



## **Come, Holy Spirit!**

The Holy Spirit is moving in the hearts of our students at CedarWood. We have seen students humble themselves before God, asking the Lord for forgiveness, honestly asking forgiveness of others, and most important, being filled with the love and power of God. Worship this week has been alive and a sincere time of meeting with the Lord. We need His help to finish the year in a way that honors God.

We thank God for His help in giving us great weather for a successful CedarWood Run, for times of strong intercession on the National Day of Prayer in both the parent-staff prayer meeting and worship time with the students, and for continuing to work with our students to be faithful in all they do. Mid-quarter progress reports reveal areas of growth for which we are thankful and areas of needed improvement for which we ask the Holy Spirit to give understanding.

## **Mother's Day Tea Friday at 2 PM**

Our children know how to rise up and bless their mothers. We are pleased to invite our elementary mothers to our Mother's Day Tea at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, to celebrate this special occasion.

## **Kindergarten**

We are half-way through our last quarter of the year, and soon our incredible little kindergarteners will be graduating!

This week in Bible, we learned about Paul and Silas in prison. We got to learn about how singing God's praises can rescue us and set us free! In phonics and reading, we have been focusing on the third chart of special sounds including *thr* in three, *ar* in stars, *ch* in church, *or* in morning, and *ou* in out. We are reading better every day, and our comprehension and understanding is growing! In math, we learned about subtraction and counting by 2's. In science, we are learning about God's plan for the seasons. In skills development, we practiced tying our shoes, puzzles, listening, and being thankful.

- Miss Seese

## **First & Second Grades**

In our Bible lesson this week we learned, with Paul and Silas, to trust and praise God even in times of trouble. God will never leave us, He is always with us. He also encourages us to pray at all times.

In math we worked with estimating sums, finding perimeters, giving change and rounding to the nearest dollar. In reading we finished *Growing up Where Jesus Lived*. It was interesting to see the similarities and differences in the way we live. We are beginning our last reading book of the year *All Kinds of Animals*. In science we finished up our book by learning about the sun, moon and stars.

- Mrs. Salas



*CedarWood Christian Academy exists to teach and train young people to know and serve God by*

*Nurturing a daily relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ*

*Building godly character*

*Developing the mind with excellent academics.*

### **Third & Fourth Grades**

We are surrounded with God's blessings! We continually see evidence of this. Our chapel program was the setting of Jesus' last supper and we experienced the spiritual battles that people face when they need to realize who Jesus is and what He came to do. We practiced swinging the "sword of the Spirit" which is the Word of God and learned how to use it with boldness. The students were blessed with a life lesson about the value of the armor of God. The reality is this: if we study the Bible but don't experience the presence of God in the process, it is all for nothing. God has equipped every believer with battle gear to defeat the "giants" in our lives and we presented this in our chapel program. From the idea of what to do for chapel up to the day we presented it, we trusted God to help us – and He did!

We are now getting ready for the Mother's Day Tea next Friday. The students are excited to present a special gift to each mother. We hope that every mom is able to attend.

Next week is a busy week, but we will still need to be on task for some important tests.

#### **Next Week's Test Schedule:**

Tuesday: History Test  
Wednesday: Health Test  
Thursday: Language Arts Test  
Friday: Bible, Spelling, and Health Tests

God bless you!

- Mrs. Robbins

### **Fifth & Sixth Grades**

The students are learning about the book of Revelation. The definition of revelation is the giving and receiving of previously hidden knowledge. They learned about the seven churches mentioned and their attributes; only two churches showed godly wisdom. They also learned who wrote this book and where it was written.

The students continue to learn how each word is represented within a sentence and write diverse types of sentences. They are working with scientific notation, square roots, and order of operations. In science the students are learning about the digestive system and their functions, and in history, also learned about Mexico and Central America.

Next week the students will be learning about the Islands of the Caribbean and South America. The students have received their memory verse for next week. Challenge them to memorize it over the weekend. They also have received their Bible test for next week. This is not due until next Friday.

*Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV) - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

- Mrs. Hutchins

### **Seventh & Eighth Grades**

In Bible, we have been going through a quick tour of the book of Romans. We also took some time to lay down any offenses and forgive those who have hurt us. We have finished all the parts of speech in grammar and started looking at sentence structure. The students have chosen a book to read for their last book report, which will be written May 22nd. We've been learning about insects in science and in American History we are talking about the 1980s.

#### **Next Week's Test Schedule:**

Monday: Bible Memory (Phil. 4:6-7)  
Wednesday: Vocabulary (List 25)

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Thursday: History (Ch. 23)  
Friday: Spelling (List 25)

- Mrs. Oborny

### **Algebra 1/2**

This week we dealt with our favorite topic, money! We studied simple interest, compound interest, markdowns, markups, commission and profit. Today we start working on probability. Our next test is Friday.

- Miss Ruth

### **Algebra I**

Algebra class worked on graphing conjunctions and disjunction on a number line, as well as reviewed various distance problems, and other application of algebraic functions. Our next test will be broken into two parts, one on Monday, and one later in the week.

- Mr. Oborny

### **High School**

Bible class has reviewed Jesus' last comments and prayer (John 14-17) before His sacrificial death and glorious resurrection. We continue praying for the power of the Spirit to fall fresh in this place and confirm the promises and encouragement Jesus declared.

Algebra II is making progress on finding a resultant force from two vectors, on graphing absolute values, and various word problems like "boat in the water" examples. Advanced Math is working on reviewing equations with trig functions, and other concepts of statistics and probability. Chemistry has completed the section on solutions and has worked concentration problems determining molarity and molality of solutions.

Speech class has read Christian biography books and given speeches on the principles demonstrated by the person's life.

### **Next Week's Test Schedule:**

Monday: Chemistry  
Tuesday: Algebra II  
Friday: Bible, Vocabulary

- Mr. Oborny

### **Economics**

We have started the last chapter in our book on Fiscal Policy. We've had many discussions this week about how the government spends its money!

- Mrs. Oborny

### **Biology**

We are focusing on all of the various systems of the human body. We're currently talking about the brain right now and taking a detailed look at brain function, trauma and concussions.

- Miss Ruth

### **English Lab: Grammar, Vocabulary and Writing**

Vocabulary class has reviewed 15 Greek and Latin roots to more easily understand the definition of words that employ them. Grammar continues to be a good review of writing principles and a challenge of students' faithfulness to get their work done.

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The students are completing their ACT sample essay prompt and are completing the final draft of their writing for evaluation in Tuesday's class.

- *Mr. Oborny & Miss Ruth*

### **College Preparedness**

Rejoice with us as we received word this week that the Government & Executive committees of the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP) voted to approve CedarWood's application for membership. This not only involved a lengthy application process but required nominations and recommendations from national universities. NACCAP is the only organization for accredited Christian institution guidance personnel in the country and focuses on championing the cause of Christian educated students in higher learning. We are pleased to have a seat at the table in this influential organization.

- *Miss Ruth*