

Clay County Christian Academy

A Note from the Principal:

Dear CCCA Families:

October is upon us and the beginning of the school year has flown by! We have a lot of new faces this year and everyone has fit in so well! We are so blessed to have such great families here at CCCA.

We have had a lot of dress-up days the past couple of months and as fun as they all are, please do not feel pressured to go out and spend a lot of money. We also have a lot of fundraisers throughout the year! Please know that our fundraisers benefit our students 100%. We always appreciate everyone that goes over and beyond to help our school!

Thank you to all our families, staff, students, coaches, and volunteers and most of all God for allowing me to be here and do what I love doing each and every day!

In His love,

Mrs. Roach

Important Info

* Play-off Game will be @ our school on 10/19

* Pastor Appreciation Day is October 9th! Let's show Pastor John and Mr. Waldrep how much we appreciate them!

Mark your Calendars

October 9

End of 1st 9 weeks.

October 13

Report Cards Issued!

October 17

Scholars Bowl

October 19

Play-off Game @ CCCA

October 23 Red Ribbon Week

October 25 Career Day for High School

October 26 Early Dismissal & Championship Game @ 7:00 pm.

October 27-30

Fall Break!

October 31 Storybook Character Day! Students can dress in their costumes if they have their book to go with it. Nothing inappropriate please! Fall Festival from 2:30-5:30

* Chapel Days for the month of October: Students may wear their pink-out shirts (old or new designs) but must still wear black or khaki bottoms. No blue jeans!

* Fundraisers: We just finished our catalog fundraiser and we be collecting donations for Fall Festival.

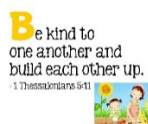
* Red Ribbon Week is the week of October 23rd – 27th. This week emphasizes the importance of being drug free!

What if we could all be our best selves?

What would that look like? How would we act? How would we treat ourselves and others — every day — if we wanted to be our best and to help others be their best, too?

What can help us be our best? Kindness!

Kindness — that invigorating, invaluable, and inspiring quality that lies within each and every one of us — is a powerhouse of possibility. People often think kindness is a gift we give to others — through supportive words, helping hands, and random acts of kindness, for example — and they're right. However, kindness is also one of the greatest gifts we can give ourselves because it has the beautiful ability to change us — truly change us — by improving our lives, our relationships, and our world in extraordinary ways.



Rules exist to shield us from negative and painful consequences. God gave the most well-known rules, the Ten Commandments, for the well-being of His people. He wanted to guide them, so they would stay on the straight and narrow in the same way a car needs to stay on the road and out of ditches.

Our children need to understand that good rules — whether at home, at school, in the Bible or through the legal system — are designed to shelter us from unnecessary pain.

Perseverance and commitment are waning in today's environment of instant gratification. But when life gets hard — and at some point, *it will* — our children need to learn the importance of remaining "steadfast under trial" ([James 1:12](#)) and of not giving up ([Galatians 6:9](#)). They need the spiritual insight that "suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" ([Romans 5:3-4](#)).

Our children desperately need us to connect the dots between real life and God's truth. They may resist it, but when we lead with love, listen well and resist lecturing, we can plant seeds of truth in the soil of their maturing hearts.