

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

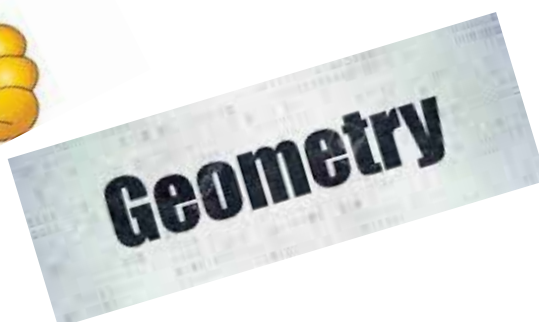
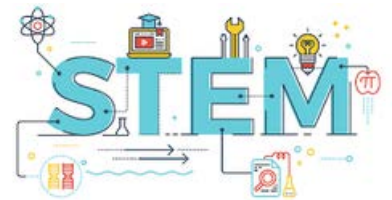
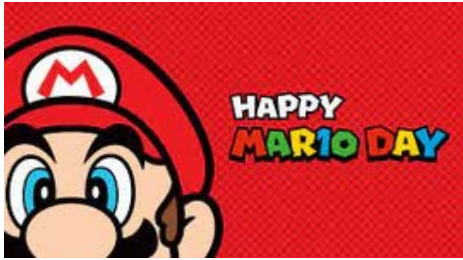
What makes CCA an amazing and special place to be? It's more than our Christian focus, academic excellence, and experiencing the arts. At CCA we love to have fun and create memorable learning experiences! Here are a few examples from just the past few weeks:

- *Field trips: CCA hosts the most frequent & most fun field trips in the state (as far as we can tell)! Check out p. 5 for last month's fun-meets-off-campus-learning experience.*
- *Sports: CCA launches volleyball - so proud of our team's first scrimmage against Stepping Stones Academy (p. 4) - goooo CCA Mustangs!! Our Trap Team and Boys Wrestling are also going strong!*
- *Contests: In honor of "Mario Day" (Mar. 10), the competition was fierce between Team Princess Peach (AKA Mrs. Winkler and Junior High) and Team Princess Daisy (AKA me and High School). We battled it out Mario Kart-style, in a 3-way race for the best cumulative class grades on the weekly Bible verse quiz. Final scores: 9/11 class = 96.2%, 10/12 class = 96.7%, 7/8 class = 100%...incredible! The real win is students memorizing God's Word to help them grow strong in their faith. All teams won free pizza "pie" during "Pi Day" on March 14 (3.14) and junior high got to pick their fave flavors of dessert pie for all to share. Delish!*
- *Ms. Mendenhall's Biology class dissected a shark - and discovered what it ate for dinner! The rest of her science classes also got to join in the fun, taking STEM to a whole new level!*
- *Ms. Martinez' Spanish classes played Kahoot, Quizlet, and charades to learn adjectives and more. Muy bien!*
- *Mr. Cruz' History classes create their own history via professional presentations on various topics. Other grades watched, critiqued, and applauded their efforts.*
- *Mrs. Lewis hosted a Poetry Cafe - she and students dressed up as they read, wrote, and presented poems of their choice.*
- *Mrs. Johns celebrated strong math grades with mini off-campus excursions. She and 3 junior high girls were also caught singing and dancing the Chicken Dance during lunch...*
- *Mrs. Nelson's Geometry class met outdoors to measure tall items using geometry, including the basketball hoop, a large saguaro cactus, and the top of the church sanctuary roof.*
- *Mrs. Winkler's Bible class is studying faith in action via movie days - suspense, action, and Christ-like examples bring faith to life!*

Our CCA team is dedicated to helping students grow in their faith, academics, and as individuals. It's our joy and honor to serve Christ, our students, and you! Thank you for your partnership.

Selene Nelson - Principal

CCA FUN.....



CCA WORKS BEHIND THE SCENES....

Did you know...that all CCA teachers are always working "behind the scenes" to invest in their own education and be the best teachers they can be?

Congratulations to Ms. Melody Mendenhall, who successfully graduated last week from a year-long Christian educator training certification program! Ms. Mendenhall is now certified in Essential Elements of Instruction, which adds 54 educator credit hours and a full new array of teaching tips and techniques to her portfolio!

She also caught the eye of the leadership within the program and has been asked to consider being a teacher coach and mentor for other schools, due to her thorough and well-rounded approach to teaching and educator practices. Congratulations Ms. Mendenhall on your newest certification - thanks for investing time to serve CCA students even better!

Mrs. Johns is right behind Ms. Mendenhall and has just 14 hours left to complete her EEI certification!! You're on the home stretch Mrs. Johns, we are proud of you!

Mrs Nelson also completed the School Administrator certification portion of Essential Elements of Instruction - congratulations Mrs. Nelson on your most recent 34 educator credits and your ongoing focus to our CCA team!

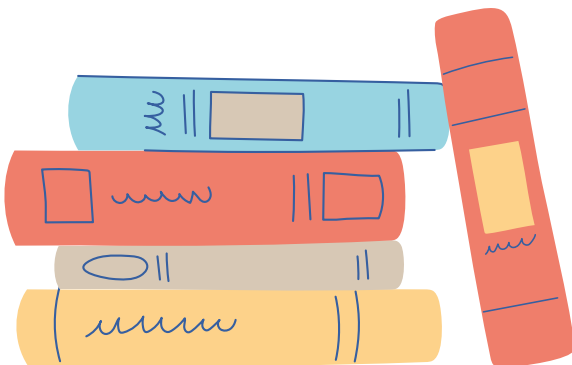
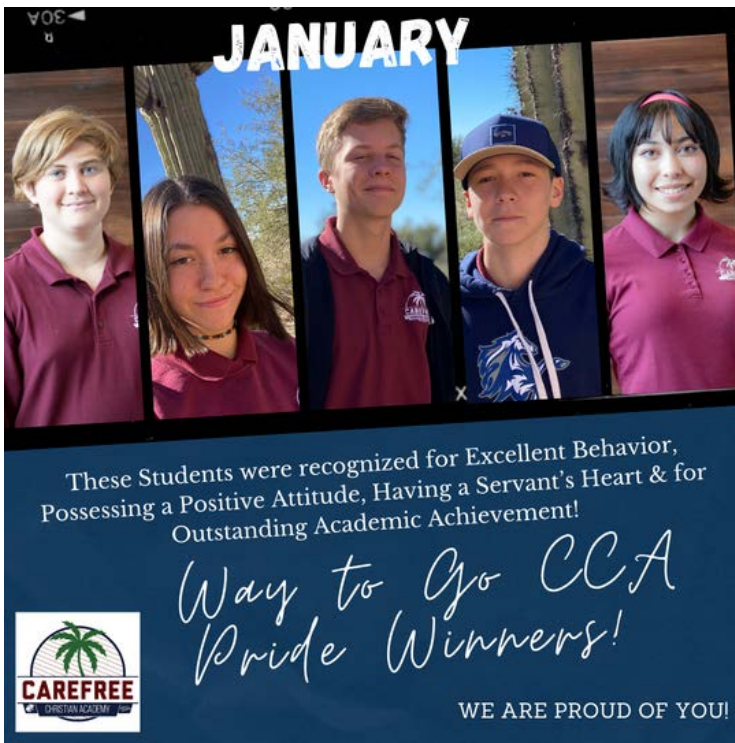
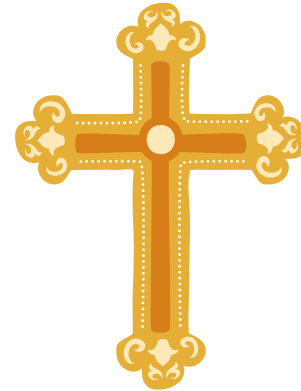


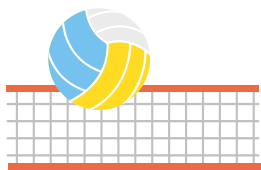


CCA PRIDE WINNERS

NICE WORK STUDENTS, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Congratulations to our 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...



***Athletes, PLEASE make every effort to be at every practice. Be proactive in communicating with your coaches if you are not able to make a practice. Thank You!*

Volleyball:

- **Practice Schedule:** 4/7, 4/8, 4/11, 4/14, 4/21, 4/25, 4/28,
- **Games:** 4/9, 4/16, 4/30
(Times & Loc's TBA)

Wrestling:

- **Practices:** Fridays 12:30-2:30 pm

Trap Team:

- **Practice Schedule:** 4/10, 4/12
- **Tournament:** April 23rd - Commissioners Cup Tournament in Tucson

TRAP TEAM TALENT!

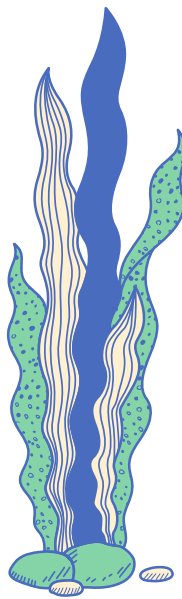
*Congratulations to **Hudson Crofoot**, 9th grade student and member of our CCA Trap Team. Hudson completed in the recent Carefree Church clay shooting team and came in 1st place among all competitors of all ages and to **A.J.***

***Winkler**, who helped his team win 1st place in the overall team award at the Carefree Church clay shooting tournament. High five A.J, way to represent 8th grade and CCA!! And last but not least, shout out to **Alyssandra "Aly" Clark**, who won a medal for the ladies division at the Tucson Shooting Tournament.*

Congrats to these talented students!



ODYSEA AQUARIUM FIELD TRIP



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.

*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

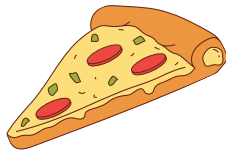
PrePay Orders:

<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.



RENWEB GRADE PORTAL

Parents, did you know 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 classwork
or 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, Erasers & Black Pens*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

3/14 True M.

3/15 Campbell S.

4/17 Jacelyn B.

4/18 Ms. Martinez



CCA PARENT CARE TEAM

A big thank you to CCA's Parent Care Team! You can find this team volunteering, substitute teaching, organizing parent/teacher events plus so much more! Interested in helping? Keep an eye out for opportunities to volunteer from this awesome team!

A Special Thank You to:

Liz Ehrlich

Theresa Kassemos

June Gale



YMCA COMMUNITY TEEN EVENT



Bring a Friend.....



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4 WEEK FREE SERIES:

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APRIL 13: Application and resume

APRIL 20: Financial literacy-learn the basics to financial success: debit/credit cards, saving/checking accounts, ATM deposits, setting up direct deposits, W4's, understanding paychecks, and money management

APRIL 27: Post graduation, college readiness, internships, networking



Guest speakers at all sessions

WHEN: Every Wednesday in April

TIME: 5-6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: BLACK MT CAMPUS OF PVCC (NEXT TO DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA)
34250 N. 60th St. ROOM 107
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

REGISTER: Please contact Kelly Forkasdi-Armijo by email or phone at
kelly.forkasdi@vosymca.org or 480-596-9622
And provide your child's name and contact information



CCA SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

Please consider using Greg Ehmann as your real estate agent, 20% of the commission will be donated to the Carefree Christian Academy on your behalf, half of which the school has agreed to apply toward your students tuition. This could be you or a friend buying or selling a home.



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COMING UP:

- 4/9 Volleyball Games @ YMCA 5:30pm
- 4/14 Field Trip Herpetological Society
- 4/15-4/18 No School - Good Friday & Easter
- 4/19 NWEA MAPS spring assessments begin
- 4/29 High School Formal
- 5/2-6 Teacher appreciation week
- 5/5 Student Production Day
- 5/6 Spring Production
- 5/11 Field Trip Great Wolf Lodge
- 5/19 Last Day of School - Graduation & Awards Presentation

1. 11:15 8th grade promotion and awards.

2. 5:30 Graduation and HS Awards

Families are encouraged to attend both ceremonies



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