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CCA International Student Program

Picture yourself as a teenager, leaving your family, friends, and sometimes your puppy, coming halfway around the world, to become part of a culture you know very little about, living with a family you have never met, and then sitting in academic classes listening to lectures and classroom discussions in a language you are just learning, and then being expected to respond in that same language whether verbally, for homework or on written quizzes or tests.

This is what our international students face each year when they arrive in America, not knowing whether they will fit in, whether they chose the right clothes to bring, whether they will be able to understand what is said, whether others will be able to

understand what they say, whether they will like the food... and the list goes on...

This year we have had the opportunity to develop a strong International Student Program offering specific classes which cater to the needs of these students. Also, wonderful host families have stepped up to take on the responsibilities of nurturing the students in their homes. We have students from both China and Korea and we have had a tremendous first quarter and the students have adjusted very well.

If you haven't had a chance to meet some of them, please take the time to introduce yourself and learn a little about them!

~ Mrs. Allen, CCA ESOL Teacher

Thanksgiving Break
November 25-27

MS and HS Independent Reading Projects due NOVEMBER 30

No Academy Accents next week

Due to the short week next week here will be no Academy Accents going out again until the end of the week of December 4.

FREE JEANS DAY!

To celebrate Thanksgiving all students are allowed to wear Jeans on Tuesday, November 24 (Keep a look out for Miss Pinard's classy new jeans!)

Upcoming Christmas Concert

The students are already preparing for our upcoming Christmas Concert that will take place on **December 11 at 6:00 PM**. As with last year, it will be held at Grace Capital Church in Pembroke. Students should arrive at GCC by 5:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. Quest will close early at 4:00 p.m. the night of the concert.

December Milk & Pizza Forms

If you would like to order pizza/milk for your student for December, please visit the links on the last page to print up a copy of the December Milk and Pizza forms. Return the form(s) by **Monday, November 23** to insure continued service.

Service Learning Collections

KINDERGARTEN AND 4TH GRADE

From **November 30 to December 11** the Kindergarten and 4th grade will be collecting non-perishable items which they will divide between the Salvation Army and the CenterPoint Church food Pantry. A box will be in the great room so that the any food that comes in can go into the box.

PRE-K

Please be reminded as well that the Pre-K is running a food drive for the Richard Brown House in Loudon. The collections receptacles are located outside the Pre-K door.



Sports Newsletter Announced

Be on the lookout this weekend for a new medium of communication for our Sports program. Mrs. Peters will be sending you a copy of a newsletter she will be developing each week for families that highlight topics related to the Athletic program. The newsletter will also be posted on the CCA website.

Even if your student(s) is not involved with the Sports program, we would encourage you to read the newsletter for opportunities that may interest you. We're excited to streamline the athletic program news in this way and hope that families will find it a helpful communication tool.



Click on the blue dot-square to access the noted link. Return requested forms in your student's folder at the beginning of each week. (*=Required)
(Links also posted on our homepage at concordchristian.org.)

NEW THIS WEEK

-  **December Milk Order Form**
-  **December Pizza Order Form**

RECURRING LINKS

-  **Alliance Hours Log Sheet**
-  **Academy Accents Archives**
-  **Faculty Staff Directory**
-  **Parent Feedback Survey**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 25 -27 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 30 MS Independent Reading due
- HS Independent Reading due

DECEMBER

- 11 Christmas Concert (Dress Up) - 6:00 PM
*** Quest ends for ALL grades at 4:00 PM ***
- 17-18 MS/HS Mid-term exams
- 21-1 No School - Christmas/New Years Break

JANUARY

- 8 Ski Program Day #1
- 15 Ski Program Day #2
- 18 No School - Civil Rights Day
- 21 MS Independent Reading due (Classic)
- 22 Ski Program Day #3
- HS Independent Reading due
- Second grading period ends
- 29 Ski Program Day #4

FEBRUARY

- 5 No School - Granite State Teacher's Conference
- 8-12 PK/EL/MS Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 12 Ski Program Day #5
- 22-26 No School - Winter Break

Book Drive for the *Invisible Children*

(Collection box in the Great Room by the Giving Tree)