A break in the traffic occurs and you have a chance to get to the store. Should you go? (No, the principle is you drive in the same direction as the other traffic, even if no sign is posted.)
- There are no signs and no other traffic, but for some reason the street still looks like it’s a one-way road. What are some things you could do to determine whether you should turn? (Ask someone walking down the street; look at a map, etc.)

Tell your kids that every day, they have to make decisions. Not all decisions are life changing, but some are. Sometimes their circumstances will make the choice seem obvious, but that doesn’t mean it’s the right choice. Emphasize they should follow God’s laws (such as don’t steal), God’s principles (such as love your neighbor as yourself), and God’s wisdom (such as how this decision will affect me in the long run). By looking at these three things, they can more easily make decisions that are based on God’s will instead of their emotions. Talk about any upcoming decisions members of your family need to make. Discuss how God’s laws, principles, and wisdom apply to that situation. Then pray together, asking God to help you understand what He wants you to do.

STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR ACSI COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who tested and qualified to go on to the final ACSI math competition at Plaza Heights Christian Academy in Blue Springs in March!



3rd grade ~ Kyle Cumberland, Aidan Satterfield, Jo Marie Scire, Sam Jones, Daniel Martin & Jacob Walden
 4th grade ~ Gabe Hodge, Matthew Mitchell, Gage Sweirczek, Paige Thompson
 5th grade ~ Rayna Cross, Glori Gronberg, Josh Cassell, Jacob Dixon, Luke Moehle
 6th grade ~ Samuel Chinnery, Brendan Hess, Carlie Queen, Jade Armstrong, Joy Rogers

"GOTCHA" AWARDS

Through our elementary chapel program, students are challenged to demonstrate a specific character trait each month. Students last month were "Celebrating Our Savior." Teachers and staff were on the lookout for students who were caught celebrating our Savior! They were then given a "Gotcha" award. Those students recognized in the month of December are pictured below.



**"Celebrating
Our
Savior"**



THANK YOU

Mrs. Gill sends a big THANK YOU to all faculty and parents for her \$200.00 Visa gift card! It was an amazing blessing toward Christmas shopping! The thoughtfulness and generosity was much appreciated!

SECOND QUARTER SUPERIOR BIBLE AND SPELLING (GRADES 1-3)

The following students received superior spelling (marked with an *). Students in bold received superior scores on their Bible memory verses. Congratulations on a job well done!

Taleah Allen	Kyle Cumberland*	Elijah Huckabee	Aidan Satterfield*
Torrance Bagunu*	Sophie Daniel	Sam Jones*	Jo Marie Scire*
Matthew Banks	Aijalon Davis*	Kendall Keegan	Ewan Sherwood
Nathan Barlett*	Jacob Dean*	Griffin Kliewer*	Kyler Simmons*
Luca Bartman*	Shaylah DeMeire*	Kathryn Kudrin	Quin Smith*
Blake Batchelor*	Sylvia Dorsey	Irie Kudrin*	Lilli Stallings
Zac Beasley*	Jordan Drum	Dahnye Lambert*	Alivia Stanley
Avery Beitzinger	Sam Espey*	Clayton Leighty*	Olivia Starke*
Ethan Beitzinger*	Addison Everson*	Sammi Lucht	Sara Starke*
Daria Bennett	Aliya Finch*	Lily Mansfield*	Savanna Starke*
Jeremy Borden	Tennisen Finnigan*	Daniel Martin*	Ashlyn Steller*
Connor Bounds*	Shayla Flowers*	Jacob Martinez*	Dawson Sterling
Hannah Brown	Faith Formby*	Tess McCombs*	Luke Stienstra
Alex Brown*	Grant Fristo*	Lauren McCoy*	Maggie Stratton*
Gage Brown*	Andrew Garrison	Hannah McGraw*	Madison Swierczek*
Kennedy Brown*	Kandace Gill	Marissa Mitchell*	Christian Taylor*
Garrett Calahan	Grace Glidewell*	Preston Myers	D.J. Thompson*
Cooper Carr*	Haydn Godshall	Jared Nitz	Isabella Toter*
Abigail Cassell	Summer Greene*	Connor Noland*	Adrian Valdez*
William Chapman	Kaitlyn Gregg*	Gunner Pace*	Christian Valentine*
Max Chastain*	Madeline Hammett*	Riley Painter*	Ryan Wagy*
Zachary Chinnery*	Vincent Hanson*	Collin Pemberton*	Elizabeth Walden*
Isabelle Cipolla*	Grant Harger*	Houston Penrod	Jacob Walden*
Addison Collins*	Annie Harsch*	Christian Phillips*	Paige Weiskirch
Gabi Cox*	Katie Heard*	Jonah Pozniak*	Mollie Wheeler
Christopher Crapisi	Hannah Helms*	Maddie Ramsey	Hunter Wheeler*
Abby Crooks*	Lauren Hill*	Reagan Roberts	Ty Williams*
Jacob Crooks*	Kaylee Holt	Cade Ruoff	Nick Yi*
Cole Cumberland*	Devyn Holt*	Landry Satterfield	



SAVE THE DATE

The EAGLE EGG 5K Run/Walk is around the corner!

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Healthy family fun, fellowship, free food, and an Easter egg hunt!
Sport the coolest race shirt on the best course in town!

“....And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us” —Hebrews 12:1

SECOND QUARTER PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (GRADES 4-6)

The following students received all A's. An * indicates superior spelling for the quarter. Students in bold received superior scores on their Bible memory verses. Congratulations on a job well done!

Jade Armstrong*	Faith Fields	Maddie Martin	Sydney Schmoeger
Abram Bagunu*	William Finch*	Anabelle McConaughy*	Sophie Schooley
Lindsey Berry*	Madelynn Fристо*	Clayton Medlin	Gage Swierczek
Emily Blumer	Evan Fристо*	Evan Minter*	Ben Teig
Austin Brown	Glori Gronberg*	Matthew Mitchell*	Caitlyn Thompson
Alley Brown*	Connor Healy*	Luke Moehle*	Paige Thompson*
Emma Carr*	Corbin Healy*	Lane Overton	Emely Trimmer*
Sam Chinnery*	Brendon Hess*	Preston Parks	Jordan Uselton*
Rayna Cross*	Kiersten Hess*	Zachary Porter	Jessica Vogt
Jackson Cumberland*	Gabriel Hodge	Charlie Queen*	Connie Wentworth*
Jacob Dixson*	Taylor Hurst*	Rebecca Rivas-D'Amico	Tillie Wheeler*
Tyler Evers	Nick Lazareu	Joy Rogers*	Luke Williams*
Jed Falk	Haley Lincoln*	Kendall Ruehling*	Jonah Wright*

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL (GRADES 4-6)

The following students received all A's and B's. An * indicates superior spelling for the quarter. Students in bold received superior scores on their Bible memory verses. Congratulations to all on jobs well done!

Edward Banks-Johnson*	Nathan Drum*	Melody Joyce	Nathan Ramsey
Lilley Berry*	Carmen Fanning	Preston Kliever*	Blake Roudebush
Sarah Blumer	Lauren Formby	Lucy Knapp*	Conrad Rowley*
Joshua Borden	Caroline Garrison	Kathryn Kurtz	Garrett Sanders
Kyla Brown	Blayne Godshall	Adam Lock*	Miranda Schuh
Mitchell Brown	Paytn Godshall	Adam Lucht*	Rory Smith
Shelby Brown	Zachary Gray	Lily McCombs	Caylee Smith*
Peter Christy*	Gage Gronberg	Matthew McWilliams	Brendan Spicer
Daniel Clarke	Max Hammond	Noelle Miller	Kimberli Stokes*
Ean Collins*	Abby Hankins	Jacob Morgan*	Olivia Thompson*
Chloe Cox	Haden Hodge	Jordan Murray	Alex Valdez
Maxyne Davis	Emma Huckabee	Erica Onstott	Lindsey Wall*
Joshua Dean	Samuel Huckabee	Alyssa Pemberton*	Payton Yokley*
Zarah DeMeire*	Talyn Hughes	Logan Perue	Luke Zizza

SECOND QUARTER SUPERIOR SPELLING & BIBLE MEMORIZATION (GRADES 4-6)

The following students had superior spelling (marked with an *) and/or superior Bible memorization (marked in bold). Congratulations!

Kara Batey	Madison Davis	Jaci Gage*	Brennan Hammons*
Pablo Burgos	Jackson Frisch	Lacy Gamber	Tori Isbell
Maya Cofield*			Cara Shelton*

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

In an effort to keep our students healthy and safe, the following is a reminder for parents regarding school health policies. Summit Christian Academy will adhere to the following procedures recommended by the Missouri State Health Department when dispensing medication:



- All medication (prescription/nonprescription) shall be given to a child only with dated, **written permission from the child's parent(s), including amount needed and time to be given.**
- **All prescription medication/drugs shall be in the original container and labeled with the child's name, physician's name, and written instructions.**
- **All medication must be checked in to the Nurse's Office by a parent/guardian. No student may have prescription or nonprescription medication in their possession on school property.**

For your child's protection and the protection of others, children should be kept home when they have any of the following symptoms:

- Severe cold symptoms: chronic coughing, sore throat, etc.
- Temperature: a child must have a normal temperature without Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Upset stomach, vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea: A child must be kept at home until there has been neither vomiting nor diarrhea for at least 24 hours.
- Undiagnosed rash or skin lesions, red or discharging eyes, earache, or swollen glands. A child must be kept home with any of these symptoms until diagnosed by a doctor and the student has been symptom free for at least 24 hours.
- Head Lice: Students may not be readmitted to school until treatment has been accomplished and evidence of all lice and lice eggs (nits) has been eliminated.
- Please notify the office if your child has been diagnosed as having a communicable illness.

If a student complains of illness, the school will:

- **Check the child's temperature. If it is 100 degrees or more, the parent will be called to take the child home.**
- If the student is still not feeling well one hour after an original complaint, the parent will be called to take the child home.
- If the child is vomiting and/or has diarrhea, the parent or emergency contact will be called immediately.
- **In the event of serious illness, accident, or injury to any child, the school shall follow the parent's written instructions for emergency medical care, with prompt notification of the parent.**
- **The Lee's Summit Fire Department and Rescue Unit will be called if the administration deems it necessary.**

Thank you for helping us keep your students healthy and safe!

6TH & 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

Some exciting events are coming for our students! Sixth grade students will shadow our Junior High students on Wednesday, January 12, from 11:00-3:00 p.m. Students will be able to experience locker life, changing classes, the secondary lunchroom and our fantastic secondary staff! Our halls will look a little different that day as all 9-12 grade students will be off campus participating in a Biblical Worldview Conference.

To better prepare our students and parents for the transition to Junior & Senior High we are offering the following opportunities:

6th grade families are invited to attend Junior High Information Night on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Secondary gym.

8th grade families are invited to attend High School Information Night on January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Secondary gym

Please contact Ellie Lilly (elilly@lscs.org or 816-525-1480 ext. 305) with any questions or concerns.

GIFT FROM LEE'S SUMMIT WOODWORKERS' GUILD

Lee's Summit Woodworkers' Guild is donating hand-made teacher podiums to Summit Christian Academy. As a way of showing our appreciation, the Junior/Senior Ensemble performed at their December 15 meeting! Even though it was the night before finals, the group took time to attend the Guild meeting in full performance regalia and sang three songs. Mrs. Lucht accompanied on the piano due to a technical difficulty rather than directing and the students performed flawlessly! Mrs. Lucht was awesome at welcoming the audience and Senior, Josh Baker, concluded the performance with a "thank you" where he assured everyone that their gift of podiums was a blessing that would touch both students' and teachers' everyday lives.



*Pictured from L to R
Back row-Avery Merrell,
Nate Mace, Allison Jones
Middle row-Taylor Carr,
Ben Brundage, Jonathan
Finch, Katie Baker
Front row-Josh Baker, Anna
Skinner, Alyssa Ramey, Guy
Hwang, Grace Mitchell*

ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

Brothers Mike (below right) and Matt (below left) Collier both received All-State Honors in Soccer this year. Junior, Matt Collier, was given Honorable Mention. Senior and Varsity Soccer Captain, Mike Collier, was named to the 2010 First Team All-State and was also recognized as the Western Region Defensive Player of Year.

Congratulations Mike and Matt!



STUCO SERVES SCHOOL

The Senior High Student Council (STUCO) is an active organization at SCA. The mission of STUCO is “to model Christian love in action at all times and to have a proactive ‘can-do’ spirit in helping to meet the large as well as small service needs of our school.” The 2010-11 STUCO officers include President Robin Cook and Vice President Shannah Withrow.

Mr. Finch has served as the STUCO moderator for a number of years and says, “I want STUCO students to see the world around them and not just be wrapped up in themselves. In addition to meeting some physical needs of the school, I encourage STUCO students to look for opportunities to be a blessing to others through words of encouragement, a friendly greeting to new students and others they don’t know well, and helping squelch gossip. These are our future leaders and it is a blessing to help train them up in the way they should go.”

STUCO raises money through a small student store and the sale of high school dance tickets. Income generated from the STUCO sales has been used over the past several years to purchase a number of items for the school including three microwave ovens and a cart, TVs for all secondary classrooms (including DVDs and wall mounts), shelves for music storage, two AED devices, and most recently a second scoreboard for the secondary gym. The Golden Eagles grandparent support organization has matched STUCO monies toward the purchase of several items for the school. In addition to purchases that benefit the school, STUCO sponsors three Compassion International children from Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Kenya.

SAVING TIME AND MONEY VISITING CHRISTIAN COLLEGES

If you are a parent of a sophomore, junior, or senior and are starting to get nervous about college visits, we would love to offer you a solution! SPLAT Ministries (led by Mr. Stam one of our Bible teachers), is running a Christian college road trip during spring break this year. On this trip, students will have the opportunity to visit eight of the top Christian colleges of the Midwest, and talk with admissions representatives, teachers, and coaches. The Christian colleges include: Taylor University, Cedarville University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Cornerstone University, Wheaton College, Olivet Nazarene University, Hope College, and Calvin College.

Normally a family spends a great deal of time and money visiting each of these schools, using valuable vacation time. SPLAT is willing to run this 9-day trip for a cost of \$295, which includes transportation, lodging, and two meals a day. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Wayne Stam at 816-876-7529 or splattrips@gmail.com. SPLAT needs a group of at least 10 students to make this trip happen, and it will be open to the first 13 students who are interested.



WAY TO GO!

Congratulations to Junior, David Martin, who was selected to play the clarinet in the Kansas City Metro #3 All-District Honor Band. David was chosen from all the area schools and was selected after a very difficult audition process. The 100-piece band will be performing **January 8 at Lee’s Summit High School. Dr. Erica Neidlinger, who is the conductor of the Wind Symphony at DePaul University, will be conducting. The band will perform “Suite Provencale” by Van der Roost, “Sea Songs” by Vaughn Williams, “Swing Low” by Steve Rouse, “I Am” by Andrew Boysen, and “Konigsmarsch” by Strauss.**

CROSSROADS CONFERENCE FESTIVAL

The Crossroads Conference Festival is composed of 90 band members from schools in the Crossroads Conference. This year 14 Summit Christian Academy students will participate. The conference will be held at Christ Community Evangelical Free Church in Leawood on February 19. The Band will be directed by Tom Stidham, Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Kansas. They will be performing “Emblem of Freedom” by Robert Foster, “Battle Hymn of the Republic” by Jay Lathouse and Mark Williams, “Praises” by Francis McBeth and several other works. The SCA Band members participating are Mariah Cofield (flute), Samuel Holland (bassoon), Ethan Johnston (trumpet), Jay Jung (percussion), David Martin (clarinet), Grant Miller (tuba), Timothy Nitz (alto saxophone), Josiah Ruiz Esparza (clarinet/bass), Kylee Schuh (flute), Sarah Scott (oboe), Susi Song (flute), Matthew Stanfield (trumpet), Ashley Thompson (flute), and Hannah Zizza (flute/bells).

BLESSING AND BEING BLESSED

On Sunday morning, December 19, dozens of students, parents, and teachers gathered at the school for the **culmination of the junior students' month-long Bible class project**. They filled two trailers and several trucks with nearly 400 wrapped gifts, bags of gently used clothing, and grocery sacks full of household necessities they had collected and headed off to Central Baptist Church.

Students led the project, handling publicity and gathering support from school families and friends. "I feel like what the students learn from this project is equally as important as the needs they meet for the families of Central Baptist," said Kelcey Gillespie, junior Bible teacher. "It pushes them out of their comfort zone."

At Central Baptist, gifts filled the front of the church and there was standing room only in the auditorium as students worshipped with the congregation. Students were entertained by church members who performed songs and dances in Kirundi and Swahili.

Junior Joan Nanfuka came to our school from Uganda two and a half years ago. Joan speaks Swahili and was able to talk with many of the families, and she especially enjoyed dancing with her new friends from Africa.

Tables in a Sunday School room were piled high with the gently used clothing where families were able to shop after receiving their wrapped gifts.

This is the third year that junior Bible class students have adopted the families of Central Baptist Church. The church is home to families from Burundi, Congo, Tanzania, Somalia, Mexico, and the Middle East. Church families made a huge thank you poster and presented it to our students at the end of the morning.



SCA 2010/11 Staff & Faculty

Linda Harrelson, Administrator
 Emir A. Ruiz Esparza, Secondary Principal
 Kimberlee Gill, Elementary Principal
 Machel Riffe, Director of Development
Preschool Staff

Sheri Wayman-Director, Maureen Daniel,
 Ann Finch, Terrie Peterson, Sheri Stiglic
Elementary Staff:

Kindergarten - Sarah Frick, P.J. Null,
 Sue Santon

1st - Melanie Casey, Julie Ray,
 Lisa Slagle

2nd - Mary Musil, Jane Stiglic,
 Debbie Williams

3rd - Kathy Holt, Kreg Welch

4th - Karen Gamber, Kim Gibson,
 Charissa Sanders

5th - Michelle Bacon, Dave Musgrave

6th - Becky Flowers, Leah Green,
 Verna Green

Librarian - Alethea Beasley

Vocal Music - Angy Bounds

Spanish - Carrie Lock

A.D. - Kathy Lundquist

P.E. - Kathy Nelson

Beginning Band - Jennifer Pinkston

Intermediate Band - Dennis McClanahan

Teacher/Playground Aide -

Christie Queen, Laura Kudrin

Art & Keyboarding - Kari Schooley

Secondary Staff:

Bible - Kelcey Gillespie, Dr. Thomas

Reedy, Wayne Stam

Computer - Ellen Valdez

Drama - Emily Stam

English - Andrea Gillespie, Nancy Israel,

Arlene Reed, Dr. Thomas Reedy

History - Greg Finch, Kim Seale, Ruth

Terry

Math - Diane Ferguson, Judy Schmidt,

Matt Shelton

Science - Donna Ambro, Diane Ferguson,

Brittany Franklin

Spanish - Fenton Gardner, Ellen Valdez,

Ismarily Velazquez

Speech/Debate - Nancy Israel

Worship Team - Andee Carr

Athletic Director - Jake Kates

College/Career Advisor & Librarian -

Ellie Lilly

P.E. - Kathy Nelson, Dalton Vann

Band - Dennis McClanahan

Vocal Music - Trissa Lucht

Art - Jana Jurkovich

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Pastor Rick Friesen

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SPIRIT NIGHT

Spirit Night at Paradise Park is Friday, January 14, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

FREE pizza and drink for all students and teachers

Attractions at greatly reduced rates

\$10 for UNLIMITED indoor pass, \$15 for UNLIMITED indoor/outdoor pass

Pizza and Paradise Park.....A great way to start the New Year!!

CALLING ALL DADS

Please join your son and/or daughter for donuts and juice:

Thursday, January 20, 8:00–8:30 a.m.

Elementary Gym

Courtesy of PTF and 7th grade



If you are part of the Watch D.O.G.S. program, please wear your shirt to the **donut event!** If you haven't had the opportunity to serve this year, there are still several days in January available! You get to pick the day! Sign up at the event or by calling Becky at 524-0185.



ATTENTION ALL WATCH D.O.G.S.

It's pack meeting time! The entire DOG pack and their children are invited to a special Watch D.O.G.S. pack meeting January 25, 2011, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the elementary commons. We will have a special presentation from Michael Cardinale and his fitness team on Family Fitness. You and your child will experience a fun workout time together, and then children will move into classrooms while dads stay in the commons for some Watch D.O.G.S. updates and a talk from Mr. Cardinale on how to be dads leading our families in health and fitness. Signups for spring/t-shirt purchases can be made at this time as well.

THANK YOU

Mr. Esparza says, "THANK YOU SO MUCH for the gift certificate to Great Wolf Lodge. Our family will so enjoy a fun, water-soaked, splash-filled day! Thank you for blessing us!"

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Jan 2	Ismarily Velazquez	Jan 18	Matt DeLoach
Jan 3	Linda Harrelson	Jan 24	Jo Croteau
Jan 4	Dan Cockrell	Jan 27	Sharon Oliver
Jan 5	Angela Bounds	Feb 4	Kreg Welch
Jan 8	Kelcey Gillespie	Feb 20	Emir Esparza
Jan 10	Kevin Gregg	Feb 21	Kim Seale
Jan 11	Judy Schmidt	Feb 21	Darcy Musgrave
Jan 13	Don Ewbank		
Jan 17	John Owen		





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*UPCOMING EVENTS
JANUARY*

Jan 12	Faith Conference (9-12 grade)
Jan 13	Health Screenings
Jan 14	Secondary Blue Crew Day
Jan 14	Secondary Pep Rally
Jan 14	Paradise Park Spirit Night
Jan 17	NO SCHOOL—MLK Day
Jan 20	Donuts with Dad
Jan 25	Watch D.O.G.S. Pack Meeting
Jan 25-29	SCSC Tournament
Jan 26	Elementary Pep Rally
Jan 27	Board Meeting
Jan 28	Solemn Assembly
Jan 31	100th Day of School



*UPCOMING EVENTS
FEBRUARY*

Feb 4-5	Twelve Angry Jurors Theatre Performance
Feb 7	Reenrollment Begins
Feb 7-11	Secondary Spirit Week
Feb 11	Secondary Pep Rally
Feb 11	Courtwarming Games
Feb 12	Courtwarming Dance
Feb 16-17	Pre-K Preview
Feb 17	Band/Choir Pop Concert
Feb 18	Early Release Day
Feb 21	NO SCHOOL
Feb 23	Secondary Blue Crew Day
Feb 26	Super Duper Breakfast
Feb 26	Swap and Shop
Feb 27	SCA Open House
Feb 28	Covenant Church Enrollment Begins
Feb 28	Spring Sports Tryouts