

## "Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

### November 2009

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#### Important Dates:

- November 5 & 6 ACSI Teacher Convention NO School - Extended Care IS OPEN
- November 11 9am Veteran's Day Assembly, school is in session
- November 16 Progress Reports go home
- November 19 Adopt-a-Cop Evening 6pm-8pm
- November 25 11:30am Early Dismissal - Extended Care open until 5pm
- November 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday-NO School

#### Looking Ahead:

- December 4 Evening of Believing
- December 7 6:30pm Beginners Christmas Program
- December 10 6:30pm Pre-K and Kinder Bridge Christmas Program
- December 16 6pm Christmas Program K-2
- December 16 7:30pm Christmas Program 3-5

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### From my heart to yours...

November is here and "fall weather" is here as Arizona knows it. This season is a wonderful time to set aside time to focus on our many blessings and why we can have "an attitude of gratitude" all year long.

Thanking God for the many blessings at CCS...

- Chandler Police Officers:** Come "meet, greet and eat with" our police officers at Adopt-a-cop Evening on Thurs. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm
- Students and Music:** Come and hear our children sing praises at Vespers Thanksgiving Program on Wed. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am
- Teachers:** Pray for our teachers as they are enriched at ACSI Teachers Convention on Thurs. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Parents:** Join the fellowship and cookie exchange at our PTF Meeting on Mon. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

I daily thank the Lord for this wonderful community of students, staff and families. Please continue to pray for CCS as we trust God to meet our every need. I would encourage each family to ask God to give you an opportunity to "give a blessing" to someone in need—what a wonderful way to express our thanksgiving to God for the blessings that we experience every day.

Happy Thanksgiving and giving thanks for each one of you,

**Ruth M. Zappe**  
Administrator

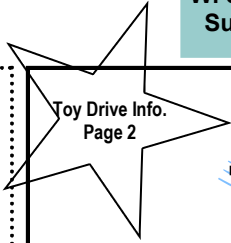
"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever."  
Psalms 118:1



Despite what the world may say ...  
You have reasons to be thankful...

- \*If you have Jesus and His strong presence in your life...
- \*If you have His Word to comfort and assure you that all is not lost and your disappointments are the fertile ground where God often works to bring about good and gain to His glory and your benefit...
- \*If you believe that this is not the only world you have and that He has paid the entry price for you to go to a world that is forever and far better...
- \*If you can still pray...
- \*If you can give help to someone else in need...
- \*If you can't ever lose the stuff that really counts in your life...

"Give thanks in all circumstances."  
I Thessalonians 5:18



The Adopt-A-Cop program started in 1999. Chandler Christian School developed a relationship with the Chandler Police Department and has committed to praying for the officers.

In November 2008 the City of Chandler recognized the Adopt-A-Cop program with the distinct honor of a Proclamation and proclaimed November as Adopt-A-Cop month. This program was also recognized from ACSI as an Exemplary School Program.

All students have been assigned officers to pray for, those names have been sent home please pray for our officers.

Please join us for our annual evening honoring our officers.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 6pm-8pm**  
**Teakwoods Grill will be served for dinner**

### Thanksgiving Chapel

An Attitude of Gratitude  
**Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am  
CCN Sanctuary

K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students are performing.  
Family and friends are invited.  
Come hear your children Praise the Lord for all He has done.

-Joseph Stowell



## Sock drive Information

The entire Chandler Christian School family will be working together on a sock drive for the homeless as a Christmas giving project from November 16<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>.

There are 15,000 homeless men, women, and children in the Valley. You can help by donating new socks by December 14<sup>th</sup>. Socks can be deposited in the bin located outside of the front office.

Thank you for your support!  
Mrs. Ruth M. Zappe, Administrator

Grade	Sock Type	Description
Beginner	Children's	Functional-not dressy
Pre-Kindergarten	Children's	Functional-not dressy
KinderBridge-Kindergarten	Women's	Functional-not dressy
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Women's	Functional-not dressy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Men's	Athletic or crew style-not dressy
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Men's	Athletic or crew style-not dressy



### Praise and Prayer Request

We would like to send a blessed thank you to the donor for the monetary gift given to CCS in memory of Mr. John Dick (1923-2009). Please be in prayer for his wife, Maxine, and the entire family during this time. We are so grateful to the Lord for the Dick family's strong support of CCS. Thank you for believing in the next generation and investing in their future.

### ACSTO Deadline Reminder

Year end is fast approaching and we want to remind everyone that there is an easy way to make a difference in the life of a child attending Chandler Christian School. CCS teamed up with The Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization, ACSTO, to help raise scholarship funds for students attending CCS. Donation cards are available in the school office.

**Remember, donation cards must be postmarked by Dec. 31 and sent directly to the ACSTO.**

We have 14 students attending the Association of Christian Schools International Speech Meet Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in Tucson.

Last year 8 schools participated with a total of 177 students.

Please pray for a safe and fun day as our students represent CCS with schools from all over Arizona. It is a blessing and wonderful experience for our students to participate in these academic events.

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in the ACSI Speech Meet. Our students will be competing categories including poetry, Bible memorization, patriotic oration, fable and folklore.

#### First Grade

Abbie Dykstra  
Harrison Healy

#### Fourth Grade

Angelina Cappellano  
Ambria Krahling

#### Second Grade

Kendy DeHaan  
Kara Hardy  
Annie Murphree

#### Fifth Grade

Lauren Brown  
Matthew Fornek  
Kati Hage  
Delaney Thomas



### Super Kids Sports Day Information

Super Kids Sports Day is Friday, November 20, 2009. It is a fun-filled event full of physical activity! Our goal is to promote individual competition, emphasizing that everyone is an athlete. In PE classes are practicing various games in order to prepare properly. We emphasize to the children that it is important to do their best. In order for this event to be successful, we need your help. Please consider volunteering. Check-out the handout in your child's folder.

Kindie Style Super Kids Sports Day 10:00am - 11:15am  
1st - 6th Grade Super Kids Sports Day 11:30am - 2:45pm

## Yearbook Information:



**Best Price of the Year!**  
**\$20 All Color, Hard Cover Book**

Look for a flyer and order that will be sent home Monday, November 9th. All orders will be due by Friday, November 20th.



This year Chandler Christian School and the Chandler Police Department are partnering to benefit the W. Steve Martin Foundation.

We will kick-off the toy drive on 11/19/09, Adopt-A-Cop evening. Additional collections will be at ALL Christmas Programs. This year they are in need of seven to eleven year old boys and girls toys. Also for the older kids they are needing basketballs, girls stuff and backpacks.

A flier will be posted with more details!

Toy Drive Information