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# Week-At-A-Glance

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## SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, September 21 - Crazy Socks and Sunglasses Day. Students will be permitted to wear striped or patterned socks and sunglasses on the top of their head. (Not over their eyes!).

Tuesday, September 22 - Chapel Dress for everyone! Students may wear a "crazy" tie. This could be a funny Dr. Seuss tie, weird colored tie, etc. (Crazy Tie Day)

Wednesday, September 23 - Inside Out. Students may wear dress-code clothes inside out. School dress code is in effect.

Thursday, September 24 - Hats On and Twin Day. Pay \$1 and wear a hat to show your support for Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Students may dress alike with another student in their class. School dress code is in effect.

Friday, September 25 - Blue and White, Jersey and Jeans Day - Students may wear "dress-code jeans" **AT NO CHARGE** in addition to a dress-code top with blue and white colors. Students may also wear a team jersey, whether it is a CCA team or a sports team during our scheduled pep assembly.

- Please stress to all students that dress code is to be followed every day.
- Sunglasses worn on Monday, are to be worn on top of head, not over the eyes.

## Dates to Remember

9/18	Niagara Chocolate Candy Sale Begins			
9/21-22	High School Retreat at Camp Li-Lo-Li Remember to bring medication to CCA Health office before 8:20 a.m.			
9/21-25	Spirit Week			
9/22	Boys' Varsity Soccer vs. MS Soccer vs. 7-8 Gr. Boys Baseball vs. 4-6 Gr. Boys American Baseball vs.	Staley Falk at Stella-Niagara at St. Stephen's at St. Amelia's at	CCA Stella-Niagara Pepsi Center Shoshone #2	4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
9/23	See You At The Pole at 7:00 a.m. (student led prayer at the flagpole)			
	Girls' Varsity soccer vs. 4-6th Gr. Boys National Baseball vs.	Immaculata at Christ the King at	CCA Shoshone #1	4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
9/24	Float Prep (immediately after school)			
	MS Soccer vs. 7-8th Gr. Boys Baseball vs.	Nardin at CCA St. Christopher's at	4:00 p.m. Sheridan #1	4:15 p.m.
9/25	CCA's 60 Anniversary Banquet in CCA's Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.			
9/26	Homecoming (see schedule on page 2)			
	7-8th Gr. Boys Baseball vs. MS Soccer vs. 4-6th Gr. Boys National Baseball vs. Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Boys Varsity Soccer vs. 4-6th Gr. Boys American Baseball vs.	St. Gregory's at Park School at St. John's at Northstar Christian at The GOW School at St. Benedict's at	Pepsi Center #2 CCA Shoshone #1 CCA CCA Shoshone #2	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
9/26-27	PTO's - Great Pumpkin Farm, also 10/3-4, 10/10-12, 10/17-18			
10/1	School Picture Day (K-11)			
10/2	School Pictures (Seniors and students absent 10/1) Emergency Early Dismissal at 2:40 p.m.			

"The Living Word"

...Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68

# NIAGARA CHOCOLATE CANDY SALE

The Niagara Chocolates Sale will begin on Friday, September 18. Packets and instructions will be handed out in homerooms that morning.

Students will have three weeks to sell a variety of products from Niagara Chocolates, including wrapping paper, candles and, of course, a variety of chocolates and candies.

The sale will close on Friday, October 9. Merchandise will be delivered Wednesday, November 18, which is the week before Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for sorting the delivery of the orders on November 18, please contact Mrs. Beth Walsh at 634-8611 or leave a message in the front office.

Let us all work hard to make this the best year ever!

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3*

Praise The Lord! Our Chiavetta's Family Picnic this past Friday was a huge success. Not only did we have a night of fun with our friends but also the dinner raised over \$750. The Clothes Connection had a successful night as well selling over \$430! A huge thank you to CCA grandparent Ken Barry for donating his time and sound system, setting the mood for a lively night of fellowship. We are very thankful for all the parents and students who volunteered to make this night run smoothly.

## HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 26

8:30—9:30 AM	PUT FLOATS TOGETHER (Grades 6-12)
9:15 AM	K-5 BICYCLE DECORATING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THIS TIME
9:20 AM	K-5 LINE UP ON ACADEMY & SCHOOL STREETS
9:30 AM	BICYCLE PARADE (Grades K-5)
	FLOAT PARADE (Grades 6-12)
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	GRADES K-5 SPECIAL ACTIVITY (in The Emmanuel)
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	FOOD & ACTIVITY BOOTHS
10:00 AM	MS SOCCER VS. PARK SCHOOL
	7-8TH GR. BOYS BASEBALL VS. ST. GREGORY'S
12:00 PM	GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER VS. NORTHSTAR CHRISTIAN
	4-6TH GR. BOYS NATIONAL BASEBALL VS. ST. JOHN'S
2:00 PM	4-6TH GR. BOYS AMERICAN BASEBALL VS. ST. BENEDICT'S
	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER VS. THE GOW SCHOOL

## HOMECOMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The PTO needs your assistance on Homecoming Day for the following shifts:

◇ 10:00 am to 12:30 pm  
or

◇ 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

There will be a station setup to sell CCA merchandise during our Homecoming festivities. To schedule your shift, contact Nancy Mayer at 651-9928 .

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Students, the annual See You at the Pole prayer rally will be held Wednesday, **September 23**, at 7:00 am at CCA's flag pole on the corner of Academy and School Streets. This is a very special opportunity to come together as a student body and pray for our school, country and our leaders. Mark your calendars! Don't miss this event!

## INTRAMURAL SOCCER

Intramural soccer will be offered for **3rd - 5th** grade boys and girls on Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting **September 23** and ending **October 29**. CCA will start the program from 7:30 - 8:10 am. Please indicate if you would like your child to participate by returning the tear-off slip included with the "I have Read the Week-At-A-Glance" form below. Please meet on the soccer field next to the playground. Thanking you in advance for your quick response.

## DRESS-DOWN DAY REMINDER!

**Dress-Down Tops** - A hoodie, sweatshirt, or any appropriate-modest sweater may be worn with any dress-code top.

**Dress-Down Bottoms** - Any modest bottom including jeans may be worn as long as it is **properly fitted**, pulled up to the waist, clean, and neat (*not oversized, touching the floor, cut, torn or worn areas*). Jeans may have modest ornamentation such as stripes, appliqués, etc. All pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. The following may not be worn: pajama bottoms, footless leggings, spandex, sweat pants, athletic shorts or pants.

The administration reserves the right to object to any inappropriate clothing or shoes that may be considered unsafe. Also, there is a \$1 charge for each dress-down top, bottom and untucked shirt on dress-down days

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## PARENTS PLEASE SIGN

Please sign this slip after you have read the WAAG. Then, have your youngest student return it to their homeroom teacher on the next school day (Monday, September 21). Thank you.

I have read the information contained in the Week At A Glance dated September 18, 2009.

I give my child permission to participate in intramural soccer Wednesday & Thursday mornings with Mr. Kiekbusch.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# PTO NEWS

To Our CCA Families:

The PTO is off to a great start, with new officers and expectations of upcoming events. Our new governing board members are:

Rebekah Crofford, President

Traci Shoemaker, Secretary

Sara Burr, Treasurer

Also, please mark your calendars for the Pumpkin Farm. This is PTO's largest fundraiser.

When: Saturdays and Sundays beginning September 26/27 and going until October 24/25.

Time: Saturdays 11-6 and Sundays 12-6.

Where: The Great Pumpkin Farm... Main Street, Clarence, NY

Needs: Parents and older students (6th grade and above) to volunteer for 3.5 hour shifts at the Pumpkin Farm.

Sign up: Please email Rebekah Crofford, PTO President, at [chadnbek@verizon.net](mailto:chadnbek@verizon.net) or call 542-1701.



## HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

Just a reminder, a current physical signed by your physician must be submitted for all students entering Kindergarten, grades 2, 4, 7, and 10, all new students and anyone interested in participating in a sport. A physical is good for one calendar year.

Have you turned in your immunization record?

Stop by to see our inventory of new and gently used merchandise



## ATTENTION PARENTS!

Please consider volunteering for the K-5 lunch periods from 11:00 am—12:20 pm.

Mrs. Mayer would welcome your support with the children, while the teachers eat their lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your children and their classmates. Even once or twice a month would be a great help! Thank you for your willingness to serve. Please contact Nancy Mayer (parent coordinator) at 651-9928 or by email at [dm9928@aol.com](mailto:dm9928@aol.com)

open Tuesday & Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm

## MOMS-IN-TOUCH

A group of praying Moms got together today and will every Friday morning, except for holidays, to pray for the children, staff, Board of Directors, finances and issues related to CCA from 8:15 am - 9:00 am in the prayer chapel near the main office. You don't have to join a group, just come when you can. If unable to come and you need prayer for your child or family, please leave a note for us in the prayer box in the chapel and we would be happy to lift your prayer up to the Lord. We don't need names, God knows all the details.

A scripture that we will be praying over our children this year is: Proverbs 18:16 which states, "A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men". We are excited to pray and hope you can join us.

Confidential Prayer request:

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Thanks for your desire and passion to pray.

Ellen Glanowski 681-6549

## PARENTING CORNER - SUMMER FUN

As promised we would love to hear about the exciting and memorable things you did this summer and put some of them in the Parenting Corner next week. It is technically still summer until 9/21, so it is "ok" that we are encouraging you to savor those fun times and not forget them in the hustle of school starting. Try to keep your statements brief. We will put in as many as possible. I truly hope that your summer was an opportunity to relax and share special time with your family.

Welcome, to our new families at CCA. The Parenting Corner is a monthly article that attempts to give helpful information to parents on topics of interest, including current research and occasional book reviews. If you would like to recommend topics/books/resources please e-mail Ellen Glanowski at [rglanowski@roadrunner.com](mailto:rglanowski@roadrunner.com)

## UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS

Two important College Fairs are planned for Western New York in the upcoming weeks. These are of potential interest to all high school students, but especially to **juniors** and **seniors**.

**Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Christian College Fair**, Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church - Main Campus, Greiner Road in Clarence. The colleges planning to attend are listed at [www.nccf.us](http://www.nccf.us). Any high school student potentially interested in attending a Christian College should take this opportunity to meet with admissions counselors and discuss personal educational plans.

### Visits from College Representatives

College representatives are invited to visit CCA's campus during the senior high lunch to discuss their institutions with interested students. This is a good opportunity for all CCA high school students to familiarize themselves with the college search process in general and these colleges specifically.

**October 6** Southeastern University  
Alfred State College  
**October 7** Regent University

**October 9** Niagara University  
**October 19** Daemen College

**S**eptember 1949 . . . It was an amazing time as two teachers and 38 students filed into the basement of the Alden Mennonite Church on Two Rod Road in Alden, NY to launch Alden Mennonite School, becoming a 60+ year journey of faith, challenge and victory in Christian education that has come to be embodied in Christian Central Academy in Williamsville, New York.

This 2009-2010 school year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that momentous day many years ago. It is right that we take time to recognize and launch into a year-long celebration of this amazing history - the people, the places, the events, the accomplishments, the commitment and sacrifices of so very many over the years because they believed God had a better way for their children's education.

**YOU** are a very important part of this story. Whether you were a student who attended only one or all 13 years - and perhaps subsequently enrolled your own children, whether you were a teacher, administrator, staff member, parent, volunteer or friend of the school, your presence in any of the schools under any of its names through the years is part of the beautiful tapestry of these past 60 years.

On Friday, September 25, we ask you to join us for the first event of this celebration - an informal evening of dinner and dialogue as we recount and recognize the significance of what has come to pass here in western New York.

Please see the enclosed invitation for details of this evening and respond right away - no later than September 21 - so we can prepare for you. **Also, please spread the word of this event.** We have tried to gather as many alumni addresses as possible, but you may have more contacts. If you are unable to attend, may we ask that you send us your memories via either email ([dwhitecca@gmail.com](mailto:dwhitecca@gmail.com)) or to the school address below, attention: D. White.

More than even before, the impact of high quality Christian education that began in 1949 continues today in the lives of hundreds of alumni and over 400 current students at CCA. Please - join us on the 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be a wonderful evening.

Sincerely in His service,

Nurline A. Lawrence  
Head of School

*P.S. Please visit our website for more information about heritage celebrations through the coming year - [www.christianca.com](http://www.christianca.com)*



**Alden Mennonite School . . Faith Christian School . . Christian Central Academy**  
*Celebrating 60 Years of Christian Education:*  
*1949 ~ 2009 and beyond!*

Friday, September 25, 2009

6:30 PM

CCA Cafeteria

As you were a part of this miracle during these past six decades, please join us as we launch our year-long heritage celebration with a very special dinner evening of nostalgia, reminiscing, old (and new) photos, special recognitions, yearbooks, and best of all, friends, as together we reflect on the amazing reality of how God has kept His hand upon this school. It won't be complete without you.

Please RSVP by September 21 - 634-4821, ext. 107

Tickets - only \$10 per person.

(Checks may be made out to Christian Central Academy.)

Reservations are limited for older students and adults, as space is limited.  
 Please make reservations as soon as possible.



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