

SPIRIT WEEK

by Erica Hammons

on the table are twin day, dress like your teacher, and movie star day. These are not yet set in stone, so be aware of what the dress will be for each day of this fun-filled week. Students, don't be surprised to find a video camera in your face. Yes, spirit week will be documented all week long!!! Your smiling faces will be viewed during the court presentation and the game on Friday, October 24. This will be a week of celebration! Every grade will participate in their own "homecoming party." Don't forget the parade that will also be held on Friday! Mrs. Head, and the committee, are still finalizing plans to make this week one of the best highlights of the year! Don't miss it! More information will be provided to you soon.

SYATP

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Wednesday morning, September 24, family, friends, and students of Claiborne Christian

School met outside the school for a time of worship and prayer. Senior, Seth Spillers, opened the service with a scripture verse, II Chronicles 7:14. The scripture stated, "Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." Everyone was divided into groups, ranging from pre-school to high school. The separate groups joined hands and several individuals prayed out loud. It was an amazing and moving experience to see our student body and parents joined together in prayer!

Cheerleading

by Danielle Cernigliaro

This year CCS has put together a cheerleading squad! As of now there are officially six cheerleaders: Senior Kacie Eppinett; Juniors Danielle Cernigliaro, Kristian Worster, Kirstie Hines, and Taylor Pee; and Freshman Katie Rountree. Brenda Worley has graciously accepted the position of being the cheerleading sponsor, and Meagan Spillers is the coach and choreographer. The cheerleaders will be performing at the homecoming pep rally, and they have games and lots of surprises in store! They will also be attending and performing at the homecoming game, so please come and support our basketball team and our cheerleaders! Hope to see you there!

Subs Needed

Claiborne Christian School is currently looking for substitute teachers for grades K-12. This position pays \$50 per day and requires a high school diploma. The hours are normal school hours so it is perfect for a stay home mom or retiree. For information please contact the school office at 396-7968.

We are also looking for bus drivers to drive students and teachers to and from field trips. This is a paid position though volunteers are welcome. Please call the school office for more information.

Spirit week is fast approaching! Spirit week starts on Monday, October 20, and ends with a bang on Saturday, October 25, with the high school hoedown! Mrs. Kitty Head is in charge of our spirit week and homecoming this year. She has lots of new and exciting ideas! During spirit week, we will show off our school spirit by having a different theme to dress by every day. Some thoughts

HOMECOMING PARTY

by Angel Hamilton

This year at CCS, we are changing things up and having a Homecoming Party, instead of a Homecoming dance. This party will be held from 6:30-9:30 pm on Saturday, October 25, at the Show's house off of hwy 80. The theme is western, but you may dress casual. The tickets are \$15. This party is going to be lots of fun, and there will be all kinds of things to do. There will be a mechanical bull, bonfire, all kinds of games and lots more. And for everyone who thinks you have to have a date, you dont! There will be all kinds of music and lots of dancing! BBQ West is catering our party this year, but we will also be having smores and all kinds of snacks!

FALL FEST

October 31
6-9pm
RDFC Gym

It's almost time for our Fall Festival! We will have clowns, juggling, animals, games, live music, and food for everyone. This year, we will have a special singer/emcee, Big Al. Also, each CCS class room is making a basket to auction off. Tickets and bracelets will be sold at the door. This year, we will have family packs that include meals and tickets. Bracelets will allow you to play all the games. The festival is sponsored this year by the new Parent, Teacher, and Friends (PTF). For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Noland at 450-0568 or talk to your child's teacher. Everyone is invited to dress up. We just ask that there be no scary costumes.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

10.02.08//	6:30pm	CiCi's Pizza Night	10.20.08//	5:00pm	Junior High Basketball Game (Home)
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		CCS vs Downsville	10.21.08//	6:00pm	Varsity Basketball Game (Home)
10.04.08//	8:45 am	Tackle I Football (8&9 yr olds)			CCS vs Spearsville
		CCS vs Woodlawn	10.22.05//	2:00pm	Early dismissal
	11:45am	Tackle II Football (11&12 yr olds)		2:30pm	Teacher Meetings
		CCS vs Central	10.23.08//	6:00pm	Junior High Basketball Game (Away)
10.06.08//	All day	School Picture Retakes			CCS vs Cedar Creek
	5-8pm	Johnny's Pizza Pig Out (Wallace)	10.24.08//	All day	1st & 2nd grade field trip (Fine Arts)
10.08.08//	2:00pm	Early dismissal		6:00pm	Homecoming Game
	2:30pm	Teacher Meetings			CCS vs Downsville
10.11.08//	10:30am	Tackle II Football (11&12 yr olds)	10.25.08//	11:45am	Tackle II Football (11&12 yr olds)
		CCS vs George Welch			CCS vs Riser
	3:00pm	Tackle I Football (8&9 yr olds)		1:45pm	Tackle I Football (8&9 yr olds)
		CCS vs Kiroli			CCS vs George Welch
10.13.08//	5:00pm	Junior High Basketball Game (Away)		6:30pm	Homecoming Party
		CCS vs Pine Crest	10.27.08//	6:00pm	Junior High Basketball Game (Home)
10.14.08//	All day	CCS K-4 Papa Simpson's Farm			CCS vs OCS
10.15.08//	All day	CCS K-4 Papa Simpson's Farm	10.28.08//	6:00pm	Varsity Basketball Game (Home)
	2:00pm	Early dismissal			CCS vs Forest
	2:30pm	Teacher Meetings	10.29.08//	2:00pm	Early dismissal
10.18.08//	9:15am	Tackle II Football (11&12 yr olds)		2:30pm	Teacher meetings
		CCS vs DC Beast	10.30.08//	4:00pm	Junior High Basketball Game (Home)
	12:30pm	Tackle I Football (8&9 yr olds)			CCS vs River Oaks
		CCS vs Drew		6:00pm	Varsity Basketball Game (Home)
					CCS vs Harrisonburg



CCS STAR STUDENTS

AND TEACHER

ELEMENTARY STAR STUDENT BRITAINNIE JOSEPH, 2ND GRADE

When I think of Britainnie, two fruits of the Spirit come to mind: kindness and gentleness. Yes, Britainnie is a very diligent worker, but what makes her stand out is how she treats others. She treats everyone with kindness, and she often puts the needs of others ahead of her own. Britainnie has such a gentle spirit. She is quick to help someone who is hurt, pick up for someone who has dropped something, or comfort someone who is sad. Britainnie is truly a STAR student!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STAR STUDENT SAVANNAH OGLE, 6TH GRADE

Savannah Ogle is very attentive and always follows the rules. As a teacher, if I need a student to count on, I can count on Savannah to be honest and show integrity in the classroom. Savannah deserves this award because she is an exceptional person. She not only excels in the classroom, but she excels outside of it as well. She is a leader in school, in sports, and in her passion and pursuit of God. Savannah is very obedient to authority, and she helps other classmates if they have trouble with anything. Savannah always strives for excellence and has an awesome attitude!

HIGH SCHOOL STAR STUDENT SETH SPILLERS, SENIOR

Seth Spillers is an awesome leader on our campus this year! He not only organized and planned "See You at the Pole" for our school, but he started our Fellowship of Christian Athletes and leads their weekly meetings and outreach events.

Seth is a great role model for his peers. He constantly encourages his classmates to give their best in the classroom and in practice. Thanks, Seth, for the example you are providing for the other students in our school! We appreciate the things you are doing to make CCS everything God intends for it to be!

STAR TEACHER AWARD MRS. LAURA WOMACK, 2ND GRADE TEACHER

Mrs. Womack loves and disciplines her students as Christ does. She is loving, gentle, fair, and firm. Her students rise up to the standard she sets before them, which is to be all that God created them to be in a God-honoring way. Her children see a love for learning in her example. That love then becomes one of their own. She is always willing to go above and beyond to ensure that her students become what they were created to be! Thanks, Mrs. Womack, for all you contribute to CCS! We love you!



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