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The Parent Newsletter of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

what's happening...

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- 1 Orchestra and Handbells Christmas Concert
- 5-10 Library Logos Fundraiser
- 6 Band Christmas Concert
- 8 Vocal Christmas Concert
- 10 Messiah Concert
- 16, 19, 20 Semester Exams



CONGRATULATIONS!

It is with great pleasure that we present the 2011 CVCA Homecoming Court...

Congratulations to our Homecoming queen and king, **Katie Cook** and **Sachem Wilson** were crowned before the Homecoming game on Friday, September 30.

The courts' senior attendants were **Anginette Fullerton**, **Asia Harris**, **Lauren James**, **Hannah Ross**, **Joel Griffith**, **Ben Pykare**, **Nate Rosenberger**, and **John Wilson**.

The junior attendants were **Bethany Miller**, **Antonio Carroscia**, and **Austin Foguth**.

This year's sophomore attendants were **Emma Wilson** and **Nate Lyons**.



Join us for Moody Founder's Week

From February 8 to February 11, 2012 we will travel to Chicago for three days of Moody Founder's Week. We will be challenged to grow in our understanding of the Hope Within Us. Come learn from some of the best Christian leaders and expository preachers in the country, and experience a fresh encounter with our Savior's love. Founder's Week will be sure to encourage and inspire you.

Founder's Week offers inspiring and encouraging teaching, worship, and fellowship each year. Join CVCA students and adults for this year's trip to Moody on February 8-11, 2012. Our tour bus will leave school on Wednesday the 8th and return Saturday evening the 11th. Cost will be approximately \$325 for students and \$425 for adults. Cost includes tour bus, hotel, several meals and some events.

Please check the CVCA website for the complete application packet. A \$100 deposit is due with completed application. Seating will be on a first come first serve basis. Please apply early! If you are unable to join us, but would like to sponsor a student with a donation, please call Mrs. Rocha at 330-929-0575, ext. 300 or Mr. Dipane at 330-929-0575, ext. 647. **Don't miss this great trip and the spiritual blessings of Moody Founder's Week 2012.**

Giant Eagle Rewards Benefit CVCA

Please note that the following number is the correct phone number to sign up your Advantage Card and designate that donations go to CVCA when you shop at Giant Eagle. Call 1-800-553-2324 to donate to CVCA just by shopping at Giant Eagle and using your Advantage Card. (Our school code is 0250.) You will still be able to accumulate points towards your "Get Go" gasoline and money back on your shopping bill. A win-win situation for you and CVCA!



www.gianteagle.com/about/apples-for-students



Thanks to all volunteers and shoppers who participated in this year's **Berean Book Fair**. We will put our profits to good use building our collection.

Also, please keep us in mind if you are weeding your home library. **Donations** of Christian, classical, or inspirational fiction, Bible commentaries, science, current technol-

ogy, biographies, and history books are welcome. If your books are in good condition without excessive highlighting and have a copyright date that indicates the information within is still relevant, we will gladly add your books to the CVCA collection. If you would like to purchase a book for the library, our Wish List is on amazon.com under "chorsfall@cvcaroyals."

On December 5-10 we will hold a **fundraiser in the Logos Bookstore** at 976 W. Main Street in Kent. It's easy to participate. Pick up a coupon at the CVCA

Welcome Center or in the library. Present at the store's checkout counter and a percentage of your sale will profit our library. Visit Logos, situated in a lovely Victorian home, to make your Christmastime purchases of gifts and books.

Finally, let us help you stay connected. The **library webpage** is found under the Academic link of the CVCA website. There you will find your student's reading list titles, links to area library card catalogs, Mrs. Horsfall's resources including product tutorials, as well as our policies and contact information.

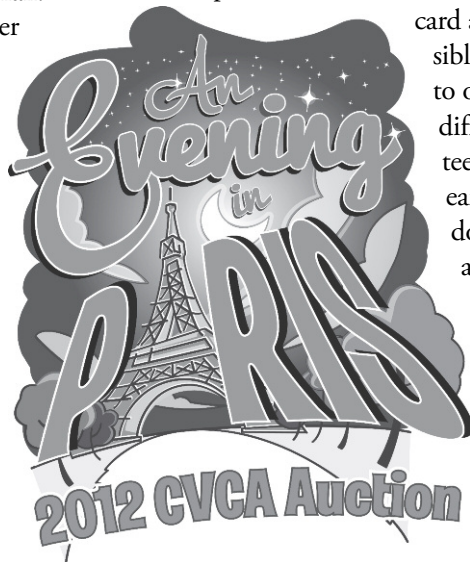
How can you be part of CVCA's biggest annual event?

THE 2012 AUCTION – DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Auction preparations are beginning to take shape. All CVCA families should have received the auction letter and volunteer card in the mail.

Please read that mailing over again and think seriously about how you can get involved in the 2012 auction. Parent volunteers are the backbone of our auctions and as you can see from the information sent to you, there are many different areas where you can serve that are so important. Service hours for financial aid requirements can be claimed for the hours

worked. Auctions of the last four years have averaged raising a gross amount of \$126,000 each year. It could not be produced without the hundreds of wonderful volunteers that are always a part of it. Please send in your pink



card as soon as possible to enable us to organize the different committees. It is not too early to make a donation to the auction also.

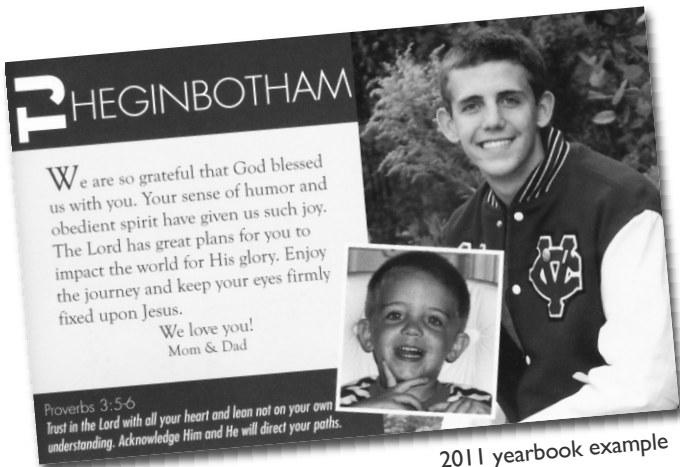
The committee that has been directly responsible for the success of past

auctions is the solicitation committee. If you are interested in being on this committee, please reserve **Tuesday, November 8 at either 1:00 or 6:30 p.m.**, whichever is more convenient for you, for a solicitation committee meeting. This year solicitation will not begin until January, but we would like to meet with anyone interested on November 8 in order to be able to start the actual "gift gathering" in early January. Please contact Linda Schilling at lschilling@cvcaroyals.org if you are interested in being a part of this committee or just show up on November 8 in the CVCA Library upstairs conference room.

Please reserve **March 23 for the Auction Preview and March 24 for the 2012 Auction.**

Yearbook Senior Baby Ad Deadlines

If you are considering purchasing a baby ad for your current senior, please note that the final deadline for all art and copy is November 11. All ads are \$50 a block.



Please go to the CVCA website for all forms and further information. Contact Mrs. Stofsick at mstofsick@cvcaroyals.org with any questions or concerns.

Do you have a senior at CVCA?
Check out the
SENIOR CHECKLIST
on the school website
www.cvcroyals.org
under "Student Life"

The Senior Checklist includes the various activities and responsibilities students will be part of during their senior year. Check the list for important deadlines.

The Anne Frank Theatre's 2011 Fall Play

The Diary of Anne Frank
 November 16/18/19 2011
 CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The Royal Theatre proudly presents *The Diary of Anne Frank* as this year's fall play, a drama depicting two years in the lives of two Jewish families forced into hiding during the Nazi regime. While this play is about Anne's life, there are many other stories from the Holocaust that should be heard as well. "Through our production, we hope to expand the focus of the story. Attitudes of persecution and intolerance permeate world history and are not isolated to this one girl's experience," notes director Brandon Davies. In the play, Anne shares her innermost thoughts with the audience as she writes in her diary. At one point she writes, "I want to go on living even after my death." Through this powerful, coming-of-age tale, her greatest wish is truly achieved.

Tickets are \$9 each and go on sale October 31. The show will be performed **November 16, 18, and 19** at 7:00 p.m. For questions, please call the box office at 330-929-0575, ext. 280.

Celebrate the Season at one of CVCA's CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

December 1, 7:30 p.m.
Orchestra and Handbells

December 6, 7:30 p.m.
Band

December 8, 7:00 p.m.
Vocal

December 10, 7:00 p.m.
Messiah

On Tuesday, November 22
approximately 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorale and Royal Ringers will perform at the Akron Children's Hospital Tree Festival, John S. Knight Center

German Club Fundraiser

German Club will hold its annual advent calendar sale beginning this year with a presale on November 1-11. Although the pictures may vary, we have **advent calendars** with nativity scenes (2.6 oz of gourmet chocolate with a Bible verse behind each window) for \$5.00 each, **Santa calendars** with regular chocolate for \$3.00. We can no longer sell the **gummy roulettes** that the students enjoyed so much during the school day, but they can still enjoy them by buying a half box for \$9.00 or a whole box for \$18.00. Profits will go to a scholarship fund to help

students cover the costs of exchange programs with Germany and Austria. These make great gifts for colleagues and employees at work! Send your orders with a check made out to CVCA to Mrs. Waisala by November 11. Thanks for your support!



Chocolate Santa Advent Calendar, \$3.00



Gourmet Chocolate Nativity Advent Calendar, \$5.00



Gummy Roulettes
\$9.00/18 count
\$18.00/36 count

MUSICAL AUDITION SCHEDULE

Initial auditions for the musical will take place on **December 12 and 13, 2011.**

Complete audition and production information will be presented at an **INFORMATION MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 22, 3:30 to 4:40 p.m.** in the auditorium.

November FBLA News by Chanel VanDyke, Reporter

We cannot believe the first quarter of school is already over. FBLA has already done some amazing things.

On October 18, the officers enjoyed an overnight trip and a visit to Quicken Loans Arena. This was the **Local Fall Officer Retreat**, and students involved in FBLA from all around Ohio made their way to the arena for a great time. We had guest speakers from executives to managers, and toured the entire Arena. It was a great time of bonding with each other, making new friends, and getting

advice from successful business leaders.

On October 19, the **SOBE** students enjoyed a field trip to the IX Center. Students heard the keynote address by Daymond John, creator of FUBU, and a judge on “Shark Tank.”

FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your support of our **Entertainment Book** fundraiser. We were able to raise money and are grateful for your support. If you have any entertainment books at home, please return them or send in your payment.

Our newest fundraiser, beginning shortly, will be **Coupon Connect**. This card is only \$20, and with that purchase you receive discounts on 50 or more stores. Students who sell

26 cards are able to attend the State Leadership Conference for free!

We are also starting our annual **Poinsettia and Christmas Ornament Fundraiser**.

- Ornaments: \$5.00 each
- Poinsettias are pink, red, or white:
 - Medium (6.5" pot) – \$10.00 each
 - Large (8" pot) – \$15.00 each

Orders are due Thursday, December 1. Take forms and money to Mrs. Beavers in Room 108. The tentative delivery date is Thursday, December 8, 2011, 3:00–4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

ALL-MEMBERS MEETING

The next all-members meetings will be on November 3 and December 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the CVCA Library.

Some FBLA students are attending the Fall Leadership Conference in Philadelphia November 3–6, 2011.

The next event for all members will be the Christmas Party, so be on the lookout for upcoming information on this luncheon in December.



SOBE students on a field trip to the IX Center

Volleyball Team Hosts RALLY FOR THE TROOPS

The high school volleyball program held its first Rally for the Troops event this fall. The team was looking for an opportunity to reach out and give to a worthy cause, and with a few of the team having family members currently serving in the military, they truly “rallied” behind the idea of not only expressing support and appreciation for our troops serving now, but also were excited for a chance to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. The girls held a very successful root beer float sale during lunch, which many in the student body enthusiastically supported! This also

helped raise awareness of the actual Rally for the Troops game, held October 10 at the Walsh gymnasium. (Thanks, Walsh!) All in attendance were asked to write letters to local service men and women, thanking them for their service and sacrifice for our country. The turnout for the night was fantastic, and the chance to express appreciation to others who so deserve it was a wonderful experience for the team and all who supported this endeavor.



To top the night off, the Royals took on Tusky Valley who came into the game tied for first in the league. In five hard-fought games, the Royals handed Tusky Valley their second loss of the season and knocked them out of first place. It was a great night, and the team thanks all who helped make it such a success!



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SPORTS SHORTS:

Fall Awards Programs

Parents and athletes of fall sports teams should plan on attending the final event of their season:

- **Jr. High Awards Night:** November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the CVCA Auditorium
- **Senior High Awards Night:** November 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the CVCA Auditorium

For those students who have earned a CVCA letter and are interested in purchasing a letterman's jacket – a representative from a local sporting goods store will be at the school this night to take your orders. A deposit must accompany orders.

We Want Your Photos

If you have taken any terrific pictures at CVCA athletic events this fall, and would be willing to have them published, please send them to the athletic office at bmiller@cvcaroyals.org.

Fall Sports Highlights

- Boys and Girls Cross Country: PAC Champs
- PAC Runner of the Year: Sammy Bockoven
- Boys Golf: League Champs
- Girls Golf: Jennah Romansky – 22nd at State and first female to ever qualify in golf for CVCA
- Girls Tennis: League Champs and Asia Harris qualified for State

Winter Sports

Winter athletes (grades 7-12) and at least one of their parents must attend the sports meeting on **Monday, November 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the CVCA Auditorium.

All winter athletes **must** have an OHSAA completed physical form (by a doctor) on file in the Athletic Office to practice **or try out**. You will not be permitted to practice or try out without one. Please read and sign all four pages.

Athletic fees of \$125 per year (Swimming and Hockey have separate fees) are due for winter athletes by November 28 – payable to CVCA. **On-line payment is available.**

Check out our Website

Please check our website at www.cvcaroyals.org under "Athletics" to keep up on the latest information concerning what is happening in the Athletic Department. Daily schedules, season schedules, past season reviews, directions to away games, archived records, etc. can all be found there.

For cancellations and recent changes, go to "Athletics/Team Schedules and Scores" for up-to-the-minute notices regarding scheduling.

No internet access? You may access the daily schedule by calling the Athletic Office and following the options at 330-929-4151.