



The Eagles' Cry

The Pursuit of Excellence in Education Always Finding a Better Way Every Day

Upcoming Events

Oct. 22—School Picture Day
Senior and Athletics pics.

Oct. 24—First Quarter Ends

Oct. 27—Teacher Work Day.
No School . Parent Teacher
Conferences

Nov. 4—Election Day at WHBC.
No School

Nov. 4—Optional Teacher
Workday

Nov. 15—CCS Auction. We
need your help! Contact Teresa
Owens—658-8964.

Nov. 20—Shoe Box Packing
Day. Operation Christmas Child

New at CCS!

- Art and Music classes taught by Ms. Dawn Stark began in elementary school.
- Student Government elections were held this week. Results:
 - President—Lauren Waites
 - V. President—Lindsay Myers
 - Secretary—Daniel Brittain
 - Treasurer— Hannah Goodrich

We have a huge task before us—the training and development of each of our students.

Nothing gets me more excited each day than pursuing this great task. Nothing brings me to my knees quicker than this huge responsibility.

Great tasks bring out great things in people. I can remember serving in the US Army during Operation Desert Storm in 1991. A battalion of 280 soldiers left our homes and families to fight for our country. I was 26 years old.

Our task was great—to liberate the nation of Kuwait and defeat a determined enemy. There was something about the challenge that brought out the best in us. We worked harder than before. We sacrificed more than ever. We put aside our differences for a cause

greater than ourselves. We rose to the challenge before us and our military brought a great victory for our nation.

Our academic challenges are also great. God has called us to raise up a generation of world changing Christians. Our resources are limited. Our economy is struggling. Evil seems to be winning in the streets of our cities.

We must succeed at our great task. We must find a better way to teach and train our students every single day. We must solve problems that



Hope Burnett working hard

stand in our way and work to improve our school.

Reach higher this year than ever before. Put your best effort into every single day. Don't settle for average. The goal is worth your extra effort.

Tom Camacho
Principal

Odyssey of the Mind Coming to CCS

Carolina Christian School is pleased to announce the addition of Odyssey of the Mind to our programs. Odyssey of the Mind is a problem solving competition that stresses the importance of creative thinking and teamwork. We will be offering students in grades K-12

the opportunity to form 8 person teams coached by an adult staff member or community volunteer. The teams will travel to T.C. Roberson High School on March 7th to compete with O.M. teams from across our region. More Odyssey of the Mind informa-

tion is available at www.ncom.org. If you are interested in participating or coaching, please see Michael Neal or email jmichaelneal@verizon.net. Coaches training will be November 1st, at a local middle school.



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“Desiring to know God with a whole heart and a willing mind.”

I Chronicles 28:9

Head of School-
Dema Barishnikov

Student Government Elections Held—Friday, Oct. 17

One of our roles as a school is to develop future leaders in all fields—ministry, missions, business, medicine, law, military, politics, sports, etc. As part of our effort to train students to lead, we held an election to develop a student government structure at CCS. These students will be responsible for improving student life and supporting the overall mission of Carolina Christian School.

The High School and Middle School elected representatives from each class and the whole Upper School elected four officers as our student government team. Mrs. Cherish Hensley ran the election and did a fantastic job. The following students were elected to their respective positions. Please pray for these student leaders as they grow in their positions of leadership and work to improve our school.

Student Body President—Lauren Waites

Vice President—Lindsay Myers

Secretary—Daniel Brittain

Treasurer—Hannah Goodrich

Representatives—Jacob Wallin (12), Gabby Dodd (11), Brandon Freeman (10), John Woods (9), Lillie Mull (8), Patrick Downing (7), and Hope Burnett (6).

Check out our website!

Carolinachristianschool.org

Carolina Christian School— A Great Place to Be A Short Timeline of our History

1977—Merrimon Ave. Baptist School began with a Mother’s Day out program and soon became K-3 through 3rd grade.

1981—Merrimon Ave. Baptist School moved to what is now Woodland Hills Church (K-3 - 5th grade)

Dec. 1984 MBS (Merrimon Baptist School) moved back to Merrimon campus to have more room (K-3 to 8th grade)

1994 Name changed to Merrimon Christian School. (MCS)

MAY 1999—First graduating class of MCS!

Aug. 1999 MCS moves to Ben Lippen property (K-12th grade)

Aug. 2002 MCS moves to Woodl and Hills campus and renamed Carolina Christian School. His Kids Child Care Center opens.

May 2003 CCS First graduating class!

Aug. 2005 Learning Advantage opens to help students with learning needs.



Cheerleading 2008-09

We would like to invite your daughter to join the Jr. Cheer Squad (Grades K-6th) at CCS. Cheerleading is a fun winter sport designed to encourage our basketball teams. If your daughter is interested in cheering please call the school office or e-mail:

amull@carolinachristianschool.org

**Amy Mull
Athletic Director**

2008 Matching Gift Campaign

Carolina Christian School has been teaching and developing students in Buncombe County for more than 30 years now. As we look toward the future, we need your support to help us achieve our goals.

Our school has many needs that we would like to address. We would like to:

- Upgrade our computer lab with 10 new PC’s to train our students in the most up-to-date technology available. Cost: \$8,000
- Upgrade 5 computers for teachers’ classrooms. Many of them are painfully slow and out of date. Cost: \$4,000
- Tuition Assistance—making CCS affordable for families in need. Cost: \$20,000

- Transportation—a minibus or 2 12-passenger vans for school field trips and athletics.

Cost: \$15,000

- Website Development—we need a first-class website as a key component of our marketing strategy.

Cost. \$3,000.

We recently received a “Matching Gift” of \$25,000. Every gift received before Dec. 31, 2008 will be matched for a potential total of \$50,000! We need your support to reach this important goal. Would you consider giving at this critical time?

For questions on these projects, please contact Dema, Tom, or Teresa at school 658-8964. All donations are tax-deductible.