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# FALL CONCERT WELCOMES AUTUMN TO CCS

Thursday, October 22, marked the first CCS concert of the school year. As expected, things were a little bit different. The administration split the concert into a junior high section and a senior high section in order to thin the crowd and allow for physical distancing measures. Guests and performers wore masks, spread out, and made use of plexiglass dividers



Under the direction of Mrs. Fox, the senior high handbell choir presented "Exuberant Joy" by Arnold Sherman. The piece was a toe-tapping celebration with bell shakes and martellatos from the beginning to the end.

in an effort to meet best practice recommendations from local officials.

Even with all these modifications, the music faculty and student performers presented a high quality program which pointed the audience to God and His goodness in our lives.

The junior high provided a taste of Americana with pieces like "American Folk Trilogy,"

"Shenandoah," and "Land of Our Dreams." Both handbell choirs presented impressive and technically challenging pieces. The senior high groups entertained with pieces from *Mary Poppins* and ended the concert by pointing the audience to God with Mark Hayes's "In the Morning, Joy."

# **SOCCER TEAM ADVANCES TO SEMI-FINALS**

The Crusader men represented the school well with a ten-game

winning season, earning a place in the playoffs. After a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Heritage in the quarterfinals, the guys fell in the semi-final game to Land O' Lakes, 5-1. With a young, learning team, our Crusaders are poised to come back even stronger next season. Congratulate our soccer team as you see them around campus! They did a great job. Go, Crusaders!



Go, Crusaders! Led by Coach Repholz, our soccer team made tremendous strides to earn a place in the playoffs.

#### CALENDAR of EVENTS

October:

23:

Teen all-nighter

9:00 p.m.

27: Fall picture retakes

**November:** 

11: Veteran's Day prayer

8:15 a.m.

19: Piano recitals

6:00 p.m. (Livingston) 7:00 p.m. (Fox/Mueller)

25-27: Thanksgiving holiday

View the full calendar of events on our website.

### Piano Recitals, 11/19

**Piano recitals have changed dates.** Students of Mrs. Livingston will begin at

6:00 p.m. Students of Miss Mueller and Mrs. Fox will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please direct any questions concerning recitals to Mrs. Fox (bfox@commbapt.com).

# Box Tops and Coca-Cola Points

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops and Coca-Cola points. Not only do these items help us get much-needed items for our school, but they also allow the students to earn homework passes to be used on certain assignments. Contact Mrs. Dusenberry (adusenberry@commbapt.com) for more information.

# Teen All-Nighter, 10/23

Community Baptist Church and Bible Baptist Church will host an all-nighter for students in grades 7 through 12 tonight from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The cost is \$15 per teen. Activities include group games, tournaments, a trampoline park, food, a bonfire, and a challenge from God's Word.

## Fall Picture Retakes, 10/27

Did you have a bad hair day? Picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, October 27. Please remember to bring back your current photograph packet and be ready to smile your best for retake day. Please contact Mrs. Bollom (rbollom@commbapt.com) with any questions.

## Veteran's Day Prayer Time, 11/11

On Veteran's Day, our student body will gather on front campus for a short time of prayer to thank God for our veterans. Veterans in our CCS family are encouraged to contact Mr. Moore (dmoore@commbapt.com) to be a special part of this time of prayer and recognition.

### Thanksgiving Holiday, 11/25-27

CCS will enjoy Thanksgiving Break Wednesday through Friday, November 25 through 27. Daycare will be open on November 25, but campus will be completely closed on November 26 and 27. Please contact the school office (office@commbapt.com) with any questions.

# STUDENT SHOWCASE

In this space, CCS will share some things that students are learning in their classes.

Junior **Bryce Dowdy** shared several of his favorite proverbs from his study of Ben Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac*:

"Eat to live, and not live to eat."

"One today is worth two tomorrows."

"Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead."

"Fish and visitors stink in three days."

These witty reminders are certainly helpful hints about how to live life in a responsible way!



"Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart!" Seniors Malachi Fox and Amelia Anton shared this prayer during the Fall Concert on October 22. The message of this duet is deeply convicting to all Christians who desire a closer walk with their Creator.



Reaching new heights, Freshman Sarah Tluczek goes up against Palm Grove on October 9. Our varsity volleyball ladies played hard but were unable to get a win.



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