

# Quick Notes

Tuesday, January 26, 2010


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## School Calendar

Wednesday	Jan. 27	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Pizza Day (12:05-12:45 for Middle School) - Parents Welcome No pizza day for Seminar students.
Saturday	Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Monthly Parent Work Day</b>
Wednesday	Feb. 3	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Lunch-A-Month (12:05-12:45 for middle school) - Parents Welcome (hot dog, chips, jello cups, lemonade)
Friday	Feb. 5		<b>Conference Day.</b> No classes.
Wednesday	Feb. 10	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Pizza Day (12:05-12:45 for Middle School) - Parents Welcome No pizza day for Seminar students.
Thursday	Feb. 11	Seatings at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.	<b>Pancake Dinner</b> (Arts Festival Fundraiser) (See more information below.)
Thursday	Feb. 11-16		<b>Marginal Arts Festival</b> (Sponsored by Community High) (See information below.)
Tuesday	Feb. 16		<b>Fat Tuesday Celebration</b> (Sponsored by Community High)
Monday	Feb. 15		<b>School Closed for Presidents' Day</b>
Wednesday	Feb. 17	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Lunch-A-Month (12:05-12:45 for middle school) – Parents Welcome (cheese bagel bites, chocolate granola bars, orange slices, lemonade)
Saturday	Feb. 20	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Monthly Parent Work Day</b>
Wednesday	Feb. 24	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Pizza Day (12:05-12:45 for Middle School) - Parents Welcome No pizza day for Seminar students.
Thursday	Feb. 25	7:00 p.m.	<b>Preschool &amp; Kindergarten Information Session</b> (Watch QN for more information.)

## Reserve Your Seats Now! (2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts Festival Fundraiser Dinner)

The second annual Arts Festival Fundraiser Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, at Central United Methodist Church in Salem. This year, the meal will be a pancake supper: pancakes (all-you-can-eat), sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, or lemonade. Linda's and Emilie's classes will be performing "Fractured Fairy Tales." We will hold two seatings, at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children under ten, and free for children three and under. The drawing for the Howard Finster print will also take place at the dinner. It promises to be a fun evening with the proceeds going toward the cost of our annual Arts Festival in May. Please send in your order form—attached to this Quick Notes—by Monday, February 8.

<p><b>Monthly Parent Work Days</b> Jan. 30 &amp; Feb. 20 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>Please join us for a parent work day this Saturday, January 30. You will be working on painting projects with Gene Lurker, our maintenance and repair supervisor. Please call the office, so we will know how many people to expect. Thank you!</p>
<p><b>Sale at the Cool Stuff Store!</b></p>	<p>The Fantastic Fourteen need to make room for new inventory, so we are having a sale! Please come visit the store on Thursdays. The store is open at fruit break for elementary students. Middle School students can shop after lunch. Thanks so much for your support!</p>
<p><b>Art Print Raffle</b></p> <p>Drawing to be held on February 11. Proceeds will go toward the cost of our annual Arts Festival in May.</p>	<p>Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Howard Finster print "Cheatah." Who is Howard Finster (1916-2001)? He is perhaps America's best-known folk artist, and he painted simple images embellished with powerful words to tell stories. Check out the student artwork on the first floor of the Boxwoods house—Finster-style watercolor paintings by the Mexican Jumping Jelly Beans and Team Builders adorn the hallway. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Please see Connie in the office for tickets.</p>
<p><b>Help Needed for Haiti Relief Effort</b></p>	<p>On Sunday, January 31, CS alumnus Max Bursey is going to Haiti on a medical mission trip. The team he is with will be working out of a hospital in Jimani, which is just across the border from Haiti in the Dominican Republic. The hospital currently has about 3,000 Haitian earthquake patients and more are arriving daily. If anyone has medical/dental connections, they desperately need masks, gloves, goggles, gowns, scrub brushes, etc. If you know any person or business that would be willing to donate funds for the purchase of medical supplies, please contact Max's mother, Betsy, at school or through her email <a href="mailto:betsbursey@communityschool.net">betsbursey@communityschool.net</a>.</p>
<p><b>Service Learning Activities</b></p> 	<p>All CS students participate in community service activities. Below is a sampling of service activities undertaken in the first semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitten and hat collection for needy children</li> <li>Reading 100 books to earn 100 books through Scholastic</li> <li>Raising money for Angel Tree gifts</li> <li>Planting trees with the Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway</li> <li>Volunteering for Angels of Assisi</li> <li>Reading buddies with at-risk preschoolers in Roanoke City</li> <li>Coordinating recycling and trash collection on campus</li> <li>Gleaning with the Society of St. Andrew</li> <li>Spanish buddies with at-risk preschoolers (CHIP and TAP)</li> <li>Making thank you cards for Hollins Fire and Rescue</li> <li>Making Thanksgiving cards, no-sew blankets, and Christmas stockings for our soldiers serving overseas</li> <li>Organizing, creating, and presenting the Local Hero Award</li> </ul>

<p><b>Marginal Arts Festival</b> (Sponsored by Community High School of Arts &amp; Academics)</p> <p>For more information on the festival, please visit <a href="http://www.marginalarts.com">www.marginalarts.com</a> .</p>	<p>Welcome to the <b>FREE STATE</b> of Marginal Arts! For the six days of Marginal Arts Festival, underrepresented communities, art forms, voices and artists of the region <b>DECLARE</b> their <b>INDEPENDENCE</b> from the hum-drum everyday and intend to celebrate the carnival season!</p> <p>Join us for absurdist activities, insightful discussions, carnival parades, scholarly lectures, top-flight performances, frolic and revelry, challenging museum and gallery exhibitions, family fun, literary readings, hands-on workshops, avant music, multimedia collaborations, international underground art forms, and Community bonding hilarity! <b>WE</b> declare that it is the <b>CITIZENS</b> that define the city, not the other way around. The artists, entrepreneurs and small communities that <b>OCCUPY</b> our city can make this our region a better place to live by starting a dialog. Grab your rubber chicken, silly hat, or crazy costume and <b>TAKE TO THE STREETS</b>. Party 'till Mardi Gras because the Free State ends on Fat Tuesday! (Brian Counihan, Marginal Arts Festival Director)</p>
<p><b>CS Students' Paintings on Display</b></p>	<p>Nine portraits of past Nobel Peace Laureates painted by select middle school students are on display now through the month of February in Roanoke's Main Library.</p>
<p><b>Financial Aid Applications for 2010-2011</b></p> <p>Deadline: February 28</p>	<p>The link to SSS for 2010-2011 financial aid applications is now active on our Web site at <a href="http://www.communityschool.net/apply_tuition_aid.html">http://www.communityschool.net/apply_tuition_aid.html</a>. Paper copies of the application may be downloaded from the SSS Web site or picked up in our school office later this week. <b>We will no longer be mailing financial aid application forms to families.</b> You should submit your completed financial aid application to SSS by February 28. Note: SSS will charge you an additional fee if you choose to mail a paper copy of the application instead of filing online. The Financial Aid Committee will notify families of tuition grant awards in late March. Please see Michi if you have questions about the financial aid process.</p>
<p><b>Sibling Applications for Fall 2010</b></p> <p>Call now if you are interested in a new sibling enrollment for next fall.</p>	<p>We invite siblings of current CS students to submit applications for fall 2010 now. Siblings of current students have priority for available spaces, but we need to know how many siblings are interested in order to reserve those spaces. Please call Victoria to discuss sibling applications and to arrange a student visit. Re-enrollment information for current students will be sent home in mid-March.</p>
<p><b>Update to Campbell's Labels School Fundraiser</b></p>	<p>Campbell no longer accepts label fronts from their products. They will only accept the UPC codes found on the back of their products. Thank you for bringing in your UPC codes!</p>