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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 05/03 - Golf Scramble
- ◆ 05/13 - Field Day
- ◆ 05/15 - Kindergarten Graduation
- ◆ 05/22 - Last Day of School
- ◆ 07/25 - 2nd Annual Fundraising Dinner
- ◆ 08/07 - First Day of School

A Successful Inaugural Year!

Two and one half years ago, a group of dedicated Christians with the vision of establishing a Christian school in the Sango community began meeting on a regular basis. Almost two years later, that vision became a reality and Clarksville Christian School opened on August 11, 2007 with 56 students. God has truly blessed this endeavor and it is to Him that all the praise and glory is given!

However, there is more to the story. Without dedicated friends, parents, financial supporters, prayer partners, teachers and many others, this dream would have never come to fruition. CCS would like to say a big "THANK YOU!" to each one of you who helped make this first year a huge success. Because of your effort, CCS will continue to provide a quality academic education while helping to build a strong foundational faith in their students.

Centurion Fundraising Dinner

A delightful evening to benefit Clarksville Christian School has been planned for Friday, July 25, 2008 at the Clarksville Country Club. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Ricky Perry, Development Director at Boyd-Buchanan School in Chattanooga, TN.

If you would like to find out how you or your company can sponsor a table at the dinner, please contact the school at 647-8180.

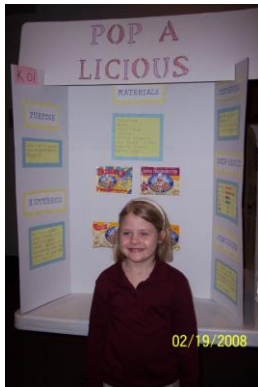
Quick Facts

- ◆ Date: July 25, 2008
- ◆ Time: 7:00 PM
- ◆ Place: Clarksville Country Club
- ◆ Speaker: Mr. Ricky Perry, Boyd-Buchanan School
- ◆ For More Information: Call 647-8180

Enrollment Update

Open enrollment for the 2008-09 school year is currently ongoing and CCS is accepting enrollment applications for students in Kindergarten through 7th grades. **Enrollment numbers are up from the 2007-08 school year and classes are filling quickly.** Looking back to last year, 50% of CCS's current students enrolled in the last three months before school started in August. If enrollment numbers follow the same trend this year, it is anticipated that many, if not all, of the classes will be at maximum capacity so please do not delay if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren).

At Clarksville Christian School, your child will receive a quality academic education while being equipped with Christian values. If you would like more information, please contact our principal, Lisa Tucker, to schedule a personal visit. You will witness a dynamic learning environment where foundational Christian beliefs that are taught in the home are reinforced in a school setting. We hope that you will prayerfully consider enrolling your child(ren) for the new school year. Please go to www.ClarksvilleChristianSchool.org to download an enrollment packet.



Miss Ella Miller and her
1st Place Science Fair Project

*At CCS, we keep our
Mothers happy...*

*A CCS student
was reminiscing about
a field trip taken
earlier this year. She
stated matter of
factly, "We had a very
nice bus driver. He
took us there safely.
My Mom enjoyed
that."*

*And our students
as well...*

*When asked what he
least liked about
school, a student
replied, "Dismissal,
because it's so fun
here I don't like
leaving!"*

Science Fair Winners

Clarksville Christian School held its first annual Science Fair on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 with projects on display for friends and family to view. The top three winners in each grade level advanced to the Montgomery County Science Fair held at Austin Peay State University on March 6-7. CCS is proud that several of their students placed at the county-wide competition.

Ella Miller placed **first** in the county at the kindergarten level with her project entitled "Pop a licious". **Jaden Mock** (kindergarten) received an **honorable mention** with his project "Candy Meltdown".

New School Slogan!

Clarksville Christian School is proud to announce the adoption of a slogan for the school! In January, each student and his/her family were asked to submit one or more slogans that succinctly described the vision of CCS. This was a very difficult decision as almost 100 slogans were turned in for consideration. A third grader, **Garrett Bauer**, and his family submitted this slogan:

**Excellence in Education
Foundations in Faith**

The Board of Directors feel this simple slogan describes Clarksville Christian

Queen City Road Race

On April 13, CCS students braved the cold weather and rain to put on their running shoes and participate in the 30th annual Queen City Road Race. Ten students from CCS participated in the 5K run and eight students participated in the one mile fun run. Many other family members and faculty also participated in this fun event that encourages physical activity and healthy living.

CCS's own **Michaela George** (4th grade) placed **second** in the 5K in her age division with a time of 27:16. Congratulations, Michaela!

In third grade, **Garrett Bauer** placed **second** with his project entitled "Battery Power".

Garrett Roberts received an **honorable mention** for his project "Coolin' Cokes" while representing 5th grade.

Each school represented received points based on the number and places of winners from their school. CCS placed 4th overall in this school competition! CCS is proud of the dedication shown by the students and teachers in this first year of participation in the science fair.

School's commitment to an excellent quality academic education while also preparing young hearts to build a strong faith that will last a lifetime.

A big "thank you" is extended to all the students that participated and a special "congratulations" goes to Garrett for submitting the winning slogan. Look for his slogan to be featured on the school website, t-shirts, and many other CCS publications.



Additionally, CCS earned a participation award for having over 10% of their student population participating in the 5K run!



CCS students, faculty & families at
the Queen City Road Race

House for Honduras

The Centurions at CCS have been working hard for the Lord. As of April 21, the students have turned in \$979.36 to build a house in Honduras for a needy family! They are only \$220.64 away from their goal of \$1200.00. Mr. Brian will take this money with him to Honduras on a mission trip this summer and report back to the children in the fall about the house that was built using the money they have so generously donated over the school year.

The class winners for the last three turn-in dates have been Kindergarten, First/Second Grade and Fifth/Sixth grade classes.

A special “thank you” goes to Mrs. Tammy Schneck for organizing this service project and baking the cupcakes for the winning class each month.



Mrs. Ronda Friend entertaining the students at CCS



Rivers and Spires Festival

On April 19, CCS students and their families laced up their walking shoes again and participated in the Rivers and Spires Children’s Parade for the second year. A good time was had by all as they walked through the downtown area and passed out candy and information about CCS to parade-watchers.



Students participating in the Rivers and Spires Children’s Parade

Spelling Bee

CCS held the first annual school-wide Spelling Bee on April 18. The top three winners of this competition were:

- Garrett Roberts - 1st Place
- Ansley Roberts - 2nd Place
- Maria Aaron - 3rd Place

Garrett and Ansley will represent CCS at the county level on Monday, May 5 and Maria will be the alternate if either of them are unable to attend. Congratulations to all the winners!



Winners of the first annual CCS Spelling Bee

Children’s Author Program 4-H Chapter Update

On March 10th, children’s author Mrs. Ronda Friend presented a wonderful program that entertained the students as well as inspired them to read and write their own stories. Her books are about planting seeds of character and teach morals and values which are a core part of the Christian curriculum at CCS. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program and wish to thank Mrs. Davis for contacting Ronda and making this special program possible.

The 4-H chapters at CCS have been very active during this first year. The students have participated in many events including a poster contest, public speaking and demonstrations. The winners of each of these events have represented CCS well at the county level and we are very proud of them!

We are also very thankful for Mr. Rusty Evans, our local 4-H leader, who takes the time each month to come to CCS and helps the students learn and grow in these areas.

Library Update

Our library workers have processed about 850 books since January. Mrs. Mary, along with the help of parent volunteers, board members, and friends of CCS, is working on having the library up and running the next few weeks. If you have an interest or talent in this area, please let Mrs. Mary in the office know and she will train you.



Conner Gann with his 4-H demonstration about Karate

Memorials (February - April, 2008)

In Memory...

Howard Balthrop

Hilldale Ladies Group
Barbara Kennedy

Ruth Burns

M/M Jason James
M/M John James

Eloise Barkley

Hilldale Ladies Group
M/M G.T. VanRensburg
Catherine Thomas
M/M Jay Tucker

Mary Brown

M/M George Rawlins

Priscilla Brys

M/M David Bradley
Bailey & Blake Fulton
M/M Ed Pennington
M/M Charles Powers

Freddie Harrison

M/M Morrell Boyd
M/M Walter Head
Hilldale Ladies Group
Ms. Betty Phillips
M/M G.T. VanRensburg

Lucille Lee

Hilldale Ladies Group

Dick Lindsey

Hilldale Ladies Group

Paula Martinez

Hilldale Ladies Group

Joel Parker

Wild Turkey Call Asso.

Fred Waynick

Hilldale Ladies Group

In Honor...

Jay Tucker - Happy Birthday

Lisa Tucker

M/M Edmond Prater

55th Anniversary
M/M Russell Roberts & family

A New Way to Give...

Clarksville Christian School has been blessed with many faithful supporters. We are thankful for all gifts and are humbled by friends who share their blessings with CCS. Through the generous gifts of our supporters, today's children can be given a lifetime gift of a Christian education. Join with us and make a difference in the lives of children everyday with your donation.

Many supporters like to make gifts to CCS in memory or in honor of a loved one. These gifts can be easily made by going to

www.ClarksvilleChristianSchool.org and contributing electronically through PayPal. Donations may also be mailed to the school. We can also assist in setting up recurring donations through your checking account. Please contact the office for more information.

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Christian living

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