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January tuition was due January 10th. Please include a late fee of \$10 if paid after the 20th.

ENCHILADA FUND RAISER

The kickoff for the enchilada fundraiser is this Friday, Jan. 23. Please see the attached letter (blue page). Envelopes will be sent home on Friday. Please note that the price will be \$15/dz and \$8/ 1/2 dz.

LABEL COLLECTION

Bar code labels on the "Our Family" brand merchandise from Family Thrift will be collected on Jan. 23. Please send these labels to the classrooms or office.

CCS BASEBALL CAPS

for sale in the office. \$9.00

T-SHIRTS

Another order for the red CCS t-shirts and sweatshirts will be placed on Feb. 9th. If you would like to order any please pick up an order form in the office.

MATH BY MAIL RESULTS

This year 56 schools and 1328 students across our ACSI region participated in Math by Mail. These students were tested based on year in school (3rd through 8th grade) and competed either in computation or reasoning. Of the 33 students from CCS that participated, 22 qualified to participate in Math Olympics. In order to qualify for Math Olympics, a student must rank in the top 25% in their division of testing. The students that qualified are:
3rd grade-Gracie Heggem, Kierra Schmidt, Dakota Empfield.

4th grade-Krista Holzworth, Jim Eastman, Haylee Ceplecha, Jacob Hansen, Sam Willis.

5th grade-Daniel Sinks, Krista Grams, Anna Wiebe, Mark Persinger, Ben Heggem, Eseh Ingram.

6th grade-Christian Miller, Riley DeBoer.

7th grade-SteaVen Becker, Brittli Sell, Jadie Prohs.

8th grade-Samuel Eastman, Daniel Leathermon, Caleb Wyre.

In addition CCS had three individuals rank the top four of their division. Gracie Heggem and Kierra Schmidt tied for second place in the 3rd grade computation division. They

both had perfect scores in the first 3 rounds and answered 7 questions correctly in the tie breaker round. Mark Persinger placed fourth in his division of 5th grade reasoning. Math Olympics will be held Friday, March 13 in Fort Collins. Congratulations to all who participated in Math by Mail!



NEEDED:

Grandparents for grandparents chapel on Friday, Jan. 30 at 8:10 am. Call the office if you can attend.

CCS BOARD

If you are interested in serving on the CCS Board please call the school or pick up an application in the office.

CREATIVE COMMUNICATION POETRY

CCS had 35 of its 49 junior high students' poetry accepted to be published in the 2009 anthology. Those accepted were: **6th grade**—Victoria Bauer, Sierra Betancur, Jaime Carlson, Riley DeBoer, Haylee Grams, John Harms, Shelby Hodges, DeLancey Hodges, Bailey Imel, Catherine Lee, Syrena Parks, Keenan Schmidt. **7th grade**—Celeste Calderon, Jacob Delzer, Holly Grote, Kiley Guerue, Caleb Hayden,

Abigail Peterson, Kayla Pierce, Jadie Prohs, Shalee Roseberry, Brittli Sell, Lacey Trimble, Ben Willis-Teff, Logan Woodward.

8th grade—Megan

DeMaranville, Jackie Hayden, Daniel Leathermon, Bridget McPeak, Lauren Miler, Colton Pehrson, Nicole Schnell, Jordan Todd, Liz Underhill, Caleb Wyre.

PICTURES

Basketball pictures will be taken Thursday, Feb. 22 at 3:15 pm.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan 20, G & B, vs. Leyton @ Gurley, 1pm, depart @ 11 am, sack lunch.

Feb 3, boys only, @ Sioux Co. 2 pm, depart @ 12 noon, eat at school.

Feb 7, boys only, vs. SB "C" @ BMS, 1 pm.

Feb 12, G & B, MAC Tournament, TBA.

CONFERENCE REPORT

--Mrs. Arlene Barnes, 5th grade

Attending the ACSI convention was a very rewarding experience. This trip gave me the opportunity to get to know the staff on a more personal level, and inspired me both academically and spiritually.

Being a new staff member can sometimes be a little intimidating. It's hard to know where you fit in because you don't know your co-

workers very well. Going to this convention gave use the opportunity to have fun and fellowship together, which gave me a greater sense of belonging. I enjoyed getting to know the personal side of my fellow employees.

Although I went to several good sessions, probably the class on Differentiated Instruction was the most beneficial. In this session we were taught different strategies to help students learning at various levels. By using different techniques, not only are the needs of the slower learners being met, but those who grasp concepts quicker are also continually being challenged. As I become more familiar with the curriculum I am teaching I plan to utilize many ideas that I gathered from this session.

Spiritually, God spoke to me through one of the general session speakers, Guy Doud. The title of his session was *Molder of Dreams*. He reminded us that each child we teach is fearfully and wonderfully made by God. They are so precious to Him and he's given **me** a big task of helping to mold them into his image. Mr. Doud related his story of growing up and how he felt he needed a Jesus with skin on. He needed to touch and feel the love of Jesus. Over the years God placed several christian teachers in Guy's path that helped him experience the love of God. I pray that I also can be the skin that portrays Christ's love to my students.

I would like to thank the school board and the parents for giving me the opportunity to go to this convention. It was a very rewarding experience.