

Christian Schools of the Desert
Weekly Bulletin
May 24, 2010

Hope in God and wait expectantly for Him, for I shall yet praise Him, my Help and my God." Psalm 42:5

This Week at CSOD

Monday, 5/24 Prospective Student Informational Dinner – 6pm Rev Bob Gaddini Memorial Gym

Tuesday 5/25 Girls Softball @ Marlborough – 3:15pm

Thursday 5/27 Sports Physicals – 2:45pm
Elementary Spring Musical – 7pm

Friday 5/21 WatchDOG Devotion/Prayer in room 13 – 7:15am – 8:15am
Hebrews – 7:30am – Room 1B
8th grade root beer float sale

WatchDOGS

Our WatchDOG for this Wednesday is Mr. Jason Radar, Thursday is Mr. Greg Solis, and Friday is Mr. Rob Kelley. If you would like to be a WatchDOG for this week, please e-mail Mrs. Ferris at dferris@csod.org, or call her at 345-2848, ext. 206.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFO NIGHT

If you know anyone who has questions about attending CSOD for middle and /or high school, please invite them to attend an informational evening this evening at 6pm. We encourage current families to invite anyone they know who has a school-age child to attend this meeting. The program will be geared toward secondary information but elementary parents are encouraged to come hear what lies ahead for their child at the middle and high school level.

HeBrews

This Friday, May 28th, you are invited to spend a few minutes with us in the elementary quad area as we celebrate HeBrews. Mrs. Sleeper's class, 1 B, will be doing the pledges, prayer, and leading worship. They will also supply some delicious pastries and the WatchDOGS will be selling Starbucks coffee.

WATCHDOGS ~ WATER DAY/END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY

Our WatchDOGS are once again planning a Water Day featuring waterslides, lunch, and fun. The entire school body from preschoolers to 12th graders will be invited to participate on Friday, June 4th. Students do not need to come to school until 9:00 and

should go directly to their classroom. Teachers will take their classes to the football field for the fun and activities. There will be morning Day Care if your child needs to come earlier.

We are asking each student to bring \$5.00 to his/her teacher to help pay for lunch. Please mark your calendars and plan to spend time with us on our last day of school. You are welcome and encouraged to stay.

MEMORIAL DAY

We will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st – NO SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS ROOT BEER SALE

The 8th grade class is sponsoring a root beer float sale during all lunch periods this coming Friday, May 28th. Please help support the 8th grade class.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Middle School Choir class will be leading worship this week in Middle school Chapel (8am-8:50am). Please come and worship with us!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

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| May 24th | Prospective Student Information Night – 6pm |
| May 26th | Kingdom Kids Chapel |
| May 27th | Elementary Spring Musical – 7:00pm
Physicals for 8th and high school students playing high school sports |
| 2010-2011 | |
| May 28th | HeBrews – hosted by Mrs. Sleeper’s 1B class and 2009-2010
Yearbook unveiling |
| May 31st | Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL |
| June 1st | Parent Town Hall Meeting – 6pm in room 23 |
| June 2nd | Preschool dress rehearsal chapel 8:45am – 9:15am
Parent Town Hall Meeting – 8:15am and 3:00pm in room 23 |
| June 4th | Last day of school – Water Day 9:00am – 1:45pm |

DID YOU KNOW?

...that our 18 graduating seniors have been accepted at a total of 39 different colleges and universities and that they are planning on attending 15 different schools. Fifteen of the eighteen are planning on attending four year universities and three will attend community colleges – two at College of the Desert. Six are planning on attending Christian universities including three at Biola University in La Mirada! Look for our senior graduation ad in the Desert Sun this Sunday, May 29, 2010 or stop by and view the bulletin board located by the Student Store!

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PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL WATER CELEBRATION!

The last day of school is Friday June 4th. The Watch Dog Dads have planned the most wonderful water day with huge exciting slides and fun in the sun! We are asking for a \$5 donation from each student to help cover the cost! Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. Please help if you are able. You are also welcome to join us; big people like big slides too! The preschool and elementary school will close at 1:45 for the day and there will be NO DAYCARE!

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Our last program will be next Wednesday June 2nd at 6:30 in the gymnasium. Mrs. Tobin would like all children to be dressed up, fed, and in their classrooms by 6:15. We also are suggesting fulltime students be picked up by 5:00pm so they too can be ready to perform.

CONQUEROR PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP!

Enrollment is looking much better now for the summer. Thank you to those of you who sent in registration forms last week. It really does help us plan for a more organized and efficient camp experience for the children. Don't forget to spread the word and invite your friends and family to sign up too! It's only \$30 to register and save the spot. Sibling discounts are available upon request.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING!

Please plan to attend one of the parent information meetings if you are able. Wednesday May 26th @ 3:00pm in the gym and/or Tuesday June 1st at 6:00pm in the gym. New information will be given on school name change, etc. Exciting days are ahead for our wonderful school body and campus!

ELEMENTARY

KINGDOM KIDS' CHOIR

The Kingdom Kids will be singing for us in a mini program in chapel on Wednesday from 10:25-11:05, under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Marty Sorensen. You are invited to attend.

SPRING MUSICAL

Our spring musical is this Thursday, May 27th. It is called "Livin Inside Out in an Upside Down World." Please drop your child off at school by 6:40 and then proceed to the gym to find a seat. It will be a nice evening so please invite friends and family. This would be a great time to invite any friends who might be interested in CSOD.

YEARBOOKS

After Hebrews, we will be unveiling this year's yearbook. It is fantastic and you will want to be on hand to see it. A few of our very own students had their art work selected to be on the cover of the 2009-2010 yearbook. Their names will be

announced at the end of the Hebrews program. All students will receive their own copy on Friday afternoon, and may take it home for the week-end. A huge thank you to Mrs. Joyce Raley and Mrs. Beth Young who put our yearbook together. They make a dynamite team, have amazing, creative talents, and spent a lot of their own time making the yearbook a special memory.

SUMMER READING

Parents may purchase the assigned reader from a book store, order online, or check the book out from a public library. Students should be prepared to discuss their reading in class during the first few days of school in late August and/or early September.

1st graders – The Night Before First Grade by Natasha Wing
ISBN # 0448437473-10

2nd graders – George Washington and the General's Dog by Frank Murphy.
ISBN # 0-375-81015-3

3rd graders – Squanto – Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla
ISBN # 0590440551

4th graders – The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
ISBN # 076361722-9

5th graders – Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
ISBN # 0689815212

6th graders – Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

CAMP CONQUEROR

We will be having Camp Conqueror Day Camp on campus this summer that will include many tradition activities such as field sports, arts and crafts, swimming, skits, songs, character building, and bible lessons every day. To sign up you may register on line at www.csod.org. If you have any questions, you may e-mail our Camp Conqueror Director, Mrs. Lesa Culpepper, aka Super Nova, at campconqueror@csod.com or call her at 850-933-7616. She would be pleased to speak with you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MANDATORY SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO PLAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Attention, 8th grade students! In order to practice or play any high school sport, a student-athlete must have a completed sports physical on file. Dr. Sam Lin and Dr. Shawn Allen will be on our campus to conduct physicals this Thursday, May 27th at 3pm in the Rev. Bob Gaddini Gym. Forms are available in the school office (or from Mr. Curci) which must be completed and brought to the gym at the time of the physical. Cost is \$25 per student and checks should be made out to Dr. Sam Lin, not CSOD

Mark your calendar now as this is the only time Dr. Lin/Allen will be on campus.

8TH MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE UPDATE

This was a good year for the middle school soccer program. The “A” team finished in the middle of the regular league, but advanced in the tournament before losing a close game to the #1 seed Sacred Heart 1-2. The “B” team finished first in the regular season and advanced the tournament final and wound up with 2nd place after a hard fought game against Sacred Heart.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING

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6th grade – Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

7th grade – The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

8th grade – That Was Then This Is Now by S.E. Hinton

HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS PHYSICAL MANDATORY SPORTS PHYSICALS

Attention, all returning high school students! In order to practice or play any high school sport, a student-athlete must have a completed sports physical on file. Dr. Sam Lin and Dr. Shawn Allen will be on our campus to conduct physicals this Thursday, May 27th at 3pm in the Rev. Bob Gaddini Gym. Forms are available in the school office (or from Mr. Curci) which must be completed and brought to the gym at the time of the physical.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE REMINDER

As the year comes to a close, we want to remind the high school students to complete their Christian Service hours. Please turn in the paperwork to your Bible teacher no later than next Wednesday, June 2nd. A diploma will not be issued to anyone who has not met their Christian Service hour requirement.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING

9th grade

College Prep English

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Honors English 9
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

10th grade -
College Prep English 10
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

Honors English 10
Emma by Jane Austin
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

11th grade -
College Prep English 11 –
Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
A Separate Peace by John Knowles

AP English 11
Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi
(See Mrs. Jaime Fulton for written journal assignment)
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs
(See Mrs. Jaime Fulton for written journal assignment)

12th grade
College Prep English 12
Daughter of Fortune by Isabelle Allende

AP English 12
Daughter of Fortune by Isabelle Allende
(See Mrs. Jaime Fulton for written journal assignment)
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
(See Mrs. Jaime Fulton for written journal assignment)
OR
Obasan by Joy Kogawa
(See Mrs. Jaime Fulton for written journal assignment)

Parent Town Hall Meetings
Attention: CSOD School Parents & Families

Please join us to hear about some exciting changes coming to CSOD!

We will hold three town hall meetings to announce how CSOD is “Building on the Future” and how you can help! Your input is important as we make improvements to

our school.

Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

- ² Tuesday, June 1st at 6:00pm in Room 23
- ² Wednesday, June 2nd at 8:15am in Room 23
- ² Wednesday, June 2nd at 3:00pm in Room 23

For more information, contact Debbie Scott -- (760) 345-2848 ext. 245