

Cedar Park Christian School

EVERETT CAMPUS

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Volunteers Needed: Need to earn PIP hours? We're in need of volunteers to help with our annual vision screening in January. Medical training is not necessary, but would be nice! Also, we're in need of volunteers to help officiate at the district spelling bee on February 1 at Shorewood Christian School in S. Seattle. (Parents cannot officiate in the same room in which their child is a participation speller.) Please contact the office if you can help.

Recipe Book: The PET committee is compiling a recipe book of CPCS families favorite recipes. Please submit these either in the office or by emailing Kelly Schley at tscus-tom@msn.com. Please see the reverse of this newsletter for more detail.

Everett Campus Auction: Our next auction meeting is next Thursday the 10th at Shan-nan Leising's house @ 7 pm.

Re-enrollment: Re-enrollment is coming up! Enrollment packets should be available in early February. Registration begins February 12th for returning students. Financial accounts must be current in order to register. A registration discount will be offered to families with current financial accounts during the period of February 12-15.

Open House: Our annual Open House for those interested in attending Cedar Park in the fall will be held in the Chapel on Thurs-

day, February 7th at 7 pm. Tell your neighbors, friends and family about this event!

Book Fair: Thank you Vicki Squires and crew for the tremendous amount of work you did during the Book Fair last month. It was a great success netting over \$1900 worth of Usborne Books for our library.

A note from Mr. Frunz...

Today in staff devotions we discussed the following devotional. Given the great things we expect for our future, I found it very appropriate:

Lord, show me your plan. When we know His plan, we need to do it and He will provide the ability we lack to perform His will. The Lord calls us first, then equips us as we step out in faith. The Bible says "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." This word "walk" refers to staying in step with the Lord. The Holy Spirit does not come and go from our lives but stays with us through all seasons, changes and circumstances. Once you begin to walk in the rhythm of the Holy Spirit, nothing is going to matter as much as keeping pace with Him. You will find that the direction He takes you in is always the right direction. (adapted from The Word for You Today).

A look inside the classrooms...

Freshmen and Sophomore English students have been learning about imagery. When they came back from break there were four tables laid out with various objects, scents, fabrics, and food. There was a beach, baby, Guatamala, and an antique table. After the groups made a word bank of the imagery, they chose a photo from the table and wrote a brief story about the person or animal in the picture and included the words. It was a fun hands-on lesson about writing with imagery. Science students got to use their alcohol burners for the first time. They discovered how surface area can affect fire by carefully blowing cinnamon through a funnel connected to tubing. When they only used a little cinnamon, a few sparks were visible. When they added more cinnamon to the funnel, however, a large column of fire was produced. Students then purposefully burned marshmallows, and were surprised to find the blackened remnant to be hollow. The water in the marshmallow escaped as a vapor until only the black carbon remained.

Secondary News...

Second semester elective forms were distributed. Please be sure to go over these with your student and choose a primary elective and an alternate elective. Return the forms by January 11th.

Students in need of community service hours may be able to help with the auction. Contact Mrs. Leising at tarshell@comcast.net.

Invitations for the HS formal will be handed out soon. The event is January 26th from 6:30-9:30 pm.

History Fair

Have you ever wanted to meet Sacagawea or Laura Ingles Wilder in person? Stop by our history fair on January 17th and you'll get to meet many famous people. There will also be displays of various events and people throughout history and country reports. The students in grades 7—12 have worked hard on their projects and are eager to share them with you.



Important Dates

1/10—Auction Meeting
1/21—NO School—MLK holiday
1/24—Dad's Prayer, 6 pm
1/24—Auction Meeting
1/25—11:30 dismissal
1/26—HS Formal
2/1—District Spelling Bee
2/7—Open House (prospective families), 7 pm
2/18—NO School, President's Day Holiday
2/25-29—Mid Winter Break
3/21—Grandparent's Day

Athletics

1/7—G: 3:30 pm, B: 4:45 pm @ CPE
1/10—G: 3:30 pm, B: 4:45 pm @ Grace Academy