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Thursday Assembly

Please join us for weekly assembly this Thursday.

When: November 3, 2011

Time: 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Topic: Speak the Truth...

Speaker: Mrs. Chatman

Recitation: Primary Class III (K)

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

From the Founder's Archives...

"Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven!" Have you ever seen that on a bumper sticker? This statement is profound as it gets to the crux of the message of the cross. We are not perfect, but we serve a perfect God and perfect Savior, who is perfecting us to the Day of Christ, when we shall be made perfect to dwell with Him in His perfect Kingdom.

What about The Cambridge School? I am thankful for so many of you who continue to support us with encouraging words, supporting our sincere efforts to provide an education that is truly as unique as your child. In your patience, you are actively becoming more involved in the process, rather than sitting on the sidelines and complaining about where we are not or where we need to be. My grandmother once told me that there are two kinds of people in the world: Those who complain and do nothing about it and then there are those who encourage and support the effort by becoming an agent of change.

We have now concluded our seventh week of school. Anyone ever raise a child? I remember when I was a new parent and I began reading a book telling us what we could expect our child to do at various intervals of time in her development. As parents, we became frustrated and disillusioned when things were not happening in the time that the author stated. What we soon discovered, four children later, is that it takes prayer, patience, effort, and involvement, coupled with the fact that each child is unique and grows according to his own developmental plan infused by God. Let's likewise see Cambridge as needing nurturing, prayer, and support. Praise God for you who recognize this. May the Lord bless you!

---Mr. Barber

Parent Teacher Conferences

In preparation for Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 11, 2011, Cambridge's teachers are actively assessing students this week in language arts, mathematics, reading, Bible memory, history, and physical education. What you will see is a comprehensive and detailed explanation of your child's progress from the beginning of the quarter to the end of the quarter. Each student will receive a narrative with quantitative results from the quarter and qualitative statements about the student's character, work habits, and personal attributes and attitude during the quarter. Sample work from the quarter will illustrate and provide evidence of the growth your child has made. The teacher and you will establish new objectives for the next quarter, along with a strategic plan on how to meet those objectives.

Moms-In-Touch Prayer Warriors

The Cambridge School Moms' Prayer meets every Monday at 8:35 a.m. just after drop off. This week we are focusing on the attribute of **having the same mind as one another**. *Having the same mind as one another is being together, cooperating with each other, and working together to accomplish one singular task for God.*

Help Us Keep Cambridge Healthy and Safe

Common colds (sneezing, runny noses, and chronic coughs), influenza (mild forms), chickenpox, strep throat, and similar illnesses, though unpleasant and contagious, are not considered serious diseases. However, all students with these or another suspected contagious illnesses must remain at home, or, if onset begins at school, be sent home.

If a child has had fever, vomiting or diarrhea within a 24-hour period prior to a school day, he may not be sent to school. Should a student contract chicken pox or other contagious illness, timely notification to the school is required, so that other students who may have been exposed may be contacted.

CPC Corner

Thank you! A special thanks to all of the parents who assisted with our parent education night (Oct 20) and our Hispanic Heritage Festival (Oct. 27)!

Fundraising Update. We have extended our fundraiser one additional week. Each family is responsible for a minimum of 24 plants. Mr. Barber will reward the class that has 100% fundraising participation of the meeting the minimum. There are also other incentives and prizes, so let's finish strong.

"All fundraising activities for *The Cambridge School* must be approved in advance by the Head of School. There are two major fundraisers—one in the Fall and another in the Spring. Parents are expected to eagerly participate in our approved fund raising projects and support our efforts with their time, talent, and donations. **Parents who do not participate are still responsible for each semester's financial commitment (\$400/semester), which will be deducted via the FACTS accounts within sixty (60) days of the final fundraising collection due date.**" (*Handbook, 32*)

October parent hours are due! Don't forget to log your parental involvement hours for the month of October. www.cambridgechicagoPI.com. Probation notices will be issued November 11, 2011.

CPC...WHERE PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!



Tutors Needed After School

Serving as a volunteer tutor in our Ambassadors Club after school enrichment program is a wonderful way to fulfill your parent involvement hours and help students learn. If you can commit to three students, once a week, consistently, we'd love to have you.

Grandparents' Day is Nov. 17th

Please ensure that you have invited Cambridge grandparents to our special morning activities on Thursday, November 17th (9 AM – 11 AM). In preparation for the day, we are requesting that every student submit a photo of their grandparents with them. They will appear on a grandparent's display.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 2011

31 Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up

November 2011

- 4 1st Quarter Ends – Student Holiday
- 7-9 Cambridge Outreach – Service Project
- 11 Student Holiday – Fall Parent Conferences
- 14 Holiday Gift Letter Mailed to Parents
- 17 Grandparents' Day, 9 AM – 11 AM
- 17 CPC Parent Education Night, 6PM
- 24-25 School Holiday – Thanksgiving

CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS ARE #1!!!



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