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IMPORTANT: Please be sure to visit the links on the last page

Parent Meeting Thursday, January 14

As you review the Re-enrollment Packet you will notice a significant effort on our part to simplify the Tuition Schedule. To highlight some of the program details, as well as provide for a question and answer session, we will have a Parent Meeting **next Thursday**.

We would like to request that at least one parent in every CCA family plan to attend. Choose from two meeting time options: 4:30 PM or 6:30 PM. (The meeting will last about an hour.)

CHILDCARE OFFERED AT 4:30

Parents of CCA students may utilize the Quest Program to watch their children during the first meeting. An online survey will be sent to you in a separate email to help us determine how many people will be attending each meeting and to establish childcare needs. (A link is provided on the last page as well.)

Your assistance in filling out the online survey is much appreciated.

Re-Enrollment Packets

Enclosed in your youngest student's folder this week is your family's **2010-1011 Re-enrollment Packet**. We are pleased to provide this information early in the season so that families can have all the necessary information they need to assist with making decisions for next year.

Please fill out and return the last two pages to indicate your student's plans for next year – re-enrolling or not.

AFFORDABILITY FUNDS

If you are planning to apply for 2010-2011 Affordability Funds, applications may be submitted to FACTS beginning **Friday, January 15**. You will find instructions on page 3 of the Re-enrollment Packet.

Given that many families will likely not have their 2009 Taxes completed yet, we will allow FACTS to utilize 2008 Taxes for the assessment (as long as there has not been any significant changes to your financial situation in 2009).

Jeans/Pizza Days This Week

THURSDAY: Jeans & Pizza Day
(\$1 to wear jeans/t-shirt)
FRIDAY*: Ski Program Day
FREE jeans day

**Optional Early Release at 1:15 PM. Quest still available until 5:30 PM.*

Granite State Conference

On **Friday, February 5** we will not be having school so that our Faculty can attend the Granite State Teachers Conference. This event offers a full day of training through plenary and workshop speakers. It's a day that offers our teachers opportunity to be with like-minded professionals, share ideas, seek insight, and gain fresh inspiration and ideas from others in the same field.

8th Grade Cape Cod Trip

Parents of our 8th graders will find a notice in their student's folder regarding the final installment on the Cape Cod trip. Final payment is due on **Monday, February 1**.

CCA Referral Credit

We clearly recognize our best marketing tool is word of mouth – particularly as they may come from the mouth of CCA parents and/or their student.

As you will read in the Re-enrollment Packet, our Referral Credit program has been changed to a more versatile offering for families. The new policy is as follows:

The CCA family who refers a newly enrolling family will receive a \$500 credit that may be applied towards tuition for the upcoming school year (2011-2012). The enrolling and referring family must attend both semesters at CCA for the year.

We'd love to see many new families benefit from this opportunity after referring someone they know to come to CCA next year.

PAC Meeting

Any parents interested in attending this week's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting are welcome to do so. The next meeting is **Thursday, January 14** and will begin at **4:00 PM** and run briefly until 4:30 PM so anyone interested may attend the first of the scheduled Parent Meetings.

Christmas Concert DVD

We have DVDs of the Christmas Concert available. What a fun night that was! The cost is **\$10 per copy**. An order form has been enclosed for you to fill out and submit with payment should you want one.

End of Grading Period 2

January 22 is the end of the first semester. If your student has any incomplete work, please encourage them to focus on finishing strong over the next 2 weeks. Teachers are available to assist them with the process.

No School
Monday, January 18
Civil Rights Day

Elective Offerings – Session 2

Mr. Shaughnessy has provided us with a very strong first semester of Elective offerings. We have been so pleased with the new opportunities he has brought to CCA.

The second session of the elective offerings begins **February 8 and runs until June 4**. Sign ups begin now – see the link to the Sign up form on the last page.

If your student wishes to continue with the same elective offering, please select that option at the top of the form. If your student is new to the program, fill the form out accordingly. Please contact Mr. Shaughnessy with questions.

Independent Reading Upcoming Due Dates

Middle School:	January 21 (classic)
High School:	January 22 1200 pages or 1600 pages (Honors)

Links

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

- Online Survey for Parent's Meeting
- Christmas DVD Order form
- Electives Sign-up Form -- Session 2

RECURRING LINKS

- Alliance Hours Log Paper Form
- Alliance Hours Log Online Form
- Academy Accents Archives
- Faculty and Staff Directory
- Parent Feedback Survey

Remember to Log Your Alliance Hours!

As we approach the close of another quarter -- the end the 1st semester -- it is imperative for Alliance members to be up to date on the log record of their hours. Maintaining your Alliance discount status depends on the fulfillment of service hours.

We offer two ways for you to log hours – paper form, or an online form. Links to both are found on the last page. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact Mrs. Mills.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 14 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
Parent Meeting: attend at 4:30 PM or 6:30 PM
PAC Meeting at 4:00 PM
- 15 Ski Program Day #2 - **FREE** Jeans day*
- 18 No School - Civil Rights Day
- 21 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
MS Independent Reading due (Classic)
- 22 Ski Program Day #3 - **FREE** Jeans day*
HS Independent Reading due
Second grading period ends
- 28 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
- 29 Ski Program Day #4 - **FREE** Jeans day*

FEBRUARY

- 4 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
- 5 No School - Granite State Teacher's Conference
- 8-12 PK/EL/MS Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 11 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
- 12 Ski Program Day #5 - **FREE** Jeans day*
- 22-26 No School - Winter Break

MARCH

- 4 MS Independent Reading due
- 19 Grade 4 Volcano Fair
CCA Family Night/Open House
- 26 Gr. 7-12 Winter Sports Awards - 5:30 PM

**Optional early release at 1:15. Quest still available until 5:30.*