



THE CCA CHRONICLE

THE LATEST IN CCA NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Enrolling 7th-12th Grades!



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Carefree Christian Academy partners with families to provide excellence in Christ-centered academics by preparing students to live God-honoring lives.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year CCA families! We are off to a great start this semester, and your students are working hard and making you proud. We continue to see their growth academically, spiritually, and as individuals - what a blessing!

How is your new year going? Whether it is amazing, disappointing, or somewhere in-between, be encouraged that God is with you and you are in our prayers. We often pray for you as families in our daily Bible classes with our students, and at our Friday teacher meetings. We trust God has incredible things in store for you this year.

A verse that has been encouraging to me recently is 2 Corinthians 3:17. "For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom." What do you need freedom from? Stressful events? Crazy schedules? Relationship stresses? Medical challenges? Trying to be the perfect parent, employee, spouse, or person? Whatever your challenges, God is bigger than them and can and will give you the strength and wisdom to handle each one.

I pray we all experience God's freedom and peace each day as we practice trusting Him for our strength and all we need. He is so faithful, loving, and is our "strength and shield" (Psalm 28:7). May you be blessed, experience freedom, and may your faith and peace increase in 2022 and beyond.

Selene Nelson - Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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May the abundance of the love of Christ fill all the days of your life. Have a Blessed Birthday!

1/9 Bella P.

1/26 Ryan N.

1/26 Aly C.

2/4 Mrs. Nelson

2/19 Shane F.



CCA PRIDE WINNERS

NICE WORK STUDENTS,
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Congratulations to our November CCA Pride Winners. Each student was chosen by faculty and staff for exemplifying Outstanding Academic Achievement, Excellent Student Behavior, a Positive "Can Do" Attitude and for Possessing a Servant's Heart.



CCA SPORTS...

Let the Games Begin!

We are thrilled to launch our first ever basketball and trap team this year. Practice, Games and Tourneys are underway!

Basketball Game Schedule:

- **Thursday, January 27 6:30 PM**
@Trinity Christian School in Prescott, AZ

MUSTANGS WIN!

CONGRATULATIONS to our CCA Mustangs for a buzzer beater win 38-36 against Psalm 31.



Wrestling:

- Boys wrestling has begun! Practice is on Friday afternoons from 12:30-2:30. If you would like to join please contact Mr. Cruz via email:
cruz@carefreechristianacademy.com



Trap Team Tournament:

- **Saturday, January 29th Fun Shoot @ Ben Avery Shooting Facility**

Volleyball:

- Volleyball will be starting up in mid February. We are still looking for coaching assistance. Please contact Mrs. Winkler at winkler@carefreechristianacademy.com for more information. Thank You!



FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP

OdySea Aquarium - Arizona's top-rated and largest aquarium!

We will be visiting the OdySea Aquarium on Thursday, **February 17th.**

WHERE DESERT MEETS OCEAN
OdySea Aquarium® offers an entertaining, interactive, and educational experience for guests of all ages by combining theme-park-style amusement with highly engaging presentations of aquatic life.



CAMPUS LIFE....



LUNCH ORDERS

Thank you for ordering your child's lunch from our local Cave Creek partners.

When placing your child's order, please submit orders no later than **Thursday** the week prior.

At this time, we can accept drink orders from all locals except Chipotle & Barro's. Thank you!

*If your child has special dietary needs or requests, please let us know, as we will accommodate changes to the best of our ability.

Place Lunch Orders via Email to:

ccalunchorders@gmail.com

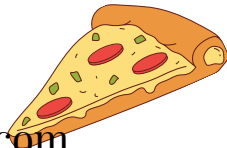
PrePay Orders:

<https://form.jotform.com/80424731174149>

Lunch Menus:

Monday - Chipotle

<https://www.chipotle.com>



Tuesday - Barro's Pizza

<https://barrospizza.com>

Wednesday - Black Mtn. Coffee Cafe

<https://blackmountaincafe.net/our-menus/>

Thursday - Rosati's

<https://www.rosatispizza.com>

Friday - CCA Snack Shack

Monday thru Thursday - Lunch
Friday - Break

ACSTO

Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization

<https://pages.acsto.org/school/carefree-christian-academy>

ACSTO exists to make Christian Education affordable for EVERYONE!

When an Arizona taxpayer makes a donation to ACSTO, they receive a dollar-for-dollar credit against their state tax liability. This means that at the end of the year, if they would normally get a refund, they'll get a bigger refund. If they normally owe taxes, they'll owe less.

Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, February 8th –

Action Steps Workshop

Tuesday, March 15th –

Action Steps Workshop

Tuesday, April 5th –

Action Steps Workshop

RENWEB GRADE PORTAL

Did you know parents that you can check your student's grades and assignments through Renweb? Follow these simple steps if you have not logged in before. If you have logged in before and cannot remember your password, please contact Miriam Winkler in the school office.

Parent Log In:

<https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

Click on create a new family portal account at the bottom. This will prompt an email to be sent to you. Follow steps in the email to create a user name and password. Once logged in, create a shortcut so that it is easy to access on a regular basis. You can also download the app for your phone.



MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE

Need to make-up tests?
Need help on homework?
Fridays 12:30 – 2:00 pm

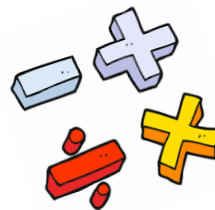
Location: Bldg A

Courses:

Pre-Algebra

Algebra I

Algebra II



VOLUNTEER & DONATIONS WISH LIST

Are you looking to lend a hand or donate items in need? If so, contact Mrs. Winkler or drop donated items off at the CCA Office. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated!

We are currently in need of the following items:

- *Donations towards funding our sports teams! (Specifically for Canyon Athletic Association fees.)*
- *Classroom Set-Up Volunteers on Sundays from 11:45 – 12:30*
- *Printer Paper*
- *Black Expo Markers*
- *No. 2 Pencils*



5 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR UNAPOLOGETICALLY CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

It's that time of the year where New Year's resolutions are in full swing. Some of the most common New Year's resolutions are:

- Eat healthier
- Get more exercise
- Save money
- Read more
- Take up a new hobby



The list goes on and on. You may already have resolutions set or you may still be contemplating what they should be. Either way, we challenge you to passionately believe in Christ, be world-changers, and love others. Here are five great New Year's Resolutions for Unapologetically Christian Students:

1. Daily quiet times.

Daily quiet time is a big part of our time with God. We have God's Word to empower us, to encourage us, and to guide us. You can strengthen yourself and learn more about who He is. Starting each day this way can center you and help you focus on what is truly important.

2. Commit to an act of kindness a day.

It is sometimes hard to love or serve our neighbor. The greatest commandment we have as Christians is to love God and love our neighbor. This year commit to an act of kindness a day. It could be as easy as an encouraging note or buying coffee for a friend.

3. Read the Bible in one year.

We see it everywhere, whether on our social feed or by word of mouth. Tackling the Bible in 365 days can be intimidating or seem impossible. Be encouraged, you can do it! There are great apps and programs you can use. Some Bibles even have a calendar to help you keep pace during the year.

4. Commit to praying for a friend or family member.

Not only is spending time in God's Word essential for believers but prayer is, too. Prayer gives you the opportunity to see God's faithfulness in your life and can help you identify it in the lives of those around you. Challenge yourself by praying for a friend or a family member for a month. You can even make a prayer calendar for the new year.

5. Find roots in a community.

In Matthew 11:18, it says, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." A community is not only a place where you can be yourself and talk about what is happening in life but a place that you can live life and pursue Jesus together. The best way to find roots in a community is by getting plugged in at a church or joining a local group that shares your interests.



COMING UP:

- **Thursday 1/27 Basketball**
Game @ Trinity @ 6:30 PM
- **Saturday 1/29 Fun Shoot @**
Ben Avery Shooting
Facility
- **First Week of February -**
7-11th grade students will
begin **NWEA MAPS** testing
*Students get plenty of rest
and eat a good breakfast!*
- **Tuesday 2/8 ACSTO**
Action Steps Workshop
Bldg B
- **Thursday 2/17 Field Trip -**
Odysea Aquarium



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