



# Head of School Notes

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Crazy Hair Spirit Day: Tomorrow, February 11th is Crazy Hair Day and Valentine parties. Students wearing their “crazy hair” do not need to wear uniforms. If your child chooses not to have crazy hair they should wear their uniform.

Church Trivia Night: You are invited to "Covenant Deacon's Olympic Trivia Benefitting Haiti Relief" on Friday, February 12 at 7:00pm. To see more details contact Laurabeth Medlock in the school office at 314-787-1036 or [lmedlock@cpcstl.org](mailto:lmedlock@cpcstl.org). Laurabeth will give you information to RSVP.

Six Flags Reading: Six Flags reading forms are due on February 25th. Make sure you send it in!

No School: There will be no school this Friday, February Feb. 12th for a teacher inservice on technology in the classroom and February 15th for Washington’s Birthday. The school office will be closed both days.

5th/6th Lock-in: The 5th/6th grade lock-in is Friday March 5 beginning at 6:30. Students may be picked up at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Look for a flier to come.

Save the Date for Bingo: On March 12th beginning at 6:30pm will be our school community’s Bingo Night sponsored by PACS. The event will be held at Westminster Christian Academy because we have grown so big! Look for more information to come.

Internet Safety Talk: Monday, March 8th at 8:30am Charles Johnson (Covenant Church’s Student Ministries Director) will provide information on Internet Safety. Childcare will be provided but we ask that you RSVP this need to Laurabeth at 314-787-1036 or [lmedlock@cpcstl.org](mailto:lmedlock@cpcstl.org).

New Spirit Day: On Friday, April 23rd we have a new spirit day. On that day students can dress as their favorite American hero. This spirit day will link with our Field Day so look for more information to come.

Pre-Kindergarten/Little Pelicans Wish List: Here is a note from Mrs. Byars: We need materials for several new dramatic play “prop boxes” in the classroom and we are asking for your help! Play is work in early childhood, and dramatic play is crucial in building language skills and a foundation for literacy in young children. As children experiment with grown-up roles, they imitate the reading and writing behavior they see in adults. Recent play in the classroom with some groceries, telephones, and a cash register has been so popular that we would love to expand the possibilities. We are hoping that perhaps some families have items at home that are “trash” to you but would be “treasure” in our classroom! If so, please send in your cast-off items; we will gladly put them to good use! We would be especially grateful to receive:

- For Post Office and Office Play: Stationery, postcards, envelopes, message pads, appointment books, small calendars, old keyboards, traditional phones (with a cord; push button or rotary), in/out trays, business cards, organizing trays for holding items...

- For Restaurant Play: Menus from familiar restaurants, a (real!) cash register, order pads, receipt books, aprons...
- For Veterinarian Play: A real stethoscope, a roll of gauze, notepads and pencils, kid-friendly pet care books...
- Other items we could put to good use: a Polaroid camera (with film would be FABULOUS!), a telephone book, a sturdy wagon for moving “stuff around,” graphing or typing paper.

Winter Weather Procedures: In the event of inclement weather, we will do our best to properly notify you of school cancellations and/or early school closings. Such information will be announced by the following methods:

- Front page of the website ([www.ccs-stl.org](http://www.ccs-stl.org))
- Phone system message (dial in)
- Email
- KSDK (NBC Channel 5)
- KTVI (Fox Channel 2)
- KSIV (Radio AM 1320 and FM 91.5)

**Please remember that if a late start is announced, school will begin at 9:45 a.m.**

School Start Time: A friendly reminder that school begins at 8:15. While we recognize that traffic and “getting out the door” issues rear their heads, we do appreciate it when all our students are at school and ready to go in by 8:15. Thanks!

Cold and Snow!: Just a reminder that *children need to dress for the weather*. Children dressed with boots are allowed to play in the snow. Our policy is to stay outside to 20 degrees unless it is raining or snowing heavily.

Your Student’s Name in His or Her Clothing: It would helpful to us (and advantageous to you) if you would mark each item of clothing that is worn to school with your child’s name. We have already had a number of coats and sweaters left on the playground and around the school whose owners have not been identified.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this packet (or anything else) please feel free to contact Laurabeth or me at the school at 314-787-1036 or at [lmedlock@cpcstl.org](mailto:lmedlock@cpcstl.org) or [jroberts@cpcstl.org](mailto:jroberts@cpcstl.org).

Thanks and God bless,

Rev. John Roberts  
Head of School