



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

CCA families, can you believe Quarter 1 of the 2022/2023 school year has already come and gone? Students have been working hard, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Parent/Teacher Conferences this Friday, October 7, in Building B. Lots to share and celebrate!

Speaking of celebrate...what an exciting and historic time in Arizona for parents, students, and education! For the first time in US history, our state has implemented the now-active Universal ESA program, giving every student and every family in Arizona access to approximately \$7,000 in funds towards an education of their choice. This plus our already best-in-class STO scholarship program provides two ways to fund private school. Thank you everyone for joining with us in prayer - God's grace is evident in this funding that allows parents/families to decide what education is best for their child(ren). The opposition was strong, but God is stronger. So grateful for this victory for families, students, and Christian education!

Investing in the gift of a Christian education is a true blessing for students. As God works in students' hearts, he helps them grow spiritually and holistically and find purpose and success in all areas of life. Christian schools are designed to foster such spiritual growth - I'm so humbled and blessed to have a front-row seat to see God working in our students' lives!

Please continue to support Arizona's STO scholarship program through our preferred partners such as ACSTO (Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization). [Click here](#) for details, and exercise your right to direct a portion of your Arizona tax dollars to a school of your choice. I recommend CCA, of course!

The harvest season brings so many blessings - we have much to be thankful for throughout each year. Special thanks to this list of incredible guest speakers who took time from their busy schedules to share their life advice, tips, videos, photos, training, and more with our students in areas of missions trips/spreading the gospel, career, finance, health, relationships, and more:

Cheryl Neidigh

Senior Pastor Dwight Surratt

Glee Pope

Hans Frederick

Maya Johnson

One of my favorite verses (below) summarizes my gratitude for recent favorable scholarship legislation, our guest speakers above, our many volunteers, our hardworking teachers and staff, and each of you for making CCA an incredible place for our students to be. Many blessings in this harvest season and beyond!

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Selene Nelson



CONGRATULATIONS TO CCA'S 2022-2023 GOVERNING STUDENT BODY

Student council is the voice of the student body. The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop their leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. Duties include planning events, sharing student ideas, interests and concerns, contributing to school-wide spirit and community well-being.

President: Campbell Smith

Vice President: Kira Bennett

Secretary: Gabby Ehmann

Treasurers: Daniel Melchor & Emma Moran

Representatives: Natalia Ehmann & AJ Winkler

Student Council Advisor: Mr. Cruz



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.

** We can keep your student's recurring lunch preferences on file! No need to email in weekly orders, simply notify Ms. Neuman for lunch orders changes. Thank you!

Place Lunch Orders via Email to:

ccalunchorders@gmail.com

Lunch Menus:



Monday - Chipotle

<https://www.chipotle.com>

Tuesday - Barro's Pizza

<https://barrospizza.com>

Wednesday - Black Mtn. Coffee Cafe

<https://blackmountaincafe.net>

Thursday - Jersey Mike's

<https://www.jerseymikes.com>

Friday - No Lunch Service - Please bring a sack lunch if you're staying after school for tutoring or sports.

ACSTO

Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization

<https://acsto.org>

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.

ACSTO exists to give students the opportunity to attend a private Christian School. We have the privilege of being able to do this by transforming tax credit donations into valuable tuition scholarships—helping families afford a private Christian Education for their children.

We see a future where **no Arizona family can say**, “We wish we could put our children in a Christian School, but we just can’t afford it.”

Meeting Schedule:

- November 14 @ 5:30-7PM
- January 23 @ 5:30-7PM



MUSTANG MERIT WINNERS

PHENOMENAL WORK STUDENTS, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Congratulations to our Mustang Merit 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.

August Winners: *Tyler Gress, Daniel Melchor, Karina Bennett, Aÿ Winkler, Emma Moran*

September Winners: *Connor Ehrlich, Cash Rothrock, Natalia Ehmman, Ryder Grcich, Gabby Ehmman, Sam Neidigh*



MUSTANG NATION



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.



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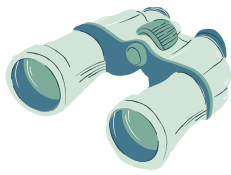
A huge thank you to Kiwanis of Carefree! After chip shortages and extended delivery dates we are excited to announce we've finally received our awaited 40 chrome books donated by Kiwanis of Carefree! We are beyond grateful!

The Kiwanis Club of Carefree seeks to promote the well-being of its community, primarily through helping children. With projects ranging from scholarships for students to supporting youth service organizations and new programs at schools, Kiwanis makes a profound difference in kids' lives and throughout the community.

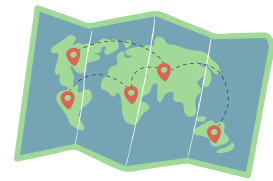


MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE

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



FIELD TRIPS



As a Christian non-profit organization, Feed My Starving Children, is called to feed God's children hungry in body and spirit.



Desert Hills Community School of Music offers world-class instruction in piano, guitar, woodwinds and early childhood music education.



Arizona Christian University provides a Biblically integrated liberal arts education equipping graduates to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in all aspects of life, as leaders of influence and excellence.





CAMPUS LIFE... *friends*

CCA Dance Team



Cheering for our Mustangs!



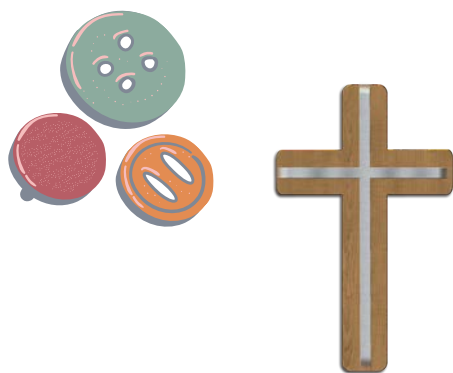
Junior High Friends



Pastor Dwight speaks in Street Smarts



Lunchtime



Fun in Home Ec



Student Council Candidacy



Chapel with Pastor Josh





CCA SPORTS

GO MUSTANGS!



Boys Basketball



Trap Team



Girls Basketball



Boys Volleyball



Girls Volleyball



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



May the abundance of the love of Christ fill all the days of your life.

Have a Blessed Birthday!



8/1 Abigail Underkoffler

8/3 Hudson Crofoot

8/5 Mr. Cruz

8/7 Olivia Basgall

8/9 Mrs. Winkler

8/10 Abby Hill

8/10 Sam Neidigh

8/10 Caleb Gilbraith

8/16 Mr. Imber

8/21 Hannah Underkoffler

8/28 Katelyn Healy

8/30 Emma Moran

9/3 Miss Lavine

9/6 Miss Woodruff

9/12 Noah Smith

9/15 Layla Brunett

9/15 Olivia Rahn

9/20 Judah Morenz

9/20 Judah Crofoot

9/29 Lani Lemon

10/4 Jensen Anderson

10/5 Darci Surratt

10/5 Dakota Surratt

10/16 Ashlyn Woodcock

10/17 Cash Rothrock

10/25 Julia Mahfouz

10/26 AJ Winkler

CCA PARENT CARE TEAM

- Elizabeth Ehrlich (Liz)- Mother of Connor (Sophomore) and Olivia (8th grader at STMS)
- June Gale- Grandmother to Abby (Senior), Daniel (Freshman), & Olivia (7th grade)
- Susan Flanagan- Mother of Shane (Senior)

The CCA Parent Care Team assists CCA Administration & Staff with a variety of items:

- Sunday room-flip
- Welcome coffee for parents
- Teacher appreciation week
- Staff Christmas gifts
- Fundraising
- High School Formal
- Graduation
- Other miscellaneous activities as requested by CCA

thank
you!



Interested in helping? Please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/xTYBXJxufVaRcvU59>

- Watch emails for Sign-up Genius for various activities
- Volunteer time
- Donate!



CAREFREE CHURCH EVENTS



welcome!



High School Breakfast Club - Saturdays @ 9:45 am

High school students, enjoy fun with friends plus amazing food on Saturdays at 9:45 am in Building B. This "small group" is designed to help teens better understand the Bible and how it applies to our lives. Hosted by Mrs. Trish Surratt, breakfast will be provided each week. There's no cost to attend - don't miss out! For more info/to register:

<https://carefreechurch.infellowship.com/GroupSearch/ShowGroup/3244836>



Fall Fun Day - October 30, 11:30 am - 2 pm

For the entire family! Event includes games, rides, food, petting zoo, bungee trampoline, giant life-sized Hungry Hungry Hippos game, and more! Free admission - concessions, treats, and lunch items available for purchase.

<https://www.carefreechurch.com/event/fall-fun-day/>

What's Coming Up?

Don't forget to use CCA's yearly calendar of events in Tandem, where you'll find real-time school-wide event information.

Access Tandem by logging in to:

<https://carefreechristianacademy.tandem.co>



To set up your User Account:

1. Click Sign In then Sign Up
2. Enter your email address, first and last name
3. You will receive an email with a link to activate your account
4. Click on the "Activate Account" link
5. When the Account Activation screen opens, complete the fields in Bold text
6. Enter a password (there are no restrictions)
7. Click the "Activate" button at the bottom of the page
8. Sign in using your email address and password

October:

- 10/7 ~ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/17 ~ Field Trip to Mortimer Farms & 5:30 pm H.S. Volleyball Game
- 10/18 ~ Taekwondo Belt Promotion 2:15-3:45 & H.S. Volleyball Game 5:30pm
- 10/20 ~ H.S. Volleyball Game 4:30pm
- 10/30 ~ Fall Fun Day - Carefree Church
- 10/31 ~ CCA Student Government Fall Fun Day 9-1pm

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