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The Parent Newsletter of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

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The ROYAL
THEATRE presents

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7, 2:00 p.m. Matinee

My Fair Lady

The Royal Theatre is proud to present...

This spring the Royal Theatre will present the musical *My Fair Lady*, a tale of love mixed with a critique of the class system of turn-of-the-century London. The cantankerous Henry Higgins plucks Eliza Doolittle from the gutter and bets he can pass her off as royalty in three months. The events of the play are complicated by feelings the two begin to have for one another, as they are not equally matched socially. Based on the George Bernard Shaw play *Pygmalion*, this musical adaptation includes wonderful songs including *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *With a Little Bit of Luck*, *Wouldn't It Be Lovely*, and *Get Me to the Church on Time*.

The Box Office will open on Monday, April 11 and will sell tickets Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each. The show performs April 27, 29-30 and May 6 at 7:00 p.m. and May 7 at 2:00. Please call Margie O'Brien at 330-929-0575, ext. 280 with any questions.

Father-Son Breakfast A Discussion about Biblical Manhood

In thinking about the spiritual lives of students, God has designed the parental relationship to be primary. Christian Smith, a researcher and expert on youth culture, suggests that, "For better or worse, parents are tremendously important in shaping their children's faith trajectories." Our desire at CVCA is to partner with parents in the spiritual development of their children. One of the ways this will happen is at the upcoming Father-Son breakfast on Friday April 29, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Dad and mentors, please join us with your sons as we discuss the importance of Biblical Manhood.**

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to mkoons@cvcaroyals.org by April 20. (A \$5 donation is suggested for breakfast.)

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Student Appearance Reminders

Parents, thank you for supporting us as we move through the first year of full implementation of our new standards. One glance down any hallway confirms that the change has been for the good! Students are neatly and modestly dressed, and our color palette reinforces school spirit.

Please continue supporting our standards from home as we gear up for consistent enforcement this final quarter of the year.

Some reminders:

- Skirts must reach the top of the knee
- Students must wear socks. There are many options. Please consult the CVCA website.
- Canvas shoes may be worn only if they are laced athletic shoes worn with shorts.
- Our t-shirts are white or black crew-necks, and they must be worn under our pink, blue, and white polos.
- Please check the website for details. The link is located under "Student Life: Appearance Standards" from our front page – www.cvcaroyals.org

We appreciate you! It is a privilege to work with you as we *Educate and Cultivate Servants for Christ*.

Snow Make-up Day!

As you may know, we have exceeded by one our three permissible snow days for the 2010-11 school year. Actually, we have missed five days of school due to weather-related issues, but we made up one on December 17 during exam week. You will note on our 2010-11 calendar that Monday, April 25 is the first make-up date that we had scheduled. Please mark your calendar appropriately.

Legislation is still pending on expanding the number of calamity days for this school year. Watch the CVCA website for an update.

Tickets Required for 2011 Commencement

Tickets will be required for the Class of 2011 commencement exercises at The Chapel in Green on Sunday, May 29.

Parents who have graduating seniors should have received an order form in the mail in February. Others who would like to secure tickets, if they become available, should contact Mrs. Jeanie Micale at jmicale@cvcaroyals.org or 330-929-0575, ext. 234 to add your name to a reservation list. *Please include name, number of tickets desired, and an email address.* You will be notified in early May of the number of tickets you will receive. First priority will be given to the families of the Class of 2011. Arrangements, for those other than the Class of 2011, must be made to pick up tickets at the CVCA Welcome Center when they become available.

CVCA SUMMER SCHOOL

**June 13 – July 1
and
July 11 – July 29**

Want to get a certain class out of the way? Or need a little extra help in a subject? A summer class at CVCA may be just what you need. Specific course offerings for 2011 available at www.cvcaroyals.org

Junior High Spelling Bee

And the winning word was... malleable! This is the final challenge that 8th grader **Lauryn Solomon** conquered to be the CVCA Junior High Spelling Bee champion! Our first place winner was 8th grader **David Smith**, and our alternate was 8th grader **Amanda Wesley**. These students displayed great poise and maturity and fortitude while competing on January 28, 2011 at CVCA.

Lauryn and David then advanced on to the District bee which was held on Saturday, February 12 at the Akron Public Library. Out of that level of competition,

seven participants rose to the Regional Level, including Lauryn and David again.

At the Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 12, Lauryn Solomon finished in eighth place, with the missed word "seque." David Smith finished in fourth place with the missed word "ballyhooed." These students spelled extremely difficult words, but in the midst they remained cool, calm, and focused.

What a wonderful display of God's



left to right: David Smith, Lauryn Solomon, and Amanda Wesley

great gift of language and their aptitude for spelling! Way to go Lauryn and David. Keep on spelling!

Library Technology Resources

Spring is a typical time for culminating projects revealing what students have learned. Let the CVCA Library help you understand and use educational technology to enhance student projects and create a multidimensional products whether a paper, power point presentation, speech, poster, or poetry notebook.

Our Library Director has launched a website for student, faculty, and parent use in the interest of creating high quality assessable work. Tutorials for including RSS feeds, producing traditional or

Gloster cyber-posters, and fashioning informational board games are only a click away. Perhaps a document, flip, or digital camera would add a new dimension to a presentation. Tutorials on our web page and helpful library staff can assist students as they create classy products incorporating newer technologies.

You will find the web page among the faculty websites under "Academics" on the CVCA web page. Select Cynthia Horsfall, Library Media. Under "Global Resources," you will find links to many

products teachers may assign. The "Tutorial" links provide websites or step-by-step guides.

Studies show that those who seamlessly incorporate technology into daily living and learning are most successful in the 80% of careers requiring technology. CVCA students of today are tomorrow's college graduates and job seekers. Give them the competitive edge by learning to use educational technology through their school experience and the library.

Notes from the Music Department

Fine Arts Spring Concert Schedule

- Orchestra and Handbell Concert Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.
- Band Concert Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.
- Vocal Concert Thursday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

High School Band Picnic and Awards Night

- Friday, May 20, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Ledges Shelter House

Fall Marching Band Practice

- Weekdays, beginning August 1 until school starts (exact times TBA)

Royal Theatre Summer Camp

Students who have completed grades 2-7 are invited to CVCA's **Summer Theatre Camp**, Monday-Friday, July 18-29. We are excited to present *Tom Sawyer*, the tale of a saucy, carefree boy brought to life by the classic work of Mark Twain. The cost of the two week camp is \$220. Please email Margie O'Brien at mobrien@cvcaroyals.org to receive registration materials.

**CVCA's
ACADEMIC
CHALLENGE
appearance will air
Saturday, April 9
at 7:00 p.m. on
WEWS Channel 5.**

FBLA Update

by Mahlaina Yeager, FBLA President

State Leadership Conference

On Wednesday March 9, 26 FBLA students traveled to Columbus for the State Leadership Conference. On Thursday March 10, FBLA members had the opportunity to attend several different workshops from “Dress for Success” to “Personal Finance” or they could compete in a competitive event. On Friday, March 11, CVCA competed in Battle of The Chapters, where students showed their skills and knowledge with Ohio FBLA, a spelling bee, and talent show. At the awards banquet on Friday, all students in competitive events who won first through tenth places were given trophies (1st – 3rd) and award certificates (1st – 10th place). This year the CVCA chapter was awarded second place in the Gold Seal which recognizes the activities a chapter has participated in since last March. Following is a list of what each student achieved at the Leadership Conference. *Check the CVCA website for students placing 4th-10th in the State Competition.* **Congratulations to all students that led to CVCA’s great success.**

All Members Meeting

Our next all members meeting will be April 14, 2011 (after Spring Break) where we will hear from the candidates for next year’s officer team. If you would like to be considered for an officer position, please email Mrs. Beavers for an officer candidate application. We will also vote for the candidates at this meeting. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2011.

Installation/Awards Banquet

Mark your calendars now for the Installation/Awards Banquet at Hudson Country Club for School of Business and Entrepreneurship Students, their families, and mentors; as well as the Future Business Leaders of America students and their families. It will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2011. We will give out the awards from the State Leadership Conference, review the past year, and get ready to go to Orlando, Florida this summer. If you would be willing to help sponsor a student to attend the National Leadership Conference, please contact Mrs. Beavers at 330-929-0575, ext 108 or email kbeavers@cvcaroyals.org.

Royals to Royals Directory

The Royals to Royals Directory is now accepting new advertisements. To receive a directory application form, please contact Kim Beavers at 330-929-0575, ext 108 or kbeavers@cvcaroyals.org.

| EVENT | PLACE | STUDENT NAME |
|--|-------|---------------------------|
| Computer Problem Solving | 1st | David Sinchok |
| E-Business | 1st | Aundre Burton |
| E-Business | 1st | Brenea Gordon |
| E-Business | 1st | Jasmine Monroe |
| E-Business | 1st | Josh Olsen (Web Designer) |
| Economics | 1st | William VanBuskirk |
| Help Desk | 1st | Jasmine Monroe |
| Introduction to Business Communication | 1st | Ava Moss |
| Introduction to Technology Concepts | 1st | Chris DeVault |
| Marketing | 1st | William VanBuskirk |
| Scrapbook | 1st | Rachel Davidson |
| Sports Management | 1st | William VanBuskirk |
| Business Ethics | 2nd | Asia Harris |
| Business Ethics | 2nd | Lindsay Harshbarger |
| Business Ethics | 2nd | Rachel Davidson |
| Business Plan | 2nd | Jonathan Craig |
| Business Plan | 2nd | William VanBuskirk |
| Business Procedures | 2nd | William VanBuskirk |
| Chapter Exhibit | 2nd | Lindsay Harshbarger |
| Client Service | 2nd | Asia Harris |
| Computer Applications | 2nd | David Sinchok |
| Emerging Business Issues | 2nd | Darryl Moore |
| Emerging Business Issues | 2nd | Will Daniel |
| FBLA Principles and Procedures | 2nd | David McNeal |
| Global Business | 2nd | Amanda Staples |
| Global Business | 2nd | David McNeal |
| Global Business | 2nd | Franz Philley |
| Gold Seal Chapter Award | 2nd | CVCA |
| Introduction to Business | 2nd | David McNeal |
| Introduction to Business Communication | 2nd | Chris DeVault |
| Introduction to Technology Concepts | 2nd | Jono Kontur |
| Marketing | 2nd | Brenea Gordon |
| Networking Concepts | 2nd | Allison Sass |
| Public Speaking II | 2nd | Sarah Macintosh |

CHESS CLUB

We are proud to announce that the following students competed and scored as noted in the Canton League Chess Championships: Devon Bills, 7th; Lucas Hobart, 10th; Allison Berry, 11th; Josh Chung, 13th; and Chris DeVault, 12th.

Talking Royals have Banner Year

CVCA's Talking Royal Speech and Debate team had an outstanding 2010-11 year. Over thirty students in grades 9-12 were in competition from the first week in November to first week in March. Some of the highlights of the year were the team's fifth place finish at the 9th Annual CVCA Holiday Classic, a third place finish at the Berea Grindstone Tournament and a third place finish at the Greater Akron District Tournament. The highlight of the season was when the team qualified a record 18 students to the 84th annual Ohio High School Speech and Debate Tournament in Toledo in March. Making it to the tournament were the following students:



Talking Royals at Ohio High School Speech and Debate Tournament

Duo Interpretation: Hannah Ross and Clara King, Maddie Cuckow and Maddie Haskell

Humorous Interpretation: Rachel Criswell, Christian Corpora

Impromptu Speaking: Sarah Baldessari

International Extemporaneous Speaking: Chris Karnadi

Prose and Poetry Reading: Julia Benyo, Grace Bolinger, Michaela Zanin

Public Forum Debate: Annie Cho and Jennah Romansky

Student Congress: Jordan Budrevich, Linda Li

United States Extemporaneous Speaking: Sam Hill, Ben Pykare

Christian Corpora and Michaela Zanin finished as quarter-finalists at the State Tournament in respective events while Ben Pykare was a finalist in United States Extemporaneous Speaking finishing in sixth place. Ben also distinguished himself by finish as First Alternate to the National Tournament in Dallas, Texas in USX speaking. The team is directed by Dale Schilling and assisted by April Burchett, Matt Fleagle, and Liz Wides.

Tennis Player Receives High Honors

Alex Aleman, a senior, was awarded the boys' John Harlow Sportsmanship Award for the state of Ohio at the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association annual meeting in February. Alex also received the Sportsmanship award for Northeast Ohio by the Northeast Ohio Tennis Association this year. Alex has signed with Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Alex pictured with CVCA Athletic Director, Jay Tyree, coach Lois Bradford and, parents Dallas and Nancy Aleman

Summer Sports Camps

Check out the sports camps offered at CVCA this summer. Camp brochures and applications can be found on the school website at www.cvcaroyals.org under "Athletics – Summer Sports Camps." To receive a brochure in the mail, call the Athletic Office at 330-929-4151.

BASEBALL (boys)

- For boys 11-14 years-old
- June 27-30, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- Cost: \$85.00

BASKETBALL (boys)

- For boys 7-14 years-old
- June 13-16, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$125.00

BASKETBALL (girls)

- For girls 8-14 years-old
- July 11-15, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- Cost: \$85.00

CHEERLEADING

- For girls 7-14 years-old
- August 8-10, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
- Cost: \$50.00

FOOTBALL (boys)

- For boys 9-14 years-old
- June 20-23, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- Cost: \$85.00

HOCKEY

- July 26, 27, 28
- Camp held at the Barons Rink in Parma
- Details at www.cvcahockey.com

SOCCER (boys & girls)

- For girls & boys in 1st-8th grade
- July 25-28, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- Cost: \$85.00

SOFTBALL (girls)

- For girls 7-14 years-old
- June 27-30, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- Cost: \$85.00

TENNIS (boys & girls)

- For boys & girls 8-17 years-old
- July 11-15, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
- Cost: \$85.00

VOLLEYBALL (girls)

- For girls in 7th-9th grade
- June 20-23, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
- Cost: \$85.00

VOLLEYBALL (girls)

- For girls in 4th-6th grade
- June 20-23, 12:30–3:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$85.00



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SPORTS SHORTS:

Spring Awards Night

- **Jr. High Track:** Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. in the CVCA auditorium
- **Sr. High:** Each team will have their own awards night.

Physicals Offered at CVCA

A current (with the past twelve months) physical is required for all athletes to try-out/participate in athletics at CVCA.

Physicals will be offered at CVCA on **Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** for NEXT YEAR'S CVCA athletes. (Incoming 7th graders are welcome.) The cost will be \$20.00 (checks made payable to CVCA). Appointments are not necessary. The physical form is available on the CVCA website Athletic section under "OHSAA Physical Form" or can be picked up at the Welcome Center or in the Athletic Office. **Please be sure to complete all four pages and sign the bottom** (both student and a parent). We cannot accept the form unless it is filled out completely and both have signed.

You may also have your personal physician complete this OHSAA physical requirement if you prefer.

Connecting with Athletes

Directions to away games are on the CVCA website under "Athletics – Driving Directions." Please note any specific field location information. Not all games are played at the school! Team schedules and end-of-season tournament information are also posted on the website. Sudden schedule changes will be shown in the "Daily Athletic Calendar and Changes" section.

Connecting with Athletes

All Sr. High practices/try-outs begin on Monday, August 1, 2011 unless otherwise noted

- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Cheerleading – tryouts are April 1
- Girls Tennis
- Football

- Girls Volleyball – practices begin on August 5
- Boys and Girls Cross-Country

Jr. High Soccer, Volleyball, Football, and Cross Country practice/try-outs will begin on August 8.

Fall Pre-Season Parent Meetings

- **Sr. High Pre-season Parent Meeting** – Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the CVCA auditorium
- **Jr. High Pre-season Parent Meeting** – Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the CVCA auditorium

Fall Coaching Openings

A coaching position is open for Girls Jr. High Soccer.

2011 CVCA Uniform Consignment Sale

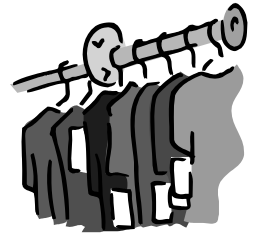
Mark your calendars! The CVCA consignment sale will be held on Saturday, June 25th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. Keep in mind because of the implementation of our new Student Appearance Standards, selection and quantities may be limited.

***Items to be consigned may be brought to the cafeteria on Friday, June 24th between the hours of 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

What can be consigned?

NEW STUDENT APPEARANCE STANDARD APPROVED UNIFORMS ONLY!

- CVCA monogrammed polos long or short sleeve
- CVCA monogrammed ribbed black fleece jacket; full zip or ¼ zip
- CVCA monogrammed black vest or sweater
- CVCA plaid or tan-khaki twill skirts – kilt or two kick pleat – **Schoolbelles only**
- Oxford shirts (men's only); long or short sleeved; white or light blue
- Uniform style full length slacks tan-khaki: please note no external patch pockets, no stitching that gives the appearance of patch pockets, no rivets, no carpenter loops,
- Uniform style shorts – khaki tan – walking length: please note no external patch pockets, no stitching that gives the appearance of patch pockets, no rivets, no carpenter loops.
- Items that are stained, torn, ripped or in poor condition will not be accept.



Old uniform style items will be collected and donated to Urban Vision and /or the Akron Public Schools. No consignments will be taken on the old style uniforms.

Schoolbelles at CVCA

SATURDAY, June 25 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Schoolbelles will be in the library with uniform items for sale to take home with you! Their staff will be able to properly fit our female students in CVCA skirts. They also carry a selection of pants, shorts and accessories for both our male and female students, which are consistent with our Student Appearance Standards.

PARENT VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS

Tuesday, July 26 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, July 30 9 am – 1:00 pm

Call or e-mail MaryAnn McMullen to volunteer to clean and polish to get CVCA ready for a new school year!

330-929-0575 ext.212 mmcmullen@cvcaroyals.org



Summer School 2011

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

All course offerings dependent on sufficient student enrollment

High School Course Offerings

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| *Speech Class | 1/2 credit course | June 13-July 1 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon | \$300 |
| *Computer Applications | 1/2 credit course | July 11-29 | 12:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. | \$300 |
| *Health Class | 1/2 credit course | June 13-July 1 | 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | \$300 |
| Energized English | Non-Credit | July 11-29 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon | \$300 |
| Algebra Review | Non-Credit | July 18-22 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon | \$75 |

*These courses fulfill CVCA graduation requirement.

Junior High School Course Offerings

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|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------|
| **Junior High Computer Concepts 1 <i>For incoming 7th & 8th grade students (fall 2011)</i> | | July 11-29 | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | \$150 |
| **Junior High Computer Concepts 2 <i>For current CVCA students entering 8th grade (fall 2011) Pre-requisite: Junior High Concepts 1</i> | | July 11-29 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon | \$150 |
| Blast into Math! <i>For incoming 7th grade students (fall 2011)</i> | Non-Credit | Aug. 1-5 | 8-9:30 a.m. | \$75 |
| Student Success <i>For incoming 7th grade students (fall 2011)</i> | Non-Credit | Aug. 1-5 | 10-11:30 a.m. | \$75 |

**These courses fulfill the Junior High course requirement.

For Incoming 7th-9th Graders

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|---------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Bible Basics | Non-Credit | Aug. 1-5 | 12 Noon-1:30 p.m. | \$75 |
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Withdrawal of registrations will be refunded less 30% of the course fee.

Course descriptions and registration forms are available online, at the Welcome Center, Front Office and the Guidance Office. Contact the CVCA Guidance Office at 330-920-8204 with any questions or concerns.