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## ***Educating for Eternity***

Newsletter - February 24, 2023

Dear CAA Parents and Guardians,

**BLACK HISTORY:** WOW! What an absolutely amazing night! God truly blessed us and brought everything together for His Glory! Great job to all of our participants and a BIG thank you to Mrs. Kulemeka for writing an incredible script and leading with excellence! We hope each of you enjoyed the program, but we also pray that you were inspired by the stories, poems, movie trailers, and monologues, which we hope will help us to remember to still lift our voices. If you missed the program, you can still watch it online:

[https://youtube.com/live/Zab\\_3IS\\_rbA?si=EnSikalECMiOmarE](https://youtube.com/live/Zab_3IS_rbA?si=EnSikalECMiOmarE)

**E<sup>3</sup> FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:** Last night, we launched our E<sup>3</sup> fundraising campaign, taking our mission to educate children through and for Christ-centered Evangelism, Empowerment, and Excellence, to the next level! We are raising money to move into Phase 3 of our building plans, which is the building of our high school. Our first fundraising goal is \$25,000 by March 26th, 2023. On that day, we will be having our ribbon cutting ceremony for the new addition to CAA. Last night we were able to raise \$946. Thank you so much for your support. If you would like to donate, please use the QR code below.

**POETRY CONTEST:** We had some great submissions for the poetry contest. It was so hard to pick winners from all of the great writing that was turned in, but our winners are as follows: Xahara, 2nd grade; Hadassah, 5th grade; and Jaleesha, 7th grade. They were honored last night at our Black History Program.

**READING ACROSS AMERICA:** On Friday, March 3rd students will be allowed to dress up as their favorite book character to celebrate *Reading Across America*. There will be a school-wide "Character Parade" where students will walk from the school to the gym. They will mingle and talk about their book and their characters. Costumes must be appropriate and reflect our Christian values.

**BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS:** We are having another basketball intramural on Monday March 6th, 2023. This game will take place at Eastwood SDA Jr. Academy at 5:00 p.m. in their gymnasium. Again, these are fun games for any student in the 5th-8th grade who would like to play basketball. If your student is interested in playing, please have them sign up with Ms. Becky in the office. Students need to bring their yellow PE T-shirt and comfy basketball shorts/pants. **Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their students at Eastwood.** Their address is: 6350 Sunbury Rd. Westerville, OH 43081. All are welcome to come and watch the game as well.

**CHOIR:** The Columbus Adventist Academy Choir will have their next worship service performance on Saturday, March 11th, 2023. It will be held at Beacon of Hope Church where CAA will be handling the entire Sabbath program. Then on March 25th, they will be performing at our own Ephesus SDA Church. Please have students wear their Wednesday Chapel uniform. Please text Mrs. Kulemeka directly if your child will be attending. Her phone number is 614-571-1187.

**RIBBON CUTTING:** On Sunday, March 26th at 2 p.m., we will be having our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our new addition. Please join us for this momentous occasion.

**MENU:** Please see the reverse side.



**HAVE A BLESSED SABBATH!**