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## Soaring with The Eagles Nov./Dec. 2010

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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Can you believe we are in the holiday mode already? It just seems like yesterday that we were singing Silent Night! The holidays will be hopping at CCLA.

CCLA students will be offering thanks to God as we celebrate Thanksgiving and saying Happy Birthday Jesus as we get ready to celebrate Christ's birth.

Our open house/potluck was a huge success. Thank you to all who came and brought some delicious food to share. The teachers and students outdid themselves making their rooms beautiful with fall artwork! We hope you all got a good overview of all of the school. Our goal was to get the preschool families to see the elementary school and vice versa. We are planning on making this a bi-annual event so be looking for another get together in the spring.

This year the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) is having the

annual convention on the Thursday and Friday before the Thanksgiving break. This is due to the booking of the Anaheim Convention Center. Our elementary staff will be going so students will be off from November 18 through November 27. November 18—24 CCLA will be open for full day extended care. Preschool will be open as usual. Elementary parents be looking for a flyer in your child's locker.

Report cards will be coming out the week of November 29th. If you want a conference with your child's teacher, be sure to sign up.

The student council will be holding a bake sale on November 5, proceeds going to help offset field trip costs. All items will be 50 cents.

This year our See's Candy fundraiser is a win/win situation for everyone. Instead of offering prizes we are offering cash for everyone. If you participate you will receive 1/2 of the profits either in tuition discount or cash. Be sure to look for the flyer in your child's cubby.

CCLA will have 2 Christmas programs again this year. The preschool program is going to be on December 7 at 6:30PM. A flyer will come home soon. The elementary program will be Sunday December 12 at our 10:20am church service. Your students will be singing with the FBCLG choir.

This year once again CCLA will adopt a family in need. I know that we are all feeling the pinch of the economy but there are some in dire circumstances that could use our help. This is a good thing to do with your student, to teach them to give. More information will be coming.

December 4th we will be having a fundraiser at Barnes & Noble in Grossmont Center. It starts at 10AM and goes all day. CCLA will receive a portion of the profits on everything your purchase that day or on line. A flyer will be coming out to give you more info.

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN November/December

- 11/6 Set clocks back 1 hour
- 11/11 CCLA CLOSED  
Veteran's Day holiday
- 11/12 Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Lee's class to Old Town.
- 11/19—See's Candy orders in
- 11/18 & 19 Elementary staff to ACSI
- 11/18—11/27 Elementary school break
- 11/25 & 26 CCLA CLOSED  
Thanksgiving holiday
- 12/4 Barnes & Noble fundraiser.
- 12/6 Miss Jessica's Birthday
- 12/7 Preschool Christmas program
- 12/8 See's Candy delivered
- 12/9 CCLA staff luncheon
- 12/12 Elementary Christmas program
- 12/17 Elementary students to Traditions of Christmas
- 12/17—1/2 Elementary Christmas break
- CCLA open for elementary day care and regular preschool 12/20—23 & 28—30
- CLOSED 12/24, 27 & 31

### SEE'S CANDY WIN/WIN

Each year CCLA does the See's Candy Christmas fundraiser. This year there is a new twist. Instead of awarding prizes for most sales, everyone wins.

This year we are splitting the profits with you and your family. If CCLA makes \$3.00

profit on an item, you get \$1.50 and we get \$1.50. Depending on your sales this amount could be significant. The profit can either be applied to your tuition or you can take it in cash.

Orders and money are due in to the office by November 19. Make sure you receive payment with each order and checks are made payable to CCLA.

The candy will be delivered by December 8. This is something new and we hope it is a huge success for everyone!

# PACK-A-SNACK AND RUNNING CLUB

The pack-a-snack program was started last year by Miss Michele who was concerned that many children were not bringing healthy snacks to school. She contacted Fitness Finders who made CCLA their pilot school for the program.

The idea is that your child picks their own snack at home, packs it, and shows it to Miss Michele during snack time. They receive a punch card depicting the 5 food groups. This year water is also included.

Miss Michele will punch the student's card and when they have 5 punches for a single food group the student gets a token to put on their lanyard. This teaches healthy eating habits while having fun. This is absolutely free to your student.

Running club meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 3:40. The cost for running club is \$30.00 for the entire year. Each time the students run a lap around the parking lot. As they pass Coach Michele she punches their card. When they have enough punches they receive another token.

For their running club lanyard. They can also earn tee shirts, water bottles and lunch with the coach. The running club packets went home on Sept. 1. If your child did not bring one home see Mrs. Bearden.

We want our students to be fit. Parents, you can also participate in running club. We need volunteers to monitor the corners of the parking lot and run with the students. You can also walk as well!

**RUNNING CLUB VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

## The Student Council President's Corner by Kayla McLeod and Mrs. Bearden

As you know we had a Fresh and Easy fundraiser on Thursday October 8. It was a success and everybody had a great time. We don't know how much we made yet but I am pretty sure we raised a lot thanks to all the people that came to support us. Also, be sure to save your Fresh & Easy receipts and turn them in to the office by December 31.

For every \$20.00 you spend CCLA gets \$1.00!

At our last Student Council meeting we discussed our upcoming Bake Sale which is November 5. We also discussed Operation Christmas child. The shoe boxes are available now and need to be turned in by November 16. Be sure to mark if it is for a boy or a girl.

We are looking forward to meet-

ing Kirk Johnson when he comes home from Afghanistan. He is supposed to come home this month. We also are looking forward to meeting Keith Brown who also comes home soon.

Mrs. Bearden is looking into having a Panda Express fundraiser dinner night in December.

**CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION.**

## Year Book And Other Opportunities

Thank you so much to Jackie Trosper (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 Christmas 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?

**PLEASE SAVE BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION, CAPRI SUN JUICE POUCHES AND PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES!**

