



Crown Point Christian School

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Crown Point Christian School is an association of evangelical Christians committed to providing a Biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.

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March 4, 2010

Important Dates

2009-10 School Verse "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?"

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Thurs., March 4	Boys' Volleyball vs. Highland at Home @ 4:15 PM (7th) and @ 5:15 PM (8th)
Fri., March 5	Spirit Wear Orders Due Pizza Friday 7th Boys' Volleyball Tournament at SW-Tinley Park, Bus 3:00 PM Middle School Dodge Ball Night 7-9 PM
Sat., March 6	8th Boys' Volleyball Tournament at SW-Tinley Park
Mon., March 8	Food Drive begins Boys' Volleyball Match @ DeMotte, 7th - 4:15 PM, 8th - 5:15 PM Bus: 3:00 PM
Tues., March 9	SCRIP pick up Boys' Volleyball Match @ SW-Tinley, 7th - 4:15 PM, 8th - 5:15 PM Bus: 2:45 PM Building & Grounds Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM
Wed., March 10	World's Finest Chocolate Sale Begins Finance Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM
Thurs., March 11	30 Hour Famine Begins 30 Hour Famine Gym Night 6-9 PM
Fri., March 12	Last day for Food Drive items Pizza Friday 30 Hour Famine Activities after school
Sat., March 13	Baseball Spring Training



The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has updated school immunization requirements for the 2010-11 school year. Further details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Waffle Breakfast—Thank you to everyone who attended the waffle breakfast last Saturday. Around \$2,600 was raised!



Baseball Spring Training is taking place at CPCS on Saturday, March 13. All registrations are due tomorrow.

Spirit Wear: Spring order DEADLINE IS TOMORROW. Everyone who places an order will receive a FREE soft-sided cooler embroidered with the CPCS apple logo (while supplies last).

ALL SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE IS NEXT WEEK!!

We will attempt to stuff the teachers' lounge full with donated items. 5th graders will be available in the morning carpool line to help bring in your items.

30-HOUR FAMINE (for 5th—8th graders)

Wednesday, March 10

Airband (Student Lip Sync) Practice/Tryouts
3:00-4:30 PM (Bring music!)

Thursday, March 11

Famine starts at 12:15 PM
Gym Night 6:00-9:00 PM

Friday, March 12

Wear orange
Turn in all money to Miss Bell
Airband (Student Lip Sync) 3:15-4:45 PM (CPCS parents, students, and friends are welcome to attend!)
30-Hour Famine wrap-up @ CPCS 4:45-6:15 PM
Break the Fast Meal @ CPCS 6:15-7:00 PM

If you have not turned in your World's Finest Chocolates permission form, please turn them in tomorrow.

Yearbooks: You will find a 2009-2010 yearbook order form attached to the gold note today! Each yearbook is 48 pages of full color pictures. Order forms are due by March 23rd. We will only be placing one order, so don't delay in ordering yours today!



Track and Field—Coach Bogaard will be hosting an informational meeting for interested students and parents on March 24 at 3:00 PM. Practices for 6th—8th grades will begin April 5 from 3:00—4:45 PM.

If you have pictures of CPCS sporting events or teams, field trips, or school events that can be used for the yearbook, please email them to Lisa Wilson at lwilson@crownpointchristian.org.

All events will be at CPCS. We will not be serving at the Community Care Cupboard, just dropping off the food drive items.



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Middle School Highlights:

- Seventh graders watched the "King Tut" Discovery Channel Video this week in class.
- Eighth graders had quite an adventure this week during God's Green Acre when they searched for the source of the creek east of school.
- Sixth graders have been amazed by the numerous changes in their terrariums over the past two weeks. They have also received mealworms, darkling beetles, and isopods this week to study alongside their terrariums.
- Pre Transition Math is working on proportions and Transition Math is solving for simple equations.
- All students are encouraged to continue working on their Airband performances and begin collecting money for 30 Hour Famine. Don't forget the food drive begins next week Monday!
- The seventh and eighth grade boys are off to a great start to their volleyball season. Tuesday night the seventh graders won and the eighth graders lost against Deer Creek Christian School.



UPDATES –

JC Penney is offering a 1% bonus discount from February 27 through March 26. The discount will be 6% for that time period.

TGIFriday is offering a 1% bonus discount from March 6 through April 2. The discount will be 10% for that time period.

Meijer has just been added as a Scrip vendor in Indiana and Ohio. Gift cards are now available in \$25 and \$100 denominations with a 3% discount. These cards can be used in the store or online.

Scrip distribution is Tuesday, March 9, and the next Scrip order date will be Tuesday, March 16.



Update from the Second Life Board

What a successful opening day!! From 9:00 AM until closing (4:00 PM) the store was busy, busy, busy! Shoppers came from Crown Point and surrounding areas – DeMotte, Munster, Highland, and Cedar Lake. Customers stood in line 20 deep waiting for the doors to open. Customer lines were long, waiting to pay for their merchandise.

Here are some overheard statements from shoppers.

- “What a fantastic store!”
- “What a blessing for our community!”
- “Great merchandise, great prices!”
- “Everything is so neat. It doesn’t feel or smell like a thrift store.”
- “This store blows away every other store of its kind!”

How did our shoppers hear about our store?

- “We were just riding down Main Street, and we were curious.”
- “We saw the write up in The Times newspaper.”
- “We noticed the sign in the window.”
- “We’ve been checking every day, and we’re going to tell all our friends.”

Needed: More merchandise, more furniture, more housewares and home décor, more of everything! Also, please bring paper grocery bags if you have extra.

Needed: Sorters and more men to answer the back door and manage furniture.

Needed: If anyone has the original newspaper article from The Times that was emailed home yesterday, please give it to the store or school office.

What a blessing to see how God has blessed our first day, and to see how our vision has become a reality!

We all went home very tired and blessed and looking forward to another great day tomorrow!!



Celebration of Life Journal—

A journal is being created for the Umlauf family, celebrating Cindy. If you would like to submit a story, a poem, a Bible verse or pictures...anything that holds special meaning when you think of Cindy or the family, please forward them to Lisa Hayes at one of the following:

- Lisa.Hayes@ssfhs.org
- Johnsmom97@hotmail.com
- 10413 Redwood Drive, St. John, IN 46373
- Crown Point Christian School Office

Prayer Post

- Please pray for the Umlauf family.
- Please pray that Linda DeCavitch's next set of scans in April show her cancer-free.

If you have a specific prayer request or praise, please email kvandrunen@crownpointchristian.org or call the office at 365-5694 and we will include it in this portion of the Gold Note.

Dear CPCS Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, meals, cards, encouraging words and support you have given us through our journey of cancer. Shelley is currently finished with chemo and is anticipating scans in late spring. Prayer is the most important way we received strength to get through treatments, and we still covet them for more good results. God continues to be faithful and we pray that He will use this experience to further His kingdom.

We feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful body of believers! God bless you all!

In Him,

Joe and Shelley De Young

Bulletin Board News—

- Illiana Christian High School brings Dr. Seuss to the stage with the musical "**Seussical**" on March 11, 12 & 13. Shows begin at 7 p.m. with an extra matinee on Saturday, the 13th, at 2 p.m. Contact Illiana Christian High School at 708.474.0515 for ticket information.
- St. John Parks and Recreation program guide
- Crown Point Swim Club—Spring Aquatics Programs
- South Shore Arts—Spring Classes

Upcoming Dates:

March 16—CPCS Choir Concert at Illiana

March 29-April 2—Spring Break

April 9—ABC Banquet

April 17—Auction

April 22—Fine Arts Festival

May 3—5th—8th grade Parent Night—Health Talk

May 10—Association Meeting