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Thursday Assembly

Please join us for weekly assembly this Thursday.

When: February 2, 2012

Time: 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Topic: Submit to One Another!

Speaker: Special Speaker

Recitation: Grammar Class III

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

From the Administration...

WHAT IS CAMBRIDGE OLYMPICS?

This week, we begin the seventh annual *Cambridge Olympics*, which is a unique way of developing and thoroughly implementing your child's individual learning plan (ILP) using a creative approach that keeps parents, teachers, and students accountable. So just what is it?

First, *Cambridge Olympics* is an academic self-assessment and improvement tool. Each child will receive a folder that has individualized goals and objectives. The objectives are S.M.A.R.T. (*specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound*). A chart, accompanied by criteria goals, and student work are part of the self-assessment toolkit.

Second, *Cambridge Olympics* is a competition in the cultural arts and sciences. Students will be provided unique opportunities to develop artwork, poetry, and creative writing, which will be judged by the faculty and rewarded at the closing ceremonies. Students may be asked to recite, perform, and/or present their projects. Likewise, a science fair competition will be held in April, which will be judged by professionals to see which student has provided the most inquiry and critical thinking in a science discipline.

Finally, *Cambridge Olympics* is a reward and incentive program to help students achieve their maximum potential, challenging them and rewarding them at weekly, monthly, and year-end intervals.

-Mr. Barber

Re-Enrollment Forms

Re-enrollment Forms were sent last week. If your family did not receive a re-enrollment form, it may be on hold for one or more of the following reasons: financial hold, attendance probation, behavior probation, academic probation, parent service probation. Do not let a probation notice discourage you. You can correct any and all of these within one month. Please schedule a visit with the Head of School *today* to create a plan for your child's continued success at Cambridge. Forms are due back Friday, February 10th.



Grammar Class I (1st) in chapel reciting an acrostic of Scriptures

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 **submission**. *Submission* is the action of obedient living, lining oneself under another's authority. In school students learn to submit by listening and obeying the first time with joy.

Admissions Initiative 2012

The admissions committee is in the process of launching our recruitment initiative, **2012 MISSION 110**. We need your involvement.

Goal: Increase Awareness of Cambridge to achieve a target enrollment of 110 students in 2012-2013.

Task: Tell your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors about your experience at Cambridge

Mission: Every week, invite ten people to visit the Web site, complete an admissions inquiry, and schedule a tour.

Method: Provide a brochure, give a testimony, send them the facebook page, make a phone call, and/or invite to an upcoming event.

facebook.com/CambridgeSchoolChicago

RECRUITMENT IS EVERYONE'S MISSION!

Science Fair Competition

Part of the *Cambridge Olympics* is the science competition. Cambridge students in Grammar to Dialectic grades will have the opportunity to develop their own science projects, reflecting what they have learned in science class combined with an interest in one of the disciplines to be studied from the Core Knowledge curriculum. We need judges from the parent community to participate in the local science fair, which is scheduled for **April 19**.

Please contact Mr. Raines, Science Fair Coordinator, for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 2012

- 10 Re-enrollment Forms Due
- 23 *Black History Program* – 5:30PM (New Date)
- 17 100th Day of School
- 20 **School Holiday – Presidents' Day**
- 22 Third Mid-Quarter Reporting

March 2012

- 15 *CPC Parent Education Night*, 6PM**
- 23 **3rd Quarter Ends – Student Holiday**
- 29 *Resurrection Program* – 6PM
- 30 **Student Holiday – Spring Parent Conferences**
- 31 Financial Aid Applications Due

February is Black History Month

Sojourner Truth. Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Harriet Tubman. W. E. B. DuBois. Langston Hughes. Alvin Ailey. George Washington Carver. Frederick Douglass. Booker T. Washington. Ralph Ellison.

Just who are all of these people? How many of these significant Americans do you recognize? It is a fact. Most American history books do not provide a full representation of all Americans. Let me encourage you to visit <http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/blackhist/main.html> and www.biography.com (over 25,000 biographies). Also, PBS and The History Channel will be presenting various aspects of the history of Americans of African descent all throughout the month of February, including profiles, biographies, documentaries, and resources.

Invite-a-Friend

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Weekly Tours

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Limited and highly selective openings will be available in Pre-K through 5th grades. To register for a tour, families must complete an admissions inquiry at CambridgeChicago.com.

Cambridge Olympics

Coming in 5 Days!

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NOTHING WILL WORK UNLESS YOU DO!