

**Preschool, Lower School,
Middle School**

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A Ministry of Crossroads Bible Church

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The Mission of Cedar Grove Academy is to give a quality Christian Education emphasizing traditional Biblical values.

#19 2/17/12



NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - PRESIDENTS' DAY

- PLEASE SEE COUNTRY FAIR & FLEA MARKET FORMS ATTACHED -

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PHILADELPHIA

This year Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP) will be issuing a record 2,000 new, four-year K-8th grade scholarships. There are only two weeks left for any interested parents/guardians to complete a new scholarship application. **NOW is the time to act** – if you are eligible, please make sure to submit a CSFP application form. It is simple, there is no fee and takes less than 5 minutes to complete. Visit: www.csphiladelphia.org for an online application **The deadline is March 1.**

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, February 29 – 8:30 am to noon - Please extend an invitation to parents of prospective students to visit CGCA for Open House on Wednesday, February 29, from 8:30 to noon. Visitors are welcome to visit classrooms. Of course, parents are welcome to visit also.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL TERM. (Please tell your friends)

DATES:

Mon	Feb. 20	NO SCHOOL – President's Day (DCC)
Tues	Feb. 21	PTF Meeting – 7 pm
Fri	Feb. 24	Mid-quarter grades available on Headmaster at www.cgca.org
Wed	Feb. 29	Open House 8:30 am - Noon
Sat	Mar. 3	New Student Testing – Call to register
Mon	Mar. 5	ACSI Science Fair – 7 th & 8 th grades
Tues	Mar. 13	PTF Meeting 7 pm
Thur-Fri	Mar. 15-16	ACSI Early Education Conf. Nurs., Prek., & K classes closed – DCO
Fri	Mar. 16	ACSI Elementary Speech Meet 1 st – 6 th gr.
Fri	Mar. 23	ACSI Middle School Speech Meet – 6 th – 8 th gr.
Fri	Mar. 30	End of Third Quarter

DCC= Daycare Closed DCO= Daycare Open

COUNTRY FAIR

*This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is only two months away - **April 28, 2012.** Please save the date and be sure to sign and send back the form that was sent home.. We are also collecting donations for our **Silent Auction and White Elephant tables.** If you, your place of employment, a family member, or friend have any items, services, or gift certificates that we could use, please contact the school and let us know. If you have the address of a store, restaurant, company, or even a person to whom we could send a letter requesting a donation, please send that information to the school office as well. We hope to have many valuable items for auction again this year.*

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Tues	Feb. 21	B/G Home vs. Valley Christian	3:30 - 5:30 pm
Thur	Feb. 23	Boys Home vs. Center School	3:30 - 4:30 pm

(Snacks and drinks will be sold to benefit the sports programs.)

COUNTRY FAIR BAKE SALE: Our next bake sale will be on Thursday, February 23rd. Parents of students in **5 / 6 ACE** and **6th grades** are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought).

PTF MEETING: Tuesday, February 21 - 7:00 pm

Our next PTF meeting is being rescheduled for Tuesday, February 21, at 7 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship and be a part of all that is happening through the PTF here at CGCA. Country Fair planning is underway. Great new ideas will be discussed including the dramatic return of the family night school skate. **The activity for the evening will be readying the kitchen for use.**

Pray Everyday - This week the following students prayed over the intercom for the needs of our school: Tuesday, February 14th - chapel, Wednesday, February 15th – Danielle Jones & Alexander Williams (2nd grade), Thursday, February 16th – Dafna Karikari (8th grade) & Andre Harding (6th grade).

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Each week during the month of February we will be highlighting what is being done in classes.

1st grade – The first graders in Miss Parke’s classroom are making a booklet about the following famous African-Americans: Frederick Douglass, George Washington Carver, Harriet Tubman, Benjamin Banneker, Mae Carol Jemison, Wilma Rudolph, Jesse Owens, and Mary McLeod Bethune.

5th grade – The 5th graders are working on book reports about famous African-Americans.

5/6 grade ACE – The 5th and 6th graders in the ACE class are working a book reports about famous African-Americans and will dress up according to the character they chose on the day they present their report.

8th grade - For Black History Month the eighth grade class is having it's Annual Soul Food Celebration!

We will be celebrating Monday, February 27th.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING - #193: Due to bad weather, our school may need to either close early or not open on occasion. An **Alert Now** message will be sent to the home phone and all numbers you have given us for your family. Please update these phone numbers whenever necessary. Our closing number is **193** and it will be announced on KYW – 1060 AM – news radio station. (School closings are also posted at www.KYW1060.com on the internet). All CGCA emergency closings can also be seen on the major Philadelphia TV stations (3, 6, and 10).

“LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR”: Please view our school’s facebook linked from our website (www.cgca.org) to view our students work.

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE: Practices and regular games will take place in our new gym. Games are played in the morning at 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, and noon.

The schedule for tomorrow, 2/18/12, is:

9 am - Girls - Gold vs. Red

10 am - Boys - Gold vs. Red

11 am - Girls - Blue vs. Green

12 am - Boys - Blue vs. Green

Refreshments are available at the games.

Beverages.....\$.50-1.00, Pretzels.....\$.40, Donuts....\$1.00

YEARBOOK 2012: Please reserve your 2012 yearbook by returning the order form that has been sent home with your child. For only \$20 you can reserve a lifetime of memories.

YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENT:

Don't miss this opportunity to advertise your business in our 2012 yearbook. Business card size advertisements are available for just \$35.00. Simply send in your business card and \$35.00 cash or check (made out to Cedar Grove), and we will print your card in our yearbook. This is an excellent chance to let the CGCA family know about your business.

YEARBOOK MESSAGES:

The 2012 yearbook also invites you to write a personal message to anyone at CGCA. For \$5.00 write a 20 word message. For \$10.00 write a 40 word message. Maximum of 60 words for \$15.00. This is the perfect opportunity to encourage a favorite student or teacher.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please print these weekly newsletter or write a note and send it in to your child’s teacher with your signature, by Wednesday, letting us know that you have read the weekly newsletter and your Middle School child will receive 1 merit. Your lower school child will receive points toward a competition for extra recess.

PRAYER REQUESTS: The following families would appreciate your prayers on their behalf:

Mrs. Secord (5th grade teacher) – father was diagnosed with myeloma.

Mrs. Neff (8th gr. teacher) & **Mrs. Nolan** (4th gr. teacher) – both parents, Pastor & Mrs. Parr, suffering from poor health.

Mrs. Kalbach (Kindergarten teacher) – dizzy spells, going through EEG & MRI tests.

CAMPBELL’S LABELS & LABELS FOR

EDUCATION: Thank you for continuing to save labels for CGCA. We earn money to purchase equipment and other classroom needs.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CGCA NEW BUILDING:

AVON

Mrs. Dawn Perez (Ashley Reyes - 2nd grade), will donate **20%** to the new building through the end of the school year from her Avon sales. All you need to do is place an order and let Dawn know that you are connected to CGCA, and she will make the contribution to CGCA and the new building. **Please do not order through her website, because she won't know to give CGCA the 20% donation.**

Her Avon books are available in the office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WAWA FUNDRAISER: There are still Wawa shorti hoagie vouchers for sale in the office for \$3.50 each. This benefits the school and saves the purchaser money as well, since these sandwiches normally cost \$3.99.

FREE SKI LIFT TICKETS: All students who were on honor roll during the 1st quarter may have a **free lift ticket pass to Jack Frost Ski Resort**. If your child would like to redeem this pass, you should send a note from home requesting the ticket.

ATTENTION EVERYONE -

A video of the new gym's construction is now posted on our website: www.cgca.org. Please look on the right side of the home page and click on "New Gym Video".

In Christ,
Jeffrey R. Howard
Principal

Cedar Grove Christian Academy
Country Fair & Flea Market
Saturday, April 28, 2012 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Flea Market Space Rental

Come join us at the 26th Annual Country Fair!
Flea market and craft spaces are available.

Cost:

10' X 10' space (approximate) **without** vehicle parking is **\$15.00**
If needed, the cost for **table rental** is **\$10.00 per table**.

Please note: Vehicle spaces **are no longer** available due to necessary logistical changes because of the new gym. However, table spaces will be available on the Lawndale Street side of the school and also around the outside perimeter of the school (sidewalk) and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Space is limited – Reserve your spot **now!** Fill in the form at the bottom of this sheet and return it to the school office **with your payment**. **Your spot will not be reserved unless we have your money.** Don't forget to sign the **Regulations Agreement** at the bottom of this sheet, as well. If you have any questions, please call Ginger Negron at 215-329-4072. **The deadline for renting flea market space is Friday, April 13, 2012.**

Cut Here!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

_____ Please reserve _____ 10' X 10' space/s (approximate) **without** vehicle **\$15.00**

_____ Number of tables (_____) @ **\$10.00 each**

_____ **TOTAL COST** _____ **CASH** _____ **CHECK**

REGULATIONS AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to the regulations on the reverse side of this sheet.

Signature of space occupant: _____

**Cedar Grove Christian Academy
Country Fair & Flea Market
Saturday, April 28, 2012 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

REGULATIONS

1. Any items on your table for decoration or for sale must be in agreement with the standards of Cedar Grove Christian Academy.
2. Smoking, drinking, or offensive behavior/language by the personnel attending the table will not be accepted.
3. Set up time is 7:00 a.m. and unloading time ends at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the fair. Participants will enter on the Bingham Street side of the school. You will not be allowed to drive on the school premises, however, your assigned location and unloading instructions will be sent to you upon complete registration.
4. The sale of food, candy, and similar items is prohibited, as it would conflict with the purpose of this event.
5. Rental space must be left as found. The occupant **MUST** remove trash, litter, and unsold merchandise.
6. You, as the space occupant, will be an independent contractor and shall have responsibility for losses or damages to merchandise.
7. You, as space occupant, will be an independent contractor and shall have responsibility for any and all damages within your space allotment to Cedar Grove Christian Academy property and also for the safety, care, and proper decorum of the occupant and guests.
8. Further, you as the space occupant, hereby agree to indemnify - hold harmless Cedar Grove Christian Academy and its personnel - from all suits, claims, actions, or demands of every kind and character arising out of or in connection with the use of the space provided
9. Items that may bother people or litter the area are prohibited. (E.g., stink bombs, canned string, etc.)
10. Your spot will not be reserved until we have your money.
11. Money will **NOT** be refunded if you are unable to attend.

If you agree to these terms and would like to reserve a space, please sign and return the bottom section on the opposite side of this sheet as soon as possible to the school office. **The Regulations Agreement must be signed and the money sent in with the form for it to be complete.** The deadline for renting flea market space is **Friday, April 13, 2012**. Spaces will be offered on a first come, first served basis. **If you have any questions, please call Ginger Negrón at 215-329-4072.**