

**CBCS Talent Show & Dinner:
Thurs., May 18
6pm-8pm**

CBCS Newsletter

**Graduation Dates:
High School - Fri., May 19
Kindergarten - Tues., May 23**

May 2017

Congratulations, CBCS Class of 2017!

As of the writing of this article (4/24), the Seniors have just 15 more days of required education to fulfill. After this coming month, they will most definitely see things from a different perspective. They will surge ahead with plans & prospects, and I'm sure a little bit of anxiety, as they attempt to capture dreams and visions that have been forming for the last thirteen years.



Class of 2017

- Cassie Batchelder**
- Andrew Coleman**
- Breanna Earnhart**
- Katharine Feliu**
- Daniel Levasseur**
- Neyshaliz Mitir**
- Hannah Rudd**
- LeeJhai Wells**



CBCS has the privilege of sending out eight individuals on their next adventure. We pray we have done our due diligence as educators to help them prepare and be ready for the trials, tribulations, and victories they will most assuredly encounter as they write the next chapter in their lives. We pray they remember the lessons learned, both in and out of the classroom, and also remember the exhortation given by Paul to the Philippians: *“But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus.”* Continue to pray for these individuals and this ministry as we are already preparing for next year in order to do our best to influence the next graduating class, and beyond, to help them grow both academically and spiritually.

In Christ,
Mr. Martin

Mark Your Calendars For These Events in Early May:

**Monday, May 1
Administration/Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day**

Please remember to bless your student’s teachers with cards or gifts.

**Friday, May 5
8th Grade Celebration at Busch Gardens**
As our 8th graders prepare to transition to High School, they will celebrate with a “Day at Busch Gardens”

**Friday, May 12
CBCS Annual Sports Banquet, 6:30 PM**
*Come & support our athletes. Remember to purchase your dinner tickets in advance.
(See details on next page.)*

Kindergarten Graduation Tuesday, May 23, 7pm

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students, who will graduate on Tuesday, May 23, at 7pm.



- Allister Acevedo**
- Lyani Borrero**
- Lucas Cox**
- Ronald Dickson**
- Chloe Ellicott**
- Genesis Fleming**
- Rahmello Freeman**
- Skylar Goeb**
- Kayla Gonzales**

- Jahmia King**
- Chloe Long**
- Justin Nystrom**
- Tommy Porter**
- Christian Snyder-Rios**
- Amor Storr**
- Lon’garia Walker**
- Le’Arie Willis**

Thank you to Mrs. Petit and Ms. Lefranc for all their work in preparing the class for this very special evening. The graduation ceremony will be in the Chapel at 7:00pm, followed by a reception with family and friends in the gym.



**High School Graduation
In Chapel
Friday, May 19, 7pm**

Baccalaureate in Chapel: Wed., May 17, 7pm



Sports Awards Banquet

Friday, May 12

6:30pm



Coach Williard and Coach Maddox are busy preparing for our annual Sports Awards Banquet, which will be held in the gym at 6:30pm on Fri., May 12. The athletes' tickets are complimentary, but they must be picked up in advance so that we will have the correct count for the meal. Meal tickets for other guests are \$10 each for adults and \$6 for children age 9 and under. We are blessed to have Mrs. Rudd cooking for this celebration.

Dress code for our athletes is:

Girls - Modest dress or skirt with nice top

Guys - Slacks with collared shirt

Invitations have been sent home with our JV, Varsity, and High School athletes. They are to stop by the front office for their complimentary tickets. Family and friends may purchase tickets in the office. Let's show our CBCS athletes how much we appreciate their accomplishments and good sportsmanship throughout the year.

Interested in Summer Camp?

Please let Ms. Longanecker (at Daycare desk) know if you are interested in Summer Camp at CBCS, and she will provide an application. **Information flyers have been sent home, and the deadline for registration is May 10th.** Plans are contingent upon the number of children registered, so please turn in your application & \$50 registration fee as soon as possible.

CBCS Talent Show & Dinner Thursday, May 18, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



All students (PreK-12th) have been given the opportunity to enter. There will be awards for BEST IN SHOW!

Parents, plan to bring your family & friends for a taco salad dinner and a fun talent show in our CBCS gym.

Dinner tickets need to be pre-ordered for \$5 each.

Thank you to Mr. Rudd for organizing this special event.

Let's Scrip Into Summer!

As we wrap up the school year and make plans for our summer, I want to thank all of you who have supported the Scrip program this year. Now I challenge all of you to incorporate Scrip into your summer plans. If you are planning a vacation, road trip, or just hanging around the house, I ask you to plan ahead and purchase Scrip. Also, the office will be open during the summer - but we only keep a limited supply of Scrip in stock.

For the month of May, any family who purchases Scrip will have their child's name entered into a drawing for a **Fun Summer Basket!** This basket will be filled with many fun items for summer activities - for example, water balloons, Frisbees, beach toys, sidewalk chalk, and lots more. The more cards you purchase, the more chances your child will have to win!

It's going to get really hot this summer! May I suggest a few places that participate in Scrip and would provide a nice escape from the heat? One of my favorite treats is a "Blizzard" from *Dairy Queen*. *Wendy's* has a great "Frosty" on their dollar menu, and who can beat *Steak N Shake's* half-off milkshakes from 2pm-5pm. Don't forget *Cold Stone Creamery* for the ice cream connoisseur. Have a great summer - and, as always, keep thinking Scrip!

Have a blessed summer and be safe,

Ms. Tuvell

High School Soccer Teams



Congratulations to our Boys & Girls High School soccer teams on a great season. Coach Evan West looks forward to their participation in the tournament games on April 27/28 (to be played at Genesis Prep).

Step Up/AAA/McKay Scholarships

The *Step Up* Scholarship program was opened to new families in April. We are not sure how long they will be accepting applications - but if you are interested in applying, you can check the Step-Up website: www.stepupforstudents.org

Alternately, you may check the AAA Scholarship website: info@aaascholarships.org

For families who currently have *Step Up* or AAA scholarships, remember to turn in to us your Renewal Scholarship letter (if you haven't yet).

McKay Scholarships

Please note that we also accept McKay Scholarships on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Mr. Martin for more information: principal@cbcslions.com

Fun @ Field Day . . .



Thank you to Mrs. Rice for these photos of her 5th graders enjoying tug-of-war. Shown cooling off afterwards with snow cones are Carissa Howell, Madison Palek, Becky Carter, & Leah Tiemann.



Parent Appreciation Dinner

The CBCS staff enjoyed treating our families to a Spaghetti Dinner on April 4. CBCS parents are the best, and we very much appreciate each of you & your family!



Teachers & staff all enjoyed their roles in preparing the meal. Mrs. Rudd cooked the spaghetti - with Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Rudd, & Mr. Nason all assisting in the kitchen. Mrs. Young is shown serving, as students help themselves to drinks & homemade desserts.

Mrs. Escobar's 5th Graders Visit Savannah Court . . .

Throughout the year Mrs. Escobar's 5th graders have been very involved in community service at Savannah Court. At Easter the class was invited to come for a Magic Show and an Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds, where the residents enjoyed watching the students hunt for the eggs. Students sang hymns and Easter songs for the residents, and the young and old alike felt very blessed.



Above: It was a beautiful day for hunting eggs on the lovely grounds at Savannah Court. Hannah Stallard adds a well hidden one to her basket.



Right: Several students were selected by the clown to participate in his show. Frankie Hernandez magically emerges as a rabbit in the hat!

Artist of the Month



April
Joshua Proctor
(4th grade)

Mrs. Alford has selected these two students as recipients of the final art awards for this school year. Below she speaks highly of both students.

Congratulations,
Joshua & Emily!



May
Emily Ortiz
(2nd grade)

"Joshua is always a quiet, hard-working, respectful art student. He puts his 'all' into all of his pieces."
"Emily is a very hard-working, respectful, and sharing student. Her beautiful artwork reflects her positive attitude."

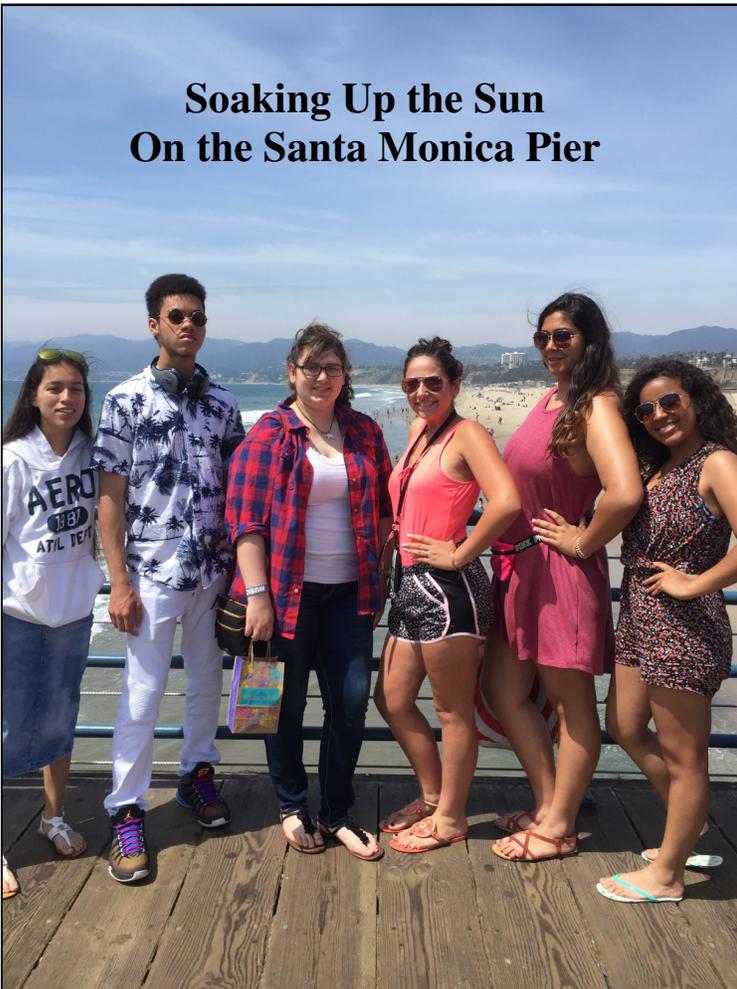
Let's Take a Look at Our Seniors . . .
On Their Year-End Trip to California



**Cassie, Neysha, Katharine, Hannah, Bre, Daniel:
Hiking in Griffith Park to the Hollywood Sign**



**“Surfing Seniors”
At Venice Beach**



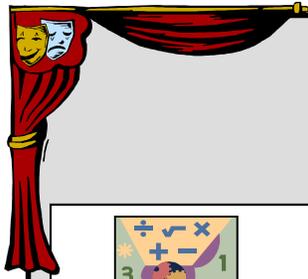
**Soaking Up the Sun
On the Santa Monica Pier**



2017 Graduation Caps - Disney Style!

Thank you to Mrs. Newell and her husband for chaperoning our senior class & providing these fun photos.





Student Corner ~ Featuring Our Students In ACTS Academic Competitions . . .



Math Olympics:

Our students soared at the Math Olympics! Competing with five other schools at the District level, we had five first-place winners, five second-place winners, and two 3rd place winners!

1st Place:

She'nyiah Mobley, 3rd grade
Sean Fondren, 4th grade
Jeremy Johnson, 5th grade
Tayden Clark, 6th grade
Owen Newell, 7th grade



2nd Place:

Conor Gallagher, 3rd grade
Jonah Smith, 4th grade
Ethan Newell/Joshua Smith, 6th grade (tied)
Celia Young, 7th grade



3rd Place:

Sarah Alonso, 3rd grade
Nathan Lawrence, 4th grade



At left: Owen, Jeremy, Joshua, Ethan, & Tayden (who left before group photo below was taken)



ACTS Math Olympics

CBCS Ribbon Winners in Ocala



Spelling Bee:

Congratulations to our CBCS winners in the Spelling Bee on April 21!

1st Place Winners:

Daniel Viana, 3rd grade
Scarlett Feliu, 4th grade
Carissa Howell, 5th grade
Celia Young, 7th grade

3rd Place Winners:

Madi White, 3rd grade
Zayra Arce, 4th grade
Emma Alonso, 5th grade

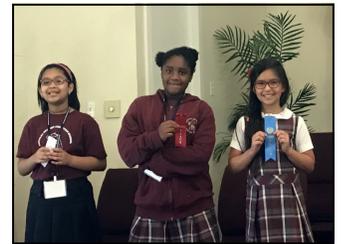
2nd Place Winners:

Mikalah Rudd, 3rd grade
Shemaiah Wells, 4th grade
Adriana Ellis, 5th grade

Again, our students excelled!



Third Grade:
Madi, Mikalah, Daniel



Fourth Grade:
Zayra, Shemaiah, Scarlett



Fifth Grade:
Emma, Adriana, Carissa



Seventh Grade: Celia



Bible:



As this newsletter is distributed, the Bible competition has not taken place. Let's all pray for our contestants (gathered below) who will be participating in Orlando on April 28:



1st Row: Gabi Miller, Victoria Nieves, Kya Locke
2nd Row: Frankie Hernandez, Scarlett Duarte, Kaylin Clark,
Grace Orozco, Jenaya Nystrom
3rd Row: Alex Rodriguez, Celia Young, Angel Eliezer,
Andres Luna, Kiara Ortiz
(Not pictured: Tamira Porter & Teegan Ahrens)

Thank You, Yearbook Staff!

We all look forward to the arrival & distribution of our *Lion's Pride* yearbooks. We are expecting to receive them in late May. The Yearbook Staff has been working all year to produce a memorable publication. A huge thank you to their Advisor, Mrs. Stephens, and to the yearbook staff:

**Teegan Ahrens, Nathan Lanz, Nicholas Gilbertson,
Jaycent Clark, Hailey Osborne,
Alex Tiek, Valerie Ortiz**

Our students will enjoy these books for years to come!

Thursday, May 25 Half Day/Early Release

Early release times will be as follows:

K's - Noon 1st-12th - 12:15pm

Tuition Payments for Next Year . . .

All tuition plans for next year begin on **June 1st**. Please refer to your statement for 2017-2018 throughout the next school year, as we do not send out monthly statements. Payments may be mailed or dropped off during Summer Office Hours. Your cooperation in keeping your account up to date will be appreciated. (Please be aware that your accounts for the current school year must be paid before report cards or any records can be released.)

Immunization Requirements . . .

Please be sure that your child's shot record is current for next school year (check the expiration date). Be aware that children entering Kindergarten need additional shots, and students entering 7th grade must have a Tetanus-Diphtheria Booster.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 12-16, 6:00-8:30pm

3 years old - 5th grade

(Registration forms will be available soon.)

End of School Year & Summer . . .

Thurs., May 25 Last Day of School & Daycare
Early Release:
K's, Noon; 1st-12th, 12:15pm

May 26 Teacher Post Planning Day

May 29-June 2 School Office Closed

June 5 Summer Office Hours Begin:
Mon. - Thurs., 9am-4pm

June 12-16 Vacation Bible School, 6pm-8:30pm

June 15 Report Cards ready for pick-up from office

Looking Ahead To Next Year . . .

Thurs., Aug. 10 - Parent/Student Orientation Night

Mon., August 14 - First Day of 2017-2018 School Year

2017-2018 Enrollment

If you have not yet turned in your registration forms for next year, please do so as soon as possible to assure space for your children. Remember to attach the registration fee. Also, please encourage your friends to visit our school - and give them a referral form.

Referrals . . .

For any new family enrolling because of your recommendation, you will receive a \$100 credit. The new family will need to attach a referral form to their application and follow through with the enrollment next year. You will receive your \$100 referral credit next October. Referral forms are always available in the office.

Important Note to Current Families:

We will not be able to place your child's name on the roster for next year if you have a past-due balance from 2016-2017. Please bring your account current to avoid that situation.

Important Reminder:

Final Report Cards will not be accessible online. They may be picked up by parents from the school office beginning June 15th.

**Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9am-4pm
(Closed Fridays)**

Parents, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you remember to pick up your children's report cards.

Please be aware that your accounts (including sports & lunch fees, library-book returns, etc.) must be current before report cards can be released.

In a large envelope with the report card, you will find important info on the 2017-2018 school year.

The report-card packet will include:

*Standardized Testing Results...Honor Roll Certificates
Supply Lists...Preliminary Calendar...Uniform Information*