## **November Newsletter**

# Clay County Christian Academy

### A Note from the Principal:

Dear CCCA Families:

I am in awe of what God is doing in our wonderful school and through our wonderful students! Our students are making the best decision that they can make by asking Jesus Christ to be their Lord & Savior. Academics are important and athletics are important to some, but spirituality is the MOST important! We are so proud to be able to serve God and one another in this capacity!

We are so proud of our school & the families that we are blessed with each and every day!

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your child's life!

In His love,

Mrs. Roach

Congratulations to our football team for winning another state championship!!! This is 4 years of playing in the championship and winning 3 out of the 4! Our boys had another undefeated season! We couldn't be more proud of our team, coaches, all our parents and our cheerleaders who support us!



# Mark your Calendars

#### November 6<sup>-</sup>8

Accreditation Visit

#### November 9

Honor Roll- 9:00 am

Away BB game @ FACS 4:00

#### November 10

Veteran's Day Brunch-10:00

Early Dismissal @ 12:00

#### November 14

Home BB game-Tabernacle-4:00 pm

#### November 16

Thanksgiving Lunch

November 17

Away BB game- Tuscaloosa-4:00 pm

#### November 20-24

Thanksgiving Break!

#### November 29

Christmas Show for seniors @ SU

2 Timothy 3:12: "In fact everyone who wants to live a godly life will be persecuted".

\* **Thank you** to all who donated for the Fall Festival! This is such a fun day, and we couldn't do it without you all!

\* There has been a lot of **sickness** going around so please remember that we have a 24-hour rule for any sickness that includes: fever, diarrhea, vomiting. They must be free from any of those for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

\* We are so proud to announce that we have a FOOD PANTRY! Pastor John & the woodworking club have been working hard to provide us with a food pantry where we are able to help families! We already have had some donations and with that we are blessing 5 families with a full Thanksgiving dinner! We are so excited to be able to serve families in this capacity. Throughout the year, the pantry will be used to bless anyone in need. If students know of a person or a family in need, they are able to put together a bag of groceries and deliver it to them. If you would like to donate to our food pantry throughout the year we would gladly accept monetary donations or food donations. Some of the food donations: cereal, pop-tarts, mac & cheese, canned veggies, canned fruit, applesauce, crackers, cookies, chips, ramen noodles, Vienna sausages, etc... Anything non-perishable. We will also take toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc... Thank you in advance for all you do!

#### Volunteers:

This time of year, we have some events coming up that we could use some volunteers:

Thanksgiving Meal: 11/16

Holiday Shoppe: 12/4-12/7

Please let the front office know if you would like to help!

When I think about our students and think about all the pressures they have around them—it makes me nervous for them. There is so much that our students' face that we didn't have to, social media for one. Social media can be a great tool for communication, but can also be a tool that is used to destroy. What do we do? How do we handle all of this especially when we hadn't experienced much of it?

We must seek God and place Him first in our lives. We must consult Him because we can't handle it on our own and neither can our kids. We talk about our kids turning their lives over to Christ but what happens after they make that decision? Are we there to guide them? Do we understand the pressures they have to deal with? Turning your life over to Christ takes one time to make that decision, but living for Christ is a lifetime. I feel our kids think once they make that decision that their life is going to be easy, but God doesn't promise us that. He promises us that He will be there for those tough times, but that we are not free from persecution. I tell students all the time that the rough stuff might get rougher because the enemy doesn't like that he doesn't have control. We need to be honest with our kids and tell them the truth. This world is ugly, but we have a God that will help us through it all if we just trust Him. We, as the adults, need to be there for all of these kids because their lives depend on it.

Page 2 of 2