



September 18, 2019

School Pictures—September 19 – All school, Staff, Specials, PreK, Middle School

Specials Begin—September 19

Staff Luncheon—September 25 (CCA provided)

Fall Festival—Friday, September 27, 4:30 – 7pm, Shirley Peel's barn

Literature Festival—October 31 (more details to come)

End of First Quarter Assembly—October 31

Q1 Parent Teacher Conferences—Friday, November 8, 8am – 12pm

Talent Show—Thursday, November 21

School Photos

We have one more day of school pictures tomorrow, which includes our all school and Specials pictures. Please be sure your child is dressed for the occasion before they come to school. Ordering details to come.

Specials Start TOMORROW, September 19th

Fall semester Specials start tomorrow. Be sure to send your child to school with a lunch if they are participating in an afternoon class. Specials are \$35/mo. for the first child in each family and \$30/mo. for each consecutive child in the same family for the same special. **New this year, CCA is requesting specials be paid by semester rather than per month. September will be half price, all other months will be charged full payment.** First semester specials tuition will be due September 26. Please make checks payable to CCAFC and place in the designated folder near the visitor sign in area or in the tuition folder in Cheresé's office. Parents unable to make the semester payment can contact CCA's Financial Manager (finance@christiancoreacademy.org) and she is happy to work with you on a payment plan.

Students K-5th grade need to be signed out by a parent during pick up after their Specials class. Middle school students can be released to go directly to their parent's car in the parking lot (they may only leave the building if they can see their parents car in the parking lot). Please pick up your child when their special is complete. A study hall will be provided as needed for students who need to stay until their sibling's class is complete.

Art (K-8th)

There is a one-time \$15.00 art fee per child which covers the cost of supplies for the entire school year. This fee is due on the first day of art class, please hand it directly to Ms. Davis.



Music (3rd-8th)

Music class for 3rd-5th grades has a one-time fee of \$10 to purchase a recorder. Middle School students will have a one-time fee of \$30 for their instrument (a larger size recorder). Please hand this fee directly to the music teacher on the first day of specials.

Photography/Yearbook (Middle School)

Each student needs to bring their own device that has the ability to take pictures. They will also need access to a laptop they can bring to school during spring semester to use yearbook software.

Staff Luncheon – September 25

The CCA staff has a monthly luncheon to provide comradery and training. CCA will provide the lunch for September, however, each class will provide lunch for the remaining months of the year. Classroom Volunteer Coordinators in each class will notify parents of their designated month and will coordinate food for that luncheon. A list of when each class is scheduled can be found on our website under the calendar tab. Thank you in advance for blessing the teachers with food and time together so they can be their very best for your child.

CCA Fall Festival

The CCA Fall Festival will take place on Friday, **September 27 from 4:30-7pm at Shirley Peel's barn**. The fall festival is a pot luck event that will include face painting, hayrides, arts/crafts, yard games, chicken drop bingo, bake sale, silent auction, and more. Here's what you need to know:

- The fall festival dinner is **potluck** style. Please plan to bring a main dish or large side dish to share. CCA will provide drinks. The 7th and 8th grade students will be holding a bake sale that will offer a variety of desserts for families to purchase. All proceeds will go towards their Washington DC trip. Thank you for bringing enough to feed a large crowd. 😊
- Tickets for the **chicken drop bingo** will be sold for \$20 a square at the event. If you buy a square for \$20, and are lucky enough for a chicken to poop on your square, you will win \$50! All additional proceeds go to CCA as a fundraiser. Remember to bring your money to this entertaining event in hopes you can walk away a \$50 bill! You do not have to be present to win, so collect money from grandparents, neighbors and friends beforehand who would like to support CCA.
- New this year – a **corn hole tournament** for both adults and kids! \$20 for adults, \$5 for kids to buy in to play. Awesome prizes for the winners!



- The traditional **candy corn guessing game** will begin next week. Students will be able to guess how many candy corns are in the jar and will find out who wins at the fall festival. Students DO need to be present to win.

Chipotle Fundraiser Update and Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who supported the 7th and 8th grade students by eating at Chipotle last Saturday. You helped them raise \$289.36 towards their Washington DC trip this spring!

DIBELS testing

DIBELS testing occurs during the first couple weeks of school, along with other classroom assessments. Initial DIBEL scores and assessments will be discussed with parents at the first parent teacher conference on November 8.

Needs

- 1) Please consider helping with the Fall Festival in the area of set up (to be done Thursday, Sept 26), décor, collecting tickets, or with the candy corn counting game. Please let Cherese know if you are interested in helping in one or more of these ways and more detail will be provided.
- 2) We are in need of sweeping off (and hopefully power washing) the north parking lot of the school. At this time we need to use this area for recess and with the layer of dirt on the top of the asphalt, students are slipping easily when they are running. A couple people with large outdoor brooms (and power wash if possible) would help save a lot of knee injuries for our students. Please let me know if this can be your weekend project.
- 3) Please consider donating baked goods to the Fall Festival Bake Sale put on by the 7th and 8th grade parents. If you plan to donate something, please sign up on the form near the visitor sign in area so a variety of items come to the festival.