

CCPS

E-Newsletter

March & April 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



In an effort to gain important information that could impact our district, School Board Members and I recently attended the Kentucky School Board Association Conference. As you might imagine, there was a lot of discussion centered on the Charter School Bill(s). The charter school concept has been defined by many groups with various outcomes. We anxiously await the final results; however, we want you to know that we have provided input and we are monitoring the legislation closely.

Senate Bill 1 will define our new accountability system. Last year at this time we collected input from our principals, assistant principals and other stakeholders in order to respond to Commissioner Pruitt’s request for feedback on the new accountability system. We shared this information with Commissioner Pruitt at one of his Town Hall Meetings. I believe the Commissioner has considered our thoughts and keeps in regular contact with legislators to share information. Many of the concerns we raised are being addressed. Recently, Dr. Pruitt announced another round of Town Hall Meetings (as important as the one last year). Once again he invites us to share our thoughts and ideas. A full listing of Town Hall Meetings dates, locations and times, are listed on the KDE website. Our district will have representation at one of the meetings again this year. We haven’t confirmed a specific date/location, but we will keep you posted. I hope parents, community members, teachers, students and all concerned citizens will be a part of our representation.

As you know, the TELL Survey is scheduled March 1-31st. This is a great opportunity for certified educators to provide anonymous feedback on working conditions in our district. Thank you in advance for your participation in the survey. Four years ago we used the TELL Survey Results to develop a technology plan to better serve you. We certainly appreciate your feedback.

SPRING BREAK is coming soon! I wish you a happy, restful, well deserved break.
Superintendent Mary Ann Gemmill



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Christian County Public Schools
STLP DISTRICT SHOWCASE
Student Technology Leadership Program

Thursday
March 23, 2017
CCMS Gym
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

stlp.education.ky.gov design. make. connect. LEARN.

-Spring Break -
April 3rd—April 7th

Student Spotlight of the Month



Jazlyn Bass is a 6th grade student at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. She is an honor roll student, a member of the school’s academic team and a performer. She performs in many of the school’s arts and humanities events.

Recently, Jazlyn was recognized as the MLK Student of the Month for demonstrating respect in and out of the classroom. She was selected as the Student Spotlight of the Month by MLK, Jr. Principal

Cassandra Spearman. Jazlyn was recognized at the February School Board Meeting. Pictured (left): Assistant Principal Neil Height, Jazlyn Bass and teacher Ms. Tiffany Martin.

CCPS Student 2 Student Program Receives National Recognition

The Student 2 Student (S2S) Program in Christian County Schools is receiving attention at a national level. The Great American Defense Community Award was recently received by Christian County for its support of military families and members. Christian County is the only community to receive the honor in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The award recognizes programs that provide support to the military. The S2S program was one of the areas highlighted because it strives to welcome incoming students into schools and make them feel welcome and comfortable. An official award was received by both high school S2S programs at a special board meeting this month.



Crofton Student Wins Essay Award

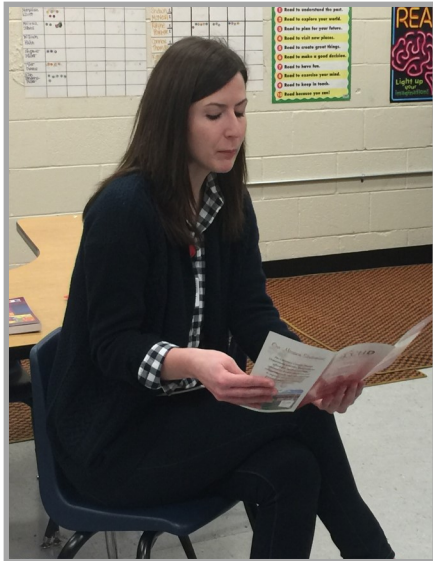
“GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR”



Randy and Rylee Owens

Congratulations to Rylee Owens of Crofton Elementary! Rylee entered the essay contest titled “Grandparent of the Year” and wrote about her grandfather, Randy Owens. Her essay was selected as a finalist by the essay sponsors, AARP and the KY Retired Teachers Association. Her essay will go on to the state level.

Thank you Operation Preparation Volunteers



Thank you to all schools that participated in this special cause! During the week of March 6, staff members wore jeans to raise awareness for the Christian County Boys and Girls Club. The organization helps our community's youth build great futures. Kids who enter the doors of BGC find caring adult mentors and life-changing programs.

Pictured (right) Staff at 21st Century Academy
Thanks for your support!



****Please note that parents/guardians of children ages 3 & 4 may come to this event to learn more about Preschool registration, qualifications and Preschool screening dates.**

Will your child be

5 years old



on or before





If so, be sure to attend the district-wide **Kindergarten Registration Event!**

join us on

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:00AM - 3:00PM

Christian County Middle School Library

215 Glass Avenue
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Kindergarten is an important part of your child's success in life.

Where will my child attend school?

You can find out which school your child will attend for the upcoming school year by using the **School Site Locator** found on the district's website: www.christian.kyschools.us.

What do I need to bring to register my child for Kindergarten?

Several items of documentation are needed before a child can be enrolled in school. Proof of residency is needed for student enrollment. Parents/guardians should bring 1 item from section A and 2 items from section B (see below).

A: A copy of current lease, deed, or tax bill

B: A copy of current KY driver license, documented government assistance, current electric, water, cable, cell phone bill and/or auto insurance statement

Please provide the following medical information/documentation during the time of registration:

Physical exam*

Vision exam*

A current Kentucky Immunization Record*

Dental Exam*

State certified copy of birth certificate (no hospital copies will be accepted) or other reliable proof student's identity and age with an affidavit explaining the inability to show copy of birth certificate

* these forms must be on a Kentucky state form



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