



Time change this weekend!

## TUITION

March tuition is due March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you goes out to Robin Schmidt for spear-heading the "enchilada factory." We would also like to give a big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, former students, parents of former students, CCS teachers, staff, students and board members and WNCC Basketball players that volunteered both days. The fundraiser was a huge success and we appreciate the countless hours everyone put in last week. May God bless each of you for your investment in our school!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Daniel Sinks, Anna Weibe, Eveena Lerma, Victoria Bauer, SteaVen Becker, Brittli Sell, Lauren Miller and Caleb Wyre

all participated in the local spelling bee that was held Sat. Feb. 28 at Gering Jr. High. The fifth and sixth graders had an oral contest and winners were determined in each grade. In the fifth grade division Daniel Sinks placed first and Anna Weibe placed third. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students had to take a 100 word test and they had to be in the top of their division in order to move forward to the final round which was an oral contest. Brittli Sell, Lauren Miller and Caleb Wyre all qualified for the final round. Lauren Miller won second place and beat out 11 other students. We are proud of all of you!

## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

There will be a kindergarten open house for all pre-kindergartners and anyone else considering kindergarten at CCS next year. It is scheduled for March 12, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Come and see what CCS has to offer.

**SPIRIT WEEK** is next week! Watch for more details.

## FAMILY TALENT CHAPEL

During Spirit Week activities (March 9-12), we will be having a Family Talent Chapel. This

will be on Wed. at 8:00 am and is open to any student and family member. Please mark your calendars now and start preparing. Let Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. DeMaranville know by Monday, March 9 if you would like to participate.

## ENCHILADAS

There are still enchiladas available to purchase. Also we are selling left over cheese in 12 ½ pound bags for \$30.

## 2009-2010

### REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the coming school year will be sent out next week. New student registration will open on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## SPRING TRACK

There will be a parent track meeting on March 10 @ 6:00 pm in the gym. Track practice begins March 12.

## GIFT CARDS

Remember to buy your gift cards for groceries, gas and eating out. Cards are available in the office and help to support the school.

## NO SCHOOL

If there are no more snow days taken, we will not have school on March 13 & 16 for snow adjustment days.

## BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 9 @ 6:30 pm.

### Teachers Report - Mrs. Vernon

Thank you for allowing me to attend the ACSI Early Childhood Conference. It was a very positive experience and was extremely interesting. The main sessions I attended were on "How the Brain Learns", taught by Dakota Hoyt of the Gurian Institute. The Gurian Institute specializes in creating awareness and trains parents, teachers and members of youth serving organizations about how boys and girls learn and grow differently. The sessions included "Boys and Girls Minds are Different", "Brain based Differences Affect Learning", and "Creating a Gender Friendly Classroom".

There was so much information I can't even begin to share it! Learning these things from a Christian perspective was amazing. Did you know that God created our brains with 100 billion working parts? Realizing that HE created gender differences in the brain allows me to be more understanding of the learning styles and behaviors in my classroom. Again, thank you for making it possible for me to obtain all of this information.