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BAND IS INSTRUMENTAL AT CCS

Jackie Saldivar

RIVERVIEW-- On September 20 and 21, the junior and senior high students participated in the Florida Suncoast Christian Schools Band Festival. The festival was organized by CCS faculty and staff and hosted by Providence Christian in Riverview. Several schools attended, including Deltona Christian, Stetson Baptist Christian, Calvary Baptist Church, Hillsdale Christian, and Providence Christian. Dr. Steve Ainsworth, adjunct professor of music at Pensacola Christian College, led the senior high bands while Mrs. Kathy Johnson, director of middle school bands at Lakeland Christian School, led the junior high bands.



With nearly forty years of educational experience, Dr. Steve Ainsworth brought new levels of excellence to CCS students.

Christian schools from around south-central Florida benefited from the festival as they collaborated on six pieces of music for the concert Friday evening. Seventh grade student Gracie Bollom said, "This was my first year at band festival! My favorite part was meeting new people who share an interest in both Christ and music."

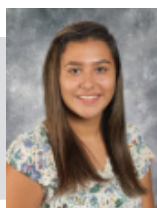
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Before the festival began on Thursday, Mr. Paul Patterson, youth pastor at Providence Baptist Church challenged students to do their best but warned them not to play in vain. He emphasized the importance of giving glory to God by reminding students that the worst thing that could happen was not playing a wrong note, but playing for their own glory. After working together as a band, the students broke into sectionals for specialized practice on the more challenging spots in the music.

Senior Christian Dusenberry said, "In sports, the festival schools are rivals. It's awesome that we get the opportunity to work together with them for a change."

Jackie Saldivar is a senior honors student at Community Christian School where she has attended for twelve years. She attends Bible Baptist Church in Bradenton and enjoys playing sports and spending time with her friends.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

September:

26-28: No classes

October:

5: Grandparents' Day
early dismissal
7-10: Missions Conference
18: End of First Quarter
25: Fall Concert (7-12),
7:00 p.m.
26: Parent Conferences
3:30-6:00 p.m.
29-11/2 High School Festival (7-12)
Greenville, South Carolina

November:

13: Music Recitals
6:15 and 7:15 p.m.
21-23: Thanksgiving Break
no classes
no childcare (22-23)

Grandparent's Day: 10/05

Grandparent's Day is an exciting event at CCS. Grandparents and parents start at 9:00 a.m. by enjoying a short program in the auditorium before visiting classrooms to see what takes place at school each day. After a luncheon in the gymnasium, students and their grandparents will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

Missions Conference: 10/7-10

Community's annual Missions Conference is October 7-10. Entitled *Salvation for All Nations*, the conference will showcase the ministries of missionaries in Brazil, Morocco, and Papua New Guinea. Make plans to attend each night!

End of First Quarter: 10/18

The first quarter ends on Thursday, October 18. The school office will send home report cards shortly after this date.

JH-SH Fall Concert: 10/25

The junior and senior high bands and choirs will host the fall concert on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. The high school band selections focus on the best of American tunes. The junior high band will present examples of the march, the folk song, the film score, the hymn, and the overture. The Community Singers will sing their first a cappella piece: "Down in the River to Pray."

Parent Conferences, 10/26

Teachers will be available for parent conferences on Friday, October 26, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference time.

BJU High School Festival, 10/29-11/02

A group heads to Greenville, South Carolina, at the end of October to participate in the High School Festival. Various students will participate in choral and instrumental music. Watch for important details and permission slips from the office soon.

PRINCIPAL Thoughts: Glory to Glory



When man was created, he was made in God's image. But that image was marred by sin, and now the image of God within man is corrupted. God's desire is for that image to be restored within every man. The beginning of that restoration process is when a person rejects the sinful state that corrupts and turns to Jesus Christ as the only hope of restoration and salvation. Salvation is the beginning of the journey toward Christlikeness within every believer. We begin to be changed from the corrupt glory of fallen man into the perfect glory of Christ.

This year we have chosen *From Glory to Glory* as our school theme. Everyone should be growing in that image of God toward Christlikeness. We trust that the goal of CCS parents is that their child grow from the glory of the corrupt sin nature toward the glory of the nature of Christ. May God help us and others to grow "from glory to glory."

Terry Hale, M.A., M.S.
Administrator

PEP TALK: Coaches' Counsel

Mr. Nicholas Repholz, Soccer



"This is my second year coaching soccer and I absolutely love it. One of my favorite parts is watching my players develop skills and perform better each time they play. Soccer **"HONOR CHRIST. MAXIMIZE TALENT."** is valuable because through its grueling eighty minutes of running after a ball, players learn patience and teamwork. My goal is to have our team honor Christ and to maximize the talent and skills with which God has blessed the players."

Mrs. Liz Repholz, Junior Varsity Volleyball



"The greatest reward of coaching is seeing improvement in the players, in game skill, and in relationships with each other and God. My goals for my team are to grow in understanding the game and to learn how to depend on others. Life, much like volleyball, is not **"LIFE... IS NOT MEANT TO BE PLAYED ALONE."** meant to be played alone. God has placed people in our lives to help. We must learn to depend on them and on God."

Mrs. Kimberly Sheffield, Varsity Volleyball



"The ability to compete in a sport is a gift from God that can be used to declare His glory. For example, I am reminded every time we win a match that the accolades and rewards are corruptible (II Corinthians 9:15), but **"DISCIPLINE AND HARD WORK..."** the effect on students' lives can be eternal. The discipline and hard work learned in a season can change students' lives and the lives of the people they touch in the future."

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