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Educating for Eternity

Newsletter - March 10, 2023

Dear CAA Parents and Guardians,

CHOIR: Our CAA Choir will be singing tomorrow, March 11th, at Beacon of Hope church. Their address is: 2900 Winchester Pike, Columbus, OH 43232. Students will need to arrive at the church by **10 a.m.** The service begins at **11a.m.** Please have students wear all black.

6TH-8TH GRADE DC TRIP: Our 6th-8th grade Social Studies trip is finally here. They will be leaving for Washington, D.C., early Sunday morning. For students going on the trip, remember there is a time change Sunday morning, so set your clocks ahead before you go to bed. Arrive at the school by 6 a.m. (yes, it is going to feel like 5 a.m.) to load up. We would like to keep them in prayer for safe travels, increased knowledge, and Godly behavior, so when others meet our students and staff, we are representing CAA and most importantly, **Christ.**

READ ACROSS AMERICA: The weather didn't cooperate with us for our outside Book Character Parade, but we improvised and the students still had their parade - indoors. The students proudly marched throughout the lobby showing off their favorite characters.

READ-A-THON: There isn't a better way to get students excited about reading and raising funds for our E³ campaign than to have a read-a-thon! Not only is your child improving their reading skills, but they are going to spend less time on devices, expand their imagination, earn prizes, AND they will be helping their school raise funds to build our high school, which will help us to grow, too!

But, they can't do it without your help. Your first step in getting your reader excited about reading is to sign them up! We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/Rmugzh/1> and follow the simple instructions. We already have 22 students who have signed up. Our Read-A-Thon will begin in 5 days, so get signed up today.

RIBBON CUTTING: Sunday, March 26th at 2 p.m., we will be having our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate our new addition. We hope parents, teachers, students, church members, family, and friends will all be able to join us for this momentous occasion.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION – ATTENTION PARENTS: We NEED your feedback! Every few years, CAA undergoes an accreditation process (similar to a work evaluation), in which the way we operate, function, and educate as a K-8 school, is reviewed by the Columbia Union Education Department and Middle States Accreditation team. This accreditation process is vital to our remaining in and maintaining a good standing as an elementary school. This year – on April 19 & 20 – a team of evaluators will review our school. To prepare for this visit, we need more than 50 parents to respond to a survey that will be sent out next week. We appreciate the 32 parents who responded to our survey at the end of the first quarter, but we need more feedback this time around, so please fill out the survey when it arrives. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation as we endeavor to show what CAA is all about and maintain our accreditation.

MENU: Please review the menu in advance and provide your child(ren) with lunch when the item served at school is not preferable to them due to allergies or other variables. The menu is on the back and posted on Class Dojo as well.

HAVE A BLESSED SABBATH!