Eagle Eye Outlook

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Clay County Christian Academy

For HIS Glory and Our Good

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Welcome Back



Cindy Roach is the principal of CCCA, a position which she has faithfully filled for 5 years!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I am excited to welcome back our returning CCCA families and to welcome all of our new CCCA families. This year's theme is Growth!

Romans 8:5 states – "For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit." When we set our mind on things of the Spirit, He is going to take us out of our comfort zone because we are doing things that He wants us to do, not necessarily what we want to do. We need to grow mentally, physically, emotionally, academically, and most of all spiritually Each year has been amazing, and we keep growing in Christ and with one another. I look forward to another year! -Cindy Roach Principal

> Student Reporter: Hunter Stivers

CCCA Welcomes New Staff

There will be several new faces within the faculty at CCCA this year. The end of the school year brought on some changes in the faculty of the school. Several teachers retired, while others were pursuing new God sent endeavors. While those CCCA family members will be missed by other faculty and students alike, the faculty and students are excited to see what the year will hold with the new CCCA family members. Each new faculty member will be spotlighted on page 4. New faculty members include -Chrissy Lowry, Pre-K4; Alicia Lewis, Kindergarten; Brooke Spurlin, 5th grade homeroom and 4th-5th grade Language Arts; Michael Spurlin, 10th grade homeroom and high school Math; Nathan Cantrell, 8th grade homeroom and high school electives; and Mike Waldrep, 7th grade homeroom and high school Bible. Let's all welcome these new faces to the CCCA family!





Important Dates.

Important CCCA dates to remember.

- September 6 NO SCHOOL! Labor Day Holiday
- September 16 Progress Reports
- September 20-24 IOWA Testing
- October 8 End of 1st 9 weeks
- October 8 Early Dismissal 12:00 pm
- October 21 Fall Pictures, Senior Drape/Tux Make up day

Prayer List

The CCCA family would like to extend prayerful support to the following people and situations.

Ryleigh Smith's family, Justin Roberts's family, all our students and staff that are sick, Grace Williams, Will Wheeles's grandfather, Holly Johnson's Aunt and Uncle, Faith Herrington's godchild, Bella Dover, Dianne Branch, all teachers, Taylor Cavendar, Lorie Beason, Jackson's dad, Avery's mom, Bryson's family, Ethan's family, Leah's grandfather, Abbi Moore's Nana, Sara Sartain's grandmother and great grandfather, Brianna Freeman's cousin Kaylin, Charlie Stone's great grandfather, Afghanistan, Parker Chapman's dad and friends, Cook Marler's family and friends, Jaxon Griffin's family, Brielle Green's grandparents and aunt, JoJo Huddelston's friend, Eden Palmer and all sports teams, Mrs. Wagoner's grandmother, healthcare workers, our country, and those that are lost and without Christ.



Bump, Set, Spike – CCCA Lady Eagles Volleyball

Eagle Eye Outlook reporter Taylor Tapley sits down with Lady Eagles Head Coach, Lisa Johnson and discusses the upcoming volleyball season. Taylor Tapley- Coach Johnson, how are things looking for the volleyball team this year?

CJ- COVID has struck again this year early on and half the team has been affected, so we are not where we want to be. Yet! **TT**- What's your goals for the team? **CJ**- My goals for the team are to 1) Glorify God, 2) Grow as players/students, and 3) to win games. **TT**- Do you have any new players this year? **CJ**- yes, Emily Pilkington, Savannah Sartain, Memory Crawford, Alexis Stewart, and our managers, Sara Sartain and Eden Palmer. **TT**- How are you willing to help your team? **CJ**- By pushing them to master skills and increase their stamina so they can be successful. **TT**- Do you think your team could be better? **CJ**- Absolutely! They could push themselves more.

Tackles and Touchdowns – CCCA Eagles Football

Eagle Eye Outlook reporter Zach Borders sits down with CCCA Eagles Head Coach, Dr. John Roach and discusses the upcoming football season. ZB- Dr. J, how are things looking for the football team? DJ- So far things are going well, but we are struggling on Special Teams. ZB- How many players are out due to illness or injury? DJ- Right now we have two out. One player has an ankle injury and the other a knee injury. ZB- Do you think this year will be a good year? DJ- I think so. ZB- What is your goal from the team? DJ- My goal is to build teamwork and brotherhood. If we win games, it's just a bonus. ZB- Do you have any new players this year? DJ- yes, Acie Waldrop, Sam Buchanan, Dallas Stivers and Dylan Latham are all new. ZB- How do you think the first game will go? DJ- I think it will be extremely close and the better team, in better shape will win. ZB – Do you think the team could do better? DJ- Yes, we're struggling in some areas, but we really don't know until the first game.



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

9/10	Valley	Home	5pm
9/13	FACS (DH)	Home	5pm
9/16	Tabernacle (DH)	Away	4pm
9/20	Cornerstone – D	Away	4pm
9/23	Cornerstone – R (DH)	Away	4pm
9/28	Pineview	Home	4pm
10/4	Marshall (DH)	Away	5pm
10/8	Providence	Away	5pm

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Date	Against	Location	Time
9/17	Chilton	Away	5:00 pm
9/23	Conecuh	Home	7:00 pm
10/1	Bear Creek	Away	7:00 pm
10/7	Marshall	*Home	7:00 pm
10/15	Pineview	Away	5:00 pm
10/22	Semi-Finals	TBD	TBD
10/29	Championship	CCCA	7:00 pm

Spotlights



Nathan Cantrell

Mr. Cantrell grew up and lives in Woodland, AL. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in history. Mr. Cantrell said that he chose history as his major in college because he has always loved history and has always had a desire to teach. This is the first teaching position that Mr. Cantrell has held. In his free time, Mr. Cantrell enjoys fishing and being active. His favorite things include spending with his parents, older sister, other family. and friends. When asked what his favorite thing about CCCA, Mr. Cantrell said it was how disciplined the students were and how friendly everyone is. His favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13. In addition to being the electives teach for the high school, Mr. Cantrell is also helping coach several of our sports teams.

> -Student Reporter Hunter Stivers



Alicia Lewis

Mrs. Lewis comes to CCCA from the Calhoun County School system where she taught for 5 years. She lives in Oxford, AL with her husband and two children. She attended Jacksonville State University where she majored in Family and **Consumer Science** Education. Mrs. Lewis said she became a teacher to educate students and to be there for her family. In her spare time, she likes to shop and do crafts. Some of her favorite things are the color pink and Vanilla Coke. When asked what she enjovs most about CCCA. she said it was the Jesus centered education. When it comes to Bible verses, she says she can't just pick one as her favorite, but that her favorite chapter was Proverbs. Mrs. Lewis will be teaching Kindergarten this year.

> -Student Reporter Grayce Shaddix



Mike Waldrep

Mike Waldrep is our new Bible teacher. Mr. Waldrep grew up in Wedowee, but resides in Roanoke with his wife, Charity. Mr. Waldrep has four children – daughters, Caitlyn and Morgan (both of whom are CCCA graduates) sons, Ridge and Ryder (both sons currently attend CCCA). Mr. Waldrep is a graduate of Liberty University with a degree in Biblical Studies. He chose this major because he says the Bible changed his life, and he wants to continue to grow in Christ and learn God's word. This is Mr. Waldrep's first teaching position. He enjoys lifting weights, hunting, and fishing in his spare time. He says his favorite things are zoning out at the gym or in a kayak or anywhere peaceful. Mr. Waldrep says that his favorite thing about CCCA is the Christian foundation and the faculty. His favorite Bible verses are Hebrew 11:6 and Job 23:10.

-Student Reporter Trista Sprayberry



Michael Spurlin

Mr. Spurlin was born and raised right here in Clay County. He currently lives in Talladega with his wife, daughter - Harper (who is in Pre-K here at CCCA) and son – Nash (who is in Kindergarten here at CCCA). Mr. Spurlin attended Southern Union State Community College and Auburn University to obtain a degree in Elementary Education. Mr. Spurlin said that he chose to become a teacher because he wanted to be a mentor, and someone told him he worked well with kids. This is his first teaching position. Mr. Spurlin enjoys swimming, gaming, and Nerf wars. His favorite things include pizza, Coke, the beach, sleeping and Oreos. He says Halloween and Christmas are his favorite holidays. He said everyone at CCCA has been very nice and helpful. His favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 16:13. Mr. Spurlin will be teaching our high school math class.

> -Student Reporter Coltyn Taylor

Spotlights Continued



Brooke Spurlin Mrs. Spurlin is a native of Lineville, but now resides in Abel with her husband of seventeen years, Jason, and their two children -Hannah and Drake, both of which are CCCA students. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin also have a twenty-three-yearold son, Canaan. Mrs. Spurlin has a passion for helping children. To pursue that passion, she attended Southern Union State Community College and JSU to obtain a degree in Early Childhood Education. Prior to coming to CCCA, Mrs. Spurlin taught in the public school system for ten years. In her spare time she loves to travel. Her favorite things are God and all things Louisiana, GEAUX **TIGERS!** Her favorite part about CCCA is the Christian and family atmosphere. Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. Mrs. Spurlin will be teaching fourth-sixth grade language arts. She is also the archery coach and keeps the book for the volleyball team.

> -Student Reporter Hannah Spurlin



Chrissy Lowry Mrs. Lowry is originally from Lakeland, Florida. Mrs. Lowry and her husband Justin have been married for six and a half vears. They have three girls and reside in Lineville, AL. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education from the University of Arizona. Mrs. Lowry said that after subbing when her children started pre-school, she decided to pursue her degree in Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Lowry likes to sing, hike, dance, and spend time with her family, as well as family get togethers. Mrs. Lowry likes how everyone at CCCA has been so welcoming to her and her family. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 6:34. Mrs. Lowry will be teaching the P-K4 class this year.

> -Student Reporter Kaley Dewberry

High School Student Spotlight

The following students were selected for the student spotlight by their teachers for exhibiting the qualities that are reflective of what CCCA stands for.

- 7th Grade: Malya Pitts Ethan Morris
- 8th Grade: Zach Borders
- 9th Grade: Acie Waldrop
- 10th Grade: Sara-Grace Chapman
- 11th Grade: Taylor Schoggins
- 12th Grade: Holly Johnson Carlee Tapley

Elementary School Student Spotlight

The following students were selected for the student spotlight by their teachers for exhibiting the qualities that are reflective of what CCCA stands for.

- Pre-K: Ada Sutton
- Kindergarten: Breilyn Duke
- 1st Grade: Annabelle Patterson
- 2nd Grade: Ellie Angel
- 3rd Grade: Elaina Welbourne
- 4th Grade: Joseph "JoJo" Huddleston Jaylen Watts
- 5th Grade: Leah Strickland Caleb Jordan
- 6th Grade: Jackson Davis Hannah Shepard

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Thank you to all the reporters for their hard work featured in this issue of the Eagle Eye Outlook! - Mrs. Wagoner

