



# CLA Sonbeam

November 5, 2009

## NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

5th- Elementary Vacation  
6th- Vacation  
9th- Board Meeting: Bball practice begins  
23rd- PTF  
24th- Home Game/ Tidioute Charter  
26th-30th- Thanksgiving Vacation

## BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

Above the relentless roar of our culture, CLA bears witness to the truth. We do this every day by what we teach and by how we teach. Regardless of how often the lies are spoken, our message to children is unchanging! We are thankful for all the ways the Lord and his people sustain us in this ministry to families, children and youth. With that in mind, we are pleased to announce our Annual November Pledge Campaign and admonish you to prayerfully consider making a one time gift or a monthly pledge. We are trusting the Lord for \$25,000.00. More information is coming your way via the U.S. Postal Service.

## HOLIDAY PIE AND PUMPKIN ROLL SALE

The Sophomore class will be selling frozen pies and homemade ten inch pumpkin rolls. We will be raising money to go towards the cost of our senior trip. We would appreciate your order. All orders and money must be turned in November ninth. Thank you for your support. Checks should be made out to the CLA Class of 2012. Orders and money must be turned in by Nov. 10 and the pies and pumpkin rolls will be delivered Nov. 18.



One in a Million! 7th and 8th grade students wallpaper the front of the science class with 1,000,000 x's. Most of us have never seen one million of anything at the same time.

## G-TREK 2010

A meeting will be held on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in Karen's office to plan for soliciting businesses in January to: sponsor our walk, donate food, items, prizes etc. Last years' committee members are encouraged to attend and any other interested persons are welcome. This is a great way to earn your service hours! Please call Karen to confirm your attendance to this meeting.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Caleb McCandless, Faith Sutton, Shawn Tarr, Joshua Tygert, Keriann Black, Lydia Sutton, and Matt Stephens for being chosen to represent CLA at the ACSI District Spelling Bee on Monday, November 9, 2009 at Girard Alliance Christian Academy. We will be leaving CLA PROMPTLY at 7:45 Monday morning for a great day of spelling and fellowship--and maybe even a Pizza Hut buffet for lunch before returning at 4:30 PM. Also a big thanks to Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Tygert for their willingness to go along and help along and help that day. We'll let you know how well these spellers did, but please keep us in your prayers.  
~ Marilyn Saylor



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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

It takes around \$10,000 to run our Volleyball and Basketball programs. We do not receive any financial assistance from the school. Our volunteer coaches teach the skills of the game, commitment and teamwork and they are continually challenging each player in their Christian walk. We are very blessed by these men and women! Having these sports programs is very beneficial to our school and also provides an outlet for some CLA school spirit! The means of funding these programs is through admission and concession proceeds, sports fees and a few special fundraisers throughout the year. Throughout the league we are known for our "GOOD" food at "GOOD" prices concession stand. We would like that reputation to continue! But we need a team of at least 3 individuals to volunteer to work together in coordinating the concessions for the basketball season. One person would do the scheduling of the admission and concession workers and sign up people to bring menu items like homemade soups, special sandwiches, desserts etc., one person who is "VERY THRIFTY" would do the shopping and the other person would be in charge (with helpers) to set up and close up the concessions at each home game. This team would also work together on menu items and pricing. If funds are not raised through this means, it would put our sports program in jeopardy. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call Karen 676-9360 (CLA) or home 676-5888 ASAP.

## BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Boys JV and Varsity practice begins on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:45. All paperwork and sport fee must be turned into Mrs. Myers before the first practice.

## PIZZA HUT BUFFET NIGHT

Thanks to all who made this fund raiser a wonderful success! A special thanks to the coordinator of this event, Sherry Sweitzer and to all her helpers. We were able to raise around \$235.00 for our Building Improvement Fund.

## Mrs. Womer—Our Gratefulness

Thank you for the sympathy through the cards and kind words you expressed in the loss of my father. Thank you for the food and flowers; they showed how much you cared. Thank you for your presence in our lives and the precious times we remembered.

The family of Carl F. Gelo greatly appreciated each condolence that was shared. One moment he was with us, while the next he was breathing heavenly air. We know that some day we'll have an eternity to spend with him there. God's Word, your support, love, and prayers make our grief easier to bear.

## VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS

Please return your laundered uniforms to Mrs. Myers. Mark your name on the bag.

## PARENT SERVICE HOUR STATEMENTS

Statements and a new worksheet will be distributed with report cards to your youngest child. (Some worksheets were returned after our volunteer completed the statements. Those hours will appear on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter statements.)

## ELEMENTARY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Teachers will need parent help from 12:15-2:00 with the afternoon activities. Look for further information that will be sent home with your child.



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## ALL SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FEAST

Our fabulous cooks will be serving a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all students and faculty to purchase lunch that day. **THE COST IS ONLY \$1.00!!** 6 helpers are needed for serving and cleaning up from 10:00 – 2:00 and we will need 10 - 9x13 Pumpkin Pie Cakes (recipe below) made and delivered to the kitchen by 9:00 AM that day. Please complete the form below and return to the school by Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Return this form by Wed. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_ I will make \_\_\_ 9x13 Pumpkin Pie Cake(s)

\_\_\_ I will help in the kitchen from 10:00 – 2:00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Recipe – Pumpkin Pie Cake

**Mix 1 yellow cake mix (take out 1 cup and set aside), 1 egg and ½ cup of melted margarine and press into the bottom and up the sides of a 9x13 cake pan.**

**Mix together: 1 large can of pumpkin (4cups), 3 eggs, 2/3 cup of milk, ½ cup of brown sugar and 2 tsp cinnamon and pour into the shell.**

**Mix together: 1 cup of cake mix, ¼ cup of sugar, ¼ cup of cold margarine, ¼ cup of chopped nuts (optional) and sprinkle on top of pumpkin mixture.**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child boxes are being put together by Elementary and High School classes. If parents would like to put some together at home, they can be brought into school no later than Friday, November 13. Each box must be marked for age and boy or girl. (You may use the label from last weeks Sonbeam) Also, each box must include \$7 shipping.

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