



The Town Crier

Tell everyone you know about CHCS!

THIS SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cookie Walk/Book Sale/Bazaar

Remember to drop off your cookies **TOMORROW**, November 11, any time before 4:00 p.m. The vendors who have signed up to participate so far are Little Light Books, Arbonne, Miche, Pampered Chef, Best Bead Forward, Marilyn's Creative and a crafter or two.

This is an opportunity for CHCS families to raise funds towards their "fundraising commitment."

There is still time if you would like space at the Bazaar.

Please call Mrs. Kearns in the school office.

Please Note This Change to our TRIP Order Dates

Because school is closed next week on Monday and Tuesday the TRIP order will need to be placed early.

TOMORROW by the end of the school day, is the deadline to order TRIP for next week.

Your order will be available for pick up on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The deadline to get in on the last order before Thanksgiving is **MONDAY, NOV. 21, at 9:00 a.m.** Your order will be available for pick up before we dismiss at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

If you are planning to shop over the long Thanksgiving weekend, don't forget your TRIP!

Monday, November 14 (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Conferences

1:00-4:00 p.m.





6:00-8:00 p.m.

CHCS provides two official Parent Teacher Conferences during the school year. The first one is always scheduled immediately following the completion of the first marking period (Nov. 4) and we ask that **EVERY FAMILY** make an appointment to see their child's teacher during this first conference of the year.

The second one will be after the completion of the third marking period (Mar. 29) and your attendance at that one is optional.

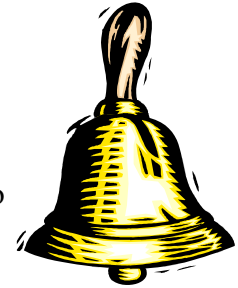
Please call the school office to schedule your preferred times.

November/December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				11 Hot Lunch Mid Town Cookie Walk/Book Sale and Bazaar TOMORROW 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Recess: Salisbury
14 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	15 NO SCHOOL 	16 Hot Lunch Ham, cheesy potatoes, Sliced pears, veggie tray Recess: McBride	17 Recess: Lucas	18 Hot Lunch G & D Recess: Meekhof
21 Recess: Bigger	22 Recess: Zuniga	23 1/2 Day of School 	24 No School 	25 No School 
28 Recess: Bigger	29 Recess: Zuniga	30 Hot Lunch Macaroni & Cheese Veggie blend and Mixed fruit Recess: McBride	1 Recess: Bigger	2 Hot Lunch Midtown BB 12/3/11>>>> Midland-Varsity (A) 9:00 a.m. Recess: K. Downey
5	6	7 Hot Lunch Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, mixed fruit, bread	8	9 Hot Lunch G & D BB (A) Grand Traverse Acad. 6:00/7:30

Choir Notes

We are *still in need* of a variety of bells for the students to ring as part of our elementary musical program. If you have any bells that you would be willing to loan for this purpose, please label them with your name and either give them directly to Mrs. Vrieze or bring them to the school office. We will return them to you following the performance. Thank you!



Attention Business Owners

We are putting together a directory of all of the business owners who are a part of CHCS. If you are interested in sharing your business information, please forward to dana.potocki@cadillacheritagechristian.com.

Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

The holidays are coming. Advertise here!



**Cadillac Java
and Ice Cream
725 N. Mitchell
Cadillac, MI 49601**

CHCS voucher days are Nov. 13-17
When you purchase a full priced specialty beverage with our voucher, \$1 will be donated from that sale to CHCS.

Vouchers have been sent home with every student. Additional vouchers are available in the school office.

Project Christmas

There is a box in the school office for donations of non-perishable food items for Project Christmas.

If every student brings in 1 item it would easily fill the box! We have until Dec. 9. This is a wonderful way to show the love of Christ to our community

T.R.I.P. News

Cabela's
11/12-12/30
13%

Sears
11/12-12/2
7%

J.C. Penney
11/12-11/25
7%

Bath & Body
11/5-12/2
18%

JoAnn Fabrics
New denomination of \$25

Giving to the Least of These
By Ken Smitherman, President (Retired 2009)

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11, NIV). These words were spoken by angels from heaven to a frightened group of shepherds on a Judean hillside two thousand years ago. And although we may find it difficult to link such an announcement to the secularized Christmas celebrated around us today, our hearts should be filled with wonder and awe at the reality of that announcement. Today, your children are attending a school where the entire teaching and learning process centers on the very essence and life of that newborn, the Son of God, announced so long ago by those angels. It is because of His message, the gospel of Jesus Christ, that your Christian school stands apart from other public and private schools. It is this distinctive that adds a robust meaning to the intellectual development and the spiritual nurturing of your children.

Your school came into being and exists today because of the belief that the best mind is the Christian mind. As a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), which serves more than 5,000 Christian schools worldwide that educate more than one million students, your school is linked to a network of Christian schools in more than one hundred countries. These schools are served and encouraged through a system of regional offices located across North America, Central and South America, Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Africa.

In many parts of the world, Christian schooling is serving children of families in desperate circumstances, families that are barely surviving. Christian schools are offering these children the academic skills of literacy, mathematics, and science; the spiritual nurturing of the gospel of Jesus Christ; and a hope and reason for living. Too often, the Christian school is an oasis in a desert of poverty, disease, and abuse. In this environment, the demands on the teacher become almost overwhelming. Therefore, ACSI has an ever-challenging role in achieving its mission of enabling Christian educators and schools worldwide through offering professional and spiritual development to assist them in providing effective Christian schooling.

A great effort is made to provide affordable Christian professional and curricular materials, often in situations where the only materials are a low-quality tablet and a pencil stub in the hands of the student. Too often, the highly committed teachers in some of these schools may go months without salary since the children they serve represent families that are incapable of paying the costs of their child’s education.

In many of these places, for every child who somehow receives the opportunity of attending a Christian school there are others who do not have this opportunity. We at ACSI consider it a great honor to serve in the background, supporting and enabling Christian schooling. Our challenges vary significantly as we serve our member schools in the various parts of the world. I have taken the opportunity in this edition of *Christian School Comment* to talk about some of the needs of the “least of these” that Jesus referred to as He talked with His disciples in Matthew 25. “*I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.*” —*Jesus (Matthew 25:40, NIV)*

Our culture instills in us the message of putting ourselves first—and nearly every Christmas message today is about the acquisition of more “stuff.” Although it is a battle against the tide, would you consider how with God’s help you might turn that tide in the lives of your own children this Christmas? How might your family offer a special gift back to God by giving in some way to the “least of these”?

Your own Christian school or church is undoubtedly sponsoring some kind of gift drive for the needy, and perhaps you would like to have a part in enhancing the Christian school opportunity for children in great need. We invite you to visit our website at acsi.org, which provides Christmas giving opportunities that help make Christian schooling more effective and help make it a reality for some. Perhaps this is an opportunity for your family to add a new dimension to the joy of Christmas.

Please pray EVERY DAY for Cadillac Heritage Christian School