



# Knighly Messenger

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**Thursday Assembly**  
*Please join us for weekly assembly this Thursday.*

**When: January 24, 2008**

**Time: 8:35 A.M. – 9:05 A.M.**

**Topic: Submit to One Another**

**Speaker: Mr. Grandison**

**Text: Ephesians 5:21**

**Recitation: Primary Class I/II**

Come and be part of our celebration and adoration of God through assembly.

## From the Founder's Archives...

### What is important to the parents who will look at The Cambridge School as an option?

- Environmental issues (Christ-centered, caring, loving, supportive, encouraging, etc.)
- Academic programming
- Individual attention given to each student
- Teacher Aides in each classroom
- Student-Teacher Average Ratio (STAR)
- Small class size
- Organized sports for youth
- State of the art science equipment
- Facility
- Technology integration in the classroom
- Safety issues
- Faculty (hiring, retention, qualification, development emphasis, tangible and intangibles)
- Tuition Assistance
- After school enrichment programs
- Summer enrichment programs
- Tutoring

Excerpted from *The Strategic Plan*, one of the founding documents of The Cambridge School, written in March 2005.

*Derek M. Barber*

## Ways to Improve Reading

- Read to your child daily.
- Select classics books from the approved reading list.
- Explain the meaning of new words to your child.
- Use different voices and faces while reading to enhance the story.
- Ask your child questions about the story.
- Scramble events in the story and ask your child to place them in the right sequence.

## Wish List

The following are on our wish list for February.

- Ice-melting salt (2 bags/week);
- Black History art and history books;
- Dollar store gift items for Treasure Chest during Cambridge Olympics, and
- Volunteers and tutors in After School program.

## Moms-In-Touch Prayer Warriors

The Cambridge School Moms' Prayer meets every Monday at 8:15 a.m. just after drop off. This week we are focusing on the attribute of **diligence**. *Diligence* from a divine standpoint, means godly persistence, striving, hard work, perseverance, dedication and commitment, endurance, focus, intention, favorable energy.

## CPC Corner

Are you looking to BOOST your energy for Cambridge? Join the **Booster Club!** We are meeting this Wednesday @ 5:30 PM in the main office Conference Room.

The **Spring Production** Think Tank (Committee) is back. Join us this Thursday at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. We are in search of your skill, talent and time!

We want to sincerely thank all our parents who came out for our **State of the Union** address. If you are feeling disconnected, out of the loop, lack of information, buddy up with a parent and join a committee. The more you are active, the more you are invested!!! It is imperative that we are the Supreme Ambassadors for Cambridge. Minutes from our State of the Union will be posted this week.

We need all our **Mom prayer warriors** to come out and pray for our children, teachers, families and the school! Join us every Monday at 8:15 AM to touch and agree in prayer.

Please ensure that you log your parent service hours in the administration office. The service log is located in the 3-ring binder labeled, "Parent Service Log."

Thank you for cooperating with our sign-in procedures. Visit [CambridgeChicagoPI.com](http://CambridgeChicagoPI.com)

## Suggested Food Items for a Healthy Lunch

In order to fulfill the objectives, The Cambridge School asks parents to provide healthy choices in the lunch that contain the following:

- ❑ Grains (100% whole grain & multigrain breads, wheat crackers, wheat tortillas, pasta, rice.)
- ❑ Fruits (fresh fruits in season)
- ❑ Vegetables (carrots, celery, cucumbers, tomatoes, romaine lettuce, salsa etc.)
- ❑ Dairy (2% Milk, yogurt, cheese sticks, cheese slices-American, Swiss, Provolone, Mozzarella, calcium fortified natural juice, etc.)
- ❑ Meats/Meat Alternates (tuna, deli chicken, turkey, turkey ham, beans, nuts)
- ❑ Beverages (Bottled water, 100% fruit juices)
- ❑ Fresh dessert/snack options (granola bars, trail mix, Chex Mix, whole grain Sun Chips, Baked Lays, pretzels, corn tortilla chips, Cheez-It, animal crackers)

Healthy habits start at home and we will encourage them at the school. Please do your part in establishing great eating habits for your child(ren).

## Invite-a-Friend

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### Weekly Tours

**Any Tuesday or Thursday  
8:30 AM – 10 AM**

## Facility Work Day

on

**Saturday, February 4th  
9 AM to Noon**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### January 2012

- 25 Knights Basketball v. Holy Angels, 4 PM (Home)
- 29 Knights Cheerleaders in *Cheer It On* Competition

#### February 2012

- 4 Board Meeting, 8:30 AM
- 4 *Cambridge Works!* Facility Work Day, 9AM
- 9 Re-enrollment Forms Due
- 17 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- 20 **School Holiday – Presidents' Day**
- 22 Third Mid-Quarter Reporting

Cambridge Olympics

# 9 Days

**Coming in February!**

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