

Survey Time!

Win your class a dress-down day!

Make sure to log-in to Renweb to complete your surveys! Having feedback from our families is critical to the growth and health of CCCA!



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An Inside Look at the CCCA Worship & Performing Arts

Welcome to Chapel!



January: **Being Fruitful**



Visit us at Chapel!
Wednesday Mornings at 9:15

coming soon >>>

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The Downbeat



current topics >>>

We Need Your Help!

Art Show Volunteers Needed!

Each year, the CCCA and Central College Preschool Art Show is something to look forward to. It isn't just art for the sake of art... it is art that is full of worship and mission.

This year, the fundraising efforts are going to support the building of wells in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Clean water in a place such as Sierra Leone is the difference between life and death for many tribes.

If you would like to volunteer for the art show on April 19th, or get more info on this mission effort, please contact our Art Teacher, Mrs. Phillips!

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What's With All The Music?

Music: A Tool in the Ministry of Reconciliation

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:" 2 Corinthians 5:18

When talking to people about CCCA within the past year or so... there have been a lot of "wow" responses. People are impressed with our high standards in academia, our focus on developing Christian leaders... and more recently, our affinity for fine arts.

In a time where music and fine arts programming is getting stripped from many public schools, having it readily available in a private school setting makes us a very prominent choice for many local families. However, fine arts here at CCCA are more than just an option or a selling point. Of course, we appreciate and use our enhanced opportunities to attract families to our school... but that attraction is not the end

honor the One who gives us life on Earth, and life everlasting. The one who limits Himself to long for our love and companionship. In 2 Corinthians, the

"And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

2 Corinthians 5:15

Apostle Paul is writing to the church in Corinth to reaffirm his ministry to them, and to speak out against false prophets in their community at the time. In chapter 5, he puts a heavy focus on what is called the Ministry of Reconciliation. He sets the example that we are not

goal. One of our key goals, as a school, is to equip Christian leaders for the 21st century. A discipline of Christianity is *worship*. That is where all of our music and arts programming settles. Worship is not limited to a dusty hymnal in a pew. It is not limited to Sunday mornings with an awesome (or mediocre) praise band. Worship is an expression of heart meant and designed to

to commend ourselves, but to act as Christ's ambassadors. That's where it hits home. My personal hope for all of our young artists, is that they not become ambassadors of self, but rather ambassadors of Christ. I wish to instill in them a desire to use what they have learned here to help reconcile relationships with Christ... both for themselves, and the world around them.

- Dusty Wallace



Have material for *The Downbeat*? **Drop a Line!**



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Scan the QR Code, to the left, with your smartphone or tablet device to visit the official Central College Christian Academy facebook group!

We need you! - - - Yes You!!! >>>

SEUSSICAL VOLUNTEERS

We would love to have your help in the following areas! Please contact these chairpersons for more info.

Sets

Feeling handy/creative?

Contact: Randy & Laura Piersall:

Phone: 614-818-0143

Email: rspiersall@att.net

Costumes:

Contact: Carol Genovesi

Phone: 614-354-6714

Email: cgenovesi614@gmail.com

Contact: Alison Duchene (Makeup)

Phone: 614-939-9968

Email: akduchene@yahoo.com

Props

Contact: Carrie Dutton

Email: carrievalenta@aol.com

Promotions & Fundraising

There are many opportunities here, including; concessions, selling program ad-space, etc.

Contact: Diahn Hevel

Phone: 614-395-2823

Email: dhevel@columbus.rr.com



How can you say "no" to these faces?

Our Principal Cast Members (minus Ben G.)

Looking for a Concessions Manager!

One of the many perks of changing our venue, is the opportunity to sell concessions! We would love your help to coordinate a volunteer concessions team for the show dates! If you are interested, contact Diahn Hevel!

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Phone: 614-395-2823

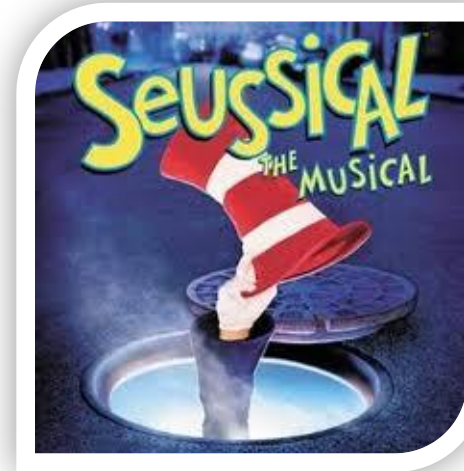
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Seussical Updates

What You Should Know...

As we wrap-up the month of January, we are in full-swing of our

Seussical preparations. Our Principal Characters have been rehearsing 3 days a week (2 days after school, 1 day at recess) to groom themselves for fun but challenging material. They are well on their way to have their entire scripts memorized by the January 31st due date!



Here is some info for all families...

No K-1 Pre-Show Performance

After consulting with the CCCA Music Staff, and the Fine Arts Committee, we have decided that the K-1st graders will not be doing a pre-show performance for Seussical. Seussical will be saved, in its entirety, for 2nd - 5th grade students. There were many factors that lead to this decision including; seating capacity, length of event, and the addition of **Classroom Recitals for the K-3rd grade violin classes** (more info to come).

Venue: Quest Community Church

We are excited to officially announce that we will be housing the production at Quest Community Church on Central College Road! Quest's facility is ideal for this show! Intelligent lighting, pro-audio, and dual projection capabilities are just some of the perks!

Important Show FAQ's

It has been brought to my attention that there are families that are still unclear as to how many shows there are and official dates and times. Let me take a moment to clear up any lingering questions.

There will be **2 performances**. The first will be the evening of **March 9th**, with a late matinee on **Saturday the 10th**. It has also been brought to my attention that **the church basketball league has games on Saturday the 10th**.

At this time, due to the scheduling incident, we do not have a final time for the performances, but will be working very hard to get that information to you in a timely fashion. We appreciate your patience.

CCCA on 104.9 The River >>>

Hear CCCA on 104.9 Through January 5th! Since Christmas time, CCCA has been airing commercial spots on 104.9 - The River!

This batch of commercials are to promote our upcoming Open House!

Did You Know?

The recording of all of these commercials were done in our very own studio where the Show Choir meets? Music and all! Just another way the fine arts are hard at work at CCCA!



Meet The Cast!

Principal Characters of Seussical!

The Cat In The Hat: Emily Stowers

THE CAT IN THE HAT is the essence of mischief, fun, and imagination. THE CAT stirs things up, causes trouble, but always sets things right again, helping JOJO to discover the power of his own imagination as they create the story for the show together.

Gertrude McFuzz: Avery Valenta

GERTRUDE MCFUZZ is very self-conscious and aware that her one-feather tail isn't perfect. Gertrude changes during the show from a neurotic, nervous and shy bird into one with the power to protect and care for a baby elephant bird and commit herself to Horton. In other words, she stops worrying about her looks and grows up.

Jojo: Justin King

JOJO is a "Thinker", a smart child with a wild imagination. He can be played as being a little bit awkward, a little bit of a loner, or simply a rambunctious kid whose Thinks get him into constant trouble. By the end of the show, he learns what it means to be a responsible member of his world, using the power and possibilities of his own Thinks

Horton The Elephant: Ian Kirby

HORTON THE ELEPHANT is a gentle giant. Think of him as a big-hearted blue-collar guy who is steadfast, responsible and always tries to do the right thing for his friends. He is imaginative and receptive to the world around him. He is very unselfconscious. Horton's view of the world never changes - he believes in its goodness. By the end of the show, without even realizing it, he is ready to become a parent.

Mr. & Mrs. Mayor: Ben Gabriel & Sophia Hevel

MR. and MR. MAYOR are WHOS who are parents trying hard to raise a difficult child in a difficult world. They may get aggravated with JOJO, but they love him dearly and try to do the right thing, even if it turns out to be a mistake.

Mayzie La Bird: Stephanie Sheridan

MAYZIE LA BIRD is self-centered, selfish, and vain. Mayzie will never admit to her own flaws. She manipulates anyone she can into doing what she wants. But Mayzie isn't all bad. In giving up her egg to Horton once and for all, she has a moment of generosity—she realizes she isn't the kind of person who would be a good parent, and she does the best thing she can for the egg.

Sour Kangaroo: Annika Richard

SOUR KANGAROO isn't really sour at all. She's just got a lot of attitude. She's loud, brassy, and a lot of fun!



Tell a friend about...

The CCCA Open House!

January 31st at 7:00pm

If you haven't already noticed by our **radio commercials, print ads, and yard signs**, the CCCA Open House is quickly approaching!

You, the current families of CCCA are our best spokespeople! Tell your families and friends of the unique opportunities available to each child at CCCA!

Invite them to our Open House on January 31st, at 7:00pm. Details are available at www.cccacademy.com

Order Your Copy Today>>>>

DVD's of our Christmas Concerts are available for order!

Thanks to John Lane (CCPC A/V & Web Coordinator) we are ready to receive orders for DVD copies of our Christmas Performances.

Each copy costs **\$10** - \$5 to cover the cost of materials, and \$5 going back to the CCCA Fine Arts and CCPC His Kids programs.

Order forms were sent home this week. If you need another form, or would like to order more copies... please check in with Mr. Wilson in Academy Office.

Orders are due on **February 1st**, production of the orders will also begin on that date.

CENTRAL COLLEGE CHRISTMAS REVIEW

DVD ORDERS!

