



Christian Creative Learning Academy
 A Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Lemon Grove
 Serving the Children since 1976

Soaring with The Eagles January & February 2011

Isaiah 40:31
 Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up on wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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Looks like I missed getting this newsletter out the first week of January. Time has definitely flown! I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

We all came back ready to work. CCLA is getting ready for our annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction fundraiser in March. If you know of anyone who could donate toward our silent auction please let me know.

Spring Break will be different this year for our elementary students. Since we are following the Lemon Grove School District calendar our Spring Break will be March 28 through April 8. Easter is April 24th this year and that is very late. Our elementary students are doing their S.A.T.10 testing at that time of the month.

There will be child care available for Spring Break as always. The cost will be \$20.00 per student per full day. Miss Angie I am sure will have some fun games

and arts & crafts for our students. We will also be taking a couple of field trips. More information will be coming home as the date gets nearer.

Preschoolers are studying winter and migration this month. Today while I was in Miss Carolyn's class one of her students came up to me and said "today we learned all about whales". San Diego is the perfect spot to watch the whale migration. Since we don't have snow in San Diego some of the classes made their own with shaved ice.

The month of February brings studies of love focusing on God's love for us. The children will also continue to be learning their colors, numbers, shapes and letters. Our Pre-K class is moving right along getting ready for kindergarten in the fall.

Please remember if you recommend any family who enrolls their child at CCLA you are eligible for a \$35.00 tuition credit to be used any month your choose. Word of mouth

is our best advertising. If you have any questions, comments or concerns remember my door is always open.

Intent to return forms will be going out soon for our elementary students. I will also be sending out our Kindergarten registration forms. Remember we only have 10 Kindergarten spots so it is first come, first served. We do however, try to accommodate everyone who wants to attend.

Be sure to let the office know when your information changes. If you get a new cell number, new work number or move please keep us up to date. There have been times when we could not reach a parent because we did not have the right numbers. Thanks so much.

CCLA is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

God's Blessings to you all.

- DATES TO REMEMBER IN
 January & February**
- 1/31 Citizen of the month chapel
 - 2/2 Groundhog Day
 - 2/11 Wear black & white day
 - 2/14 100th day of school Elementary students "Read Your Heart Out"
 - 2/14 Valentine's Day
 - 2/21 CCLA Closed for President's Day Holiday



Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction

Mark March 19 on your calendar with a big red circle. That is the night for the biggest fundraiser or the year for CCLA. It is our Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction fundraiser. This year we will have a lot of exciting things to bid on.

Among the items up for bid are 4 park hopper tickets to Disneyland, rides at Belmont Park, passes to the Zoo, Padre and Charger gear and much more!

We do need your help so please let Mrs.

Bearden know if you can help put auction baskets together, set up, cook, or clean up. We are also still in need of items to auction so if you know someone who owns a business and can give a donation remember, we are tax deductible!

Christian Creative Learning Academy is a member of the Association of Christian School International

Many Opportunities

Did you know that CCLA collects:

Box Tops For Education

Empty Capri Sun pouches

Empty printer ink cartridges

Cans & bottles for recycle

We also sell scrip which are gift cards that are available for just about everything you purchase including gas, groceries and well....just about everything! With your scrip purchase you can build up a tuition discount that is given in January and June. For more information please see Mrs. Bearden.

Another way you can help the school is called "rounding up". This was brought to Mrs. Bearden's attention by one of the

parents who kept paying more tuition than they owed. She told me she was just "rounding up" the dollar value. Instead of paying \$456.20 she would pay \$457.00 and donate the 80 cents to the school. You are always welcome to do that and it is a very easy way to raise funds.

4th and 5th Grade Class to Sacramento

This year our 4th and 5th grade class will have an opportunity to go to Sacramento on a field trip. This trip will take place April 18 & 19. While we are there we will tour the Capitol and the Railroad Museum. There will also be an opportunity to walk around Old Town Sacramento.

In order to make this exciting trip possible our student

Council will be holding bake sales, car washes and many other fundraisers to help with the cost of the trip.

Our last bake sale netted \$64.00! Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased baked goods. Not all of the money will go toward the Sacramento trip. We are still raising money to purchase new chairs for our preschool and new computer equipment for the classrooms as well.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students. They will learn California history and see how our state government is run. Please pray for us as we plan and earn the money to go. We are hoping to make this an annual trip. Most elementary schools go on this State Capitol trip each year.

Year Book And Other Opportunities

Thank you so much to Jackie Trospen (Addison and Shanne's mom) and her mom Bobbie for taking over the yearbook project.

Parents—as you take digital pictures this year will you please send them to CCLA or put them on a CD or flash drive for us? We will need pictures of field trips, special days at CCLA, Christmas program, fundraisers, etc. Mrs. Bearden is also taking pictures and our student council Historian Jada McLeod will be

putting pictures together on poster board for our graduation program.

We are always looking for volunteer help to read with our elementary students. So far we have 2 dedicated church members who volunteer weekly. Would you like to give 1 hour per week to read to a child?

Does your child (any age) have a change of clothing in his/her cubby or locker? Even our 5th graders can spill a cup of milk in their lap and need a change. Thanks!

