

*From the Principal's Desk...*

**April 2018**

*<sup>27</sup> "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you..."*

*Luke 12:27-30 New International Version (NIV)*

I hope that you enjoyed your Easter Break! We are getting ready for our last few months of school. Can you believe it?

**The Gala is a success!** I want to share with you the success of our 1<sup>st</sup> Gala fundraiser. We raised Twenty Thousand Dollars!! We are very thankful to the Lord for blessing this event!! Again, thank you to all who worked and supported this event. Great things happen when we work together! Mrs. Van Gundy will be purchasing two AED machines for the school. We will also be looking into other needs at CCS.

**Gala Pictures:** CCS would like to give you a photo if you took a picture at our Gala Photo Booth. We would like you to have that remembrance of your evening at the Gala. Just stop by my office to get your photo.

**Terra Nova Testing** will take place on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The TerraNova Test is the standardized achievement test used by ACSI, (Association of Christian Schools International), schools along with thousands of others. This is an important time for our students to be tested on reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies. Bible Assessment tests are also given through TerraNova. These tests provide data for accurate achievement comparisons between groups. It also provides data on how well the student is mastering subjects according to their age level. In other words, it provides data on how our students are achieving academically against other students regionally and nationally and it provides data on how the student is doing against the material itself. In order for children to do their best on these tests, they need a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. We want to encourage parents/guardians to make sure your children go to bed early, have a good night's rest, and a healthy breakfast all week long. Please minimize the evening activities. Further, there will be no homework given this week to help provide a restful evening. Test results will be provided with the final grade report. Teachers will be available to meet to interpret scores after the final grade report is available, (first week of June).

Parents/Guardians will be able to access their child's test scores online; CCS will provide an access code with their final grade report. Online information will be more extensive than what is received with the student's report card.

The end of April is an exciting time for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Their long awaited trips are about to take place. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Rock N Water Camp on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to Hume Lake on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. This is such a wonderful adventure and a great learning experience outside of the classroom that our students get to partake in. I'm sure they will come home with some exciting tales to tell!!

Blessings,

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