



Jefferson County Christian School March 2017 Newsletter



Dear JCCS School Family:

Have you ever painted a room and then realize it is the wrong color? And then you have to pay double the cost and double the effort to do it over and get it right? I hate that. And I have done it more times than I can tell you at both my house and also on 20 years of JCCS stage sets. But would you ever spend \$100 to pick out the wrong color on purpose, paint the room, and then go out and buy the right paint and start to paint again? No, you would not do it wrong on purpose.

What about your child's life? Do children today have to get it wrong first, pay the costly consequences, and then start over to get it right? You hear everyday of so many people with regrets that testify with a great amount of pain: "I wish I knew back then what I know now...before I became addicted to mind altering products; before I destroyed my lungs; before I brought children into the world outside the safety of a marriage; before I married a person I had a physical relationship with but no spiritual relationship or shared values; before I overindulged my child so that they cannot keep a job or function productively..."

My question is...with so many to testify to the pain of their regret, why do so many people make the very same wrong choice? It is because of the Great Deluder who seeks to devour and destroy lives with the lies of the world that everybody buys. I fear that it is almost presumed by many parents today that their children will make "bad choices" and have to pay the consequences and have to pick themselves up after much pain and pay and start life over. I hate that. It is way to costly. The evil one wins. What if people could defeat the devil's goal of destroying lives by getting life right in the first place?

And they can...by knowing God's Truth! Direction and guidance and truth for every one of the "bad choices" mentioned above is absolutely outline in Scripture...plainly. How can your child know what are the right choices for life...it's what God says!!! Will the world teach our children what God says? No, it will teach them what man believes is right in his own eyes. Do people choose wrongly based on those lies? You bet. Will they pay? You bet. As parents, do we want to watch our children pay? No

way. Even if they do manage to stay alive and start over.

It is absolutely possible (and God's great desire) for our children to choose right...right from the beginning. But they have to know the Truth to make the right choice. The absolute Truth is what God says about things, not what the world says about it. Put the Word of God in your child's heart and hand and let them paint the beautiful, full, healthy, happy, vibrant life that He has planned and intends for them and that will not involve a costly "do over."

At JCCS we put the Truth in the hands and hearts of our students everyday. We cannot wait to see what God will do with the lives that our students create. JCCS is real learning in real truth in real love for real life.

Grateful for the Truth,

Diane Hutchison

Administrator





YOU NEED KNOW

PROGRESS REPORTS/NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Grades at the halfway point in the third quarter were available to view online on SchoolDynamics as of Thursday, February 23rd. Hard copy reports are now sent home through the mail by request only.



WOW! WHAT ABOUT THAT WINTER CIRCUS??!! Wasn't that fun? I loved to see our school family have so much fun together gathering around a great goal. I am so grateful to our creative and clever staff who helped their

homerooms create those amazing activities. I am grateful to the hard work of parents, friends, and family of the school to work and donate and support the cause. And I am grateful to God for the blessing of a sweet generous spirit throughout and for a total of over \$7,000 raised for the Building Maintenance/Mortgage Fund that will be matched!!! Thank you so much to everyone!



RE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Re-registration forms were sent home in February's packet. You may return them to school through your student or mail them in. Only after the re-registration forms AND the \$25 fee have been turned in to the office will the student secure a spot for the 2017-2018 school year. ***If you are a current family and you do not re-register by March 15th, your student's application will be considered with the new student applications and will be considered in the order that the registration form is received. Applications for siblings of current students also need to be received by March 15th to receive priority before new student enrollment that begins on April 1st.***



A WORD ABOUT THE TUITION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR



In consideration of expected standard operation cost increases, the Finance Committee is proposing a 3% increase of tuition rates for next year. Fees will not change. If approved by the Board on March 14th, the new tuition schedule will go home in the April packet.



PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN 8-11TH GRADE are invited to attend an informational meeting with our guidance counselor, Mrs. Susan Potvin, who will offer guidance to our parents as to how to navigate the high school years and the new pathways to graduation proposed by the Ohio Department of Education. See Mrs. Potvin's letter in this packet.

MARCH 15th

CLASS PICTURE DAY

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 15th. Students will be in uniforms for their class pictures that day. Special activities pictures for the yearbook will also be taken at that time.



GREEN EGGS AND HAM? NO...GREEN PANCAKES



at a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast to benefit the Senior Banquet and Urban Mission on March 17th from 7:00-8:00 AM at the Wintersville United Methodist Church. Our students and their families are invited to enjoy breakfast at the church before school starts. Invite folks you know too! See the enclosed flyer!

The **ACSI Junior High Speech Meet and Math Olympics** will take place at Heartland Christian School on March 24th. We are sending many of our students as our representatives to compete that day in both speech and math.





JCCS
SOFTBALL
and
BASEBALL



The signups are underway. Students who plan to play should see Mr. Sells. Sports Fees are due prior to receiving a uniform.

The ACSI Elementary Speech Meet was a wonderful opportunity for our students at Lake Center Christian in Hartville last Friday. Thank you Mrs. Moro and Mrs. Miller for coordinating the event.



PTF NEWS

There will be a PTF Meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 2:45 in the lunchroom. We will be discussing nominations of officers for next year's PTF so please plan to attend. Also, thank you to everyone who has helped make the candy bar sale a great success.

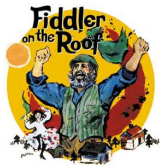
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END OF 3RD QUARTER



The Flower Sale will be coming in April! Stayed tuned for information!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- God to send the students He desires to have at JCCS for the next school year.
- Continued health and safety for our school family.



JOIN US to see and hear **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** at the **JCCS ROYAL THEATRE** on April 6th, 7th, and 8th!!! The songs are already running through my head. Ticket information is enclosed in this packet! Also, we have enclosed a colorful advertising flyer for you to hang up at church or in your neighborhood. Thank you!

PRAISE GOD in ALL THINGS!

- The gift of the Winter Circus and the over \$7,000 that was raised to be matched!

UNIFORM COMPLIANCE

Please read the Uniform Code Guidelines to refresh your memory for uniform compliance. The students have been getting a little loose about lining up to the requirements during these winter months. For example, students **may not wear non-uniform sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, or sweaters in class.** They must purchase the proper uniform cold weather gear. Remember that socks must be solid black or white or gray. All pants must be purchased from the company (Schoolbelles or George Brand at Walmart) unless you contact me for an exception. **Athletic Shoes cannot be mainly gray - they must be mainly black** (with color trim allowed.) Hair accessories need to be the colors of the uniform or neutral. Earrings must be an inch or less in length. No boots are to be worn in class. And on another note, hairstyles cannot be EXTREME. Please regroup to be in compliance everyday to the end of the year Thank you!

