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Dear CCS Parents, Guardians, and Families,

Welcome to February

It's hard to believe we are in the first full week of the very short month of February - well into the second semester of the school year! It's a month full of activities as we can see spring on the horizon, and I encourage all of us to be regularly checking our updated website, Week Ahead newsletters, and social media to stay in step. With that said, I wanted to highlight a few things with our families.

Reflecting Our Mission

The mission of CCS focuses on introducing students to Christ, providing dynamic spiritual experiences as well as academic challenge, and growing godly leaders. I can't help but reflect on recent examples of how those mission goals are lived out here on a daily basis. In terms of introducing students to Christ and dynamic spiritual experiences, we recently had our Spiritual Awareness Week in our middle school/high school chapels, and during that week several of our students gave testimony as to how God has impacted their lives. We are also planning for student baptisms as part of our upcoming Easter chapel, with the knowledge students making this important decision within and among their peers is a tremendous example. In terms of godly student leadership, it's so inspiring to see all the ways our students take on leadership roles here. From our elementary morning car line team to high school student ambassadors helping at events like our recent chess tournament and open house events, as well as students leading in Black History Month and chapel at all levels, it's great to see our students get to lead among their peers.

Speaking of challenging academic and learning experiences, I cannot pass up the opportunity to praise our elementary (1st place in division) and high school (2nd place in division) chess teams for their recent performance in the tournament. Lastly, I'd like to give a shout out for our middle and high school band students who successfully participated in the district honor band clinics and performances this past weekend.

Re-Enrollment and Open Enrollment

We are so grateful for all of our families and students, and very happy to see that so many have already re-enrolled for next year. We take very seriously the trust you place in us and the responsibility that goes with that decision. I also ask that you please join us in continuing to pray for a successful open enrollment season as we continue to seek to grow our student community. We were blessed to have a very successful first open house last Friday, but there is no better thing we could ask for from our families than your word-of-mouth support and recommendations - thanks for helping us to spread the word about CCS!

On Spreading the Word...

Finally, I'd like to spread the word regarding some of the great opportunities for students here at Community Bible Church, of which our school is a ministry. CBC has recently launched the Kidz Life program on Wednesday nights - a great way to introduce our younger kids to Christ and to grow their faith. If you want to register your child you can contact the church for information at 770-914-0808 or simply text KIDZ to 678-498-7688 to register. Similarly, we continue to offer the Aftershock program on Wednesday nights for our teens. And if you want to check out CBC as a church home there are plenty of opportunities for the grown-ups on Wednesday nights as well Sunday mornings!

Sincerely,

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