

THE ACADEMY

ACCENTS

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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McLaughlin (kmclaughlin@concordchristian.org) unless otherwise directed in the specific articles.

CCA CALENDAR

January

27 Ski Program Day - #3

February

- 1 2012-2013 Re-enrollment Paperwork due along with either \$500 Placement Fee or \$1000 Legacy installment
Financial Aid assessment due date (go to www.factstuitionaid.com to apply)
- 2 No School - 2nd Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3 No School - Granite State Teacher Conference
Ski Program Day - #4 (full day of skiing -- special times due to school being out)
- 10 Ski Program Day - #5 (make up date for January 13)
- 14 Middle School Valentine's Day party: 2:15-3:15 PM
High School Valentine's Day party (time TBA)
- 20-24 Elementary/Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 27-Mar 2 Winter Break (School resumes Monday, March 5)

March

- 16 All School Open House/Curriculum Fair (Prospective and Current Families are all welcome!): 5:30-7:30 PM
- 19-23 Elementary/Middle School Spirit Week (daily theme specifications TBA)
- 23 End of 3rd Quarter
- 26-30 High School Service Week (DR Trip – March 24-31)

EVENT DETAILS

Parent/Teacher Conferences – 2nd Quarter

At the end of each Quarter we provide a full day of Parent/Teacher Conference opportunities for consultation between the parties regarding student participation, challenges, achievements, needs, etc. The conference day is Thursday, February 2, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The appropriate age-level form went home this week in student folders. If you have misplaced it the form(s) may be accessed at the link(s) below.

Link: [Elementary Conference Sign-up Form \(2nd Quarter\)](#)

Link: [Middle/High School Conference Sign-up Form \(2nd Quarter\)](#)

1st Day of School 2012-2013

We are working on the 2012-2013 Academic Calendar and plan to send that out in folders next week. For now we can confirm the first day of school next year will be Monday, August 27.

As is our typical plan, we will have school 4 days that week (Monday-Thursday), then have a 4-day weekend for Labor Day, Friday, August 31 – Monday, September 3. We return to school then on Tuesday, September 4 for another 4-day school week. We find this set up enables families to adapt well to the return of the 5-day schedule.

Please note as well that the Welcome Back Open House date will be Friday, August 24. This is open to all students and their families. This opportunity helps remove the unknowns students sometimes experience as they enter a new classroom with a new teacher on that first day of school.

CCA Yard Sale and Fair

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 5 when the Seniors will be hosting a school-wide yard sale to raise funds for the Senior Trip. We are hoping as well to have some fair-like events that day so it will be a fun family experience for those who attend. More details are forthcoming.

Feel free to begin setting aside items now that you would like to donate. If there are things that you can no longer store and need to pass on at this time, please contact CCA parent Marilyn Sylvester at Sylvester at marilyn.sylvester@irs.gov.

Upcoming Chapels

All are welcome to attend Chapel. Please note that for reasons beyond our control last minute changes do occur sometimes, therefore it is wise to call and confirm the plan before making your way to the school (228-8888).

Date	Middle/High School (9:00 AM)	Elementary School (10:25 AM)
1/26:	Senior Presentation: Mary Donohue, Koryssa Risteen	Raymond Moorhead
2/9:	Mentoring Groups	Jason Rose
2/16:	Senior Presentation: Ethan Christensen, Lucas McLaughlin	George Washington DVD
2/23:	HS: Mentoring Groups / MS: Spiritual Emphasis Week	Spiritual Emphasis Week

GENERAL INFORMATION

Christmas Concert DVD Orders

We have the go ahead to submit an order for the 2011 CCA Christmas Concert DVD. The DVD includes footage of both the Elementary and Middle/High School concerts. The cost is \$10/DVD. Anyone interested should use the form at the link below and return it to school by Monday, January 30.

Link: [2011 Christmas Concert DVD Order Form](#)

Loose Change Drive

Just a reminder that the 2nd Grade's "Loose Change Drive" to help support our High School Missions Team continues on for another week -- until Tuesday, January 31st. Send in any loose change or if you would rather support by giving a larger tax deductible gift, you may make your check out to Concord Christian Academy and put in the memo: *DR missions trip*.

The drive is billed as a competition between the grades to see who can collect the most change. The winning grade will receive a 10-topping make-your own Sundae reward!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of the team!

Parent Feedback Survey

As we have come to the end of the 1st semester we would very much appreciate your feedback into how you think the year is going so far.

We provide a brief, simple *Parent Feedback Survey* that is always available on our homepage, but at the midyear point we like to request that everyone take a moment and fill it out. The online form makes the process simple for you to share input with us on a variety of categories: spiritual, learning, sports, Quest, ideas to share, general comments/questions. You do not have to comment on every single category, just share an affirmation, idea, or suggested improvement if you have one. (NOTE: this is not the same as the survey we posted at the front part of the year.)

Link: [Parent Feedback Survey](#)

ADMISSIONS AVE.

Re-enrollment Paperwork

Re-enrollment paperwork is due on February 1, along with the \$500 Placement Fee (or \$1000 Legacy installment). If you would like to hand in the paperwork and payment early, that is fine, however it is ideal if they come in together. (If you are hoping to enroll a sibling at CCA next year, please note this on the Re-enrollment Paperwork and we will get the new application to you as soon as possible.)

If you have misplaced the packet, you may access it at the link below.

Link: [Re-enrollment Packet for 2012-2013](#)

Financial Aid Online Application

Families seeking to receive financial aid in 2012-2013 must apply for an assessment through FACTS Tuition Management Co. (see link below). We are urging all those interested to complete the online application by February 1 to assure availability of funds.

To expedite the application process, after completing the online application, plan to fax over your 2010 or 2011 tax return for them to verify income/expenses. (**Note** there is a \$25 agency fee to complete the submission process.)

Link: [FACTS Tuition Management Co. - Financial Aid online application](#)