

# HOME-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

At Central Christian Academy, we believe a child needs support from home, church, and school to fully grow spiritually, socially, and academically. The order of home, church, and school is very important. We recognize that the home has the greatest influence in a child's life. The church should have the second greatest impact, and the school comes third. With this in mind, we know that some families prefer to educate their children at home. Therefore, we have developed "Home-School Happenings".



Traditionally Home-school co-ops offer individual subjects that are taught in the classroom. Here, at Central, our subjects are integrated together and taught through project based learning methods. When your child signs up for Home-School Happenings, he/she will learn alongside Central saints through our hands-on, project-based curriculum. They will grow spiritually, socially, and academically through 21st century learning techniques and participate in fruitful activities happening each quarter.

Home-schooled saints can register to learn with Central saints up to five days a week. Home-schooled saints and Central saints will work collaboratively on the same great project based learning activities. The On-Line Learning Account Access includes all books, activities, and access to our on-line partnerships with award winning programs such as IXL Learning, Learning A-Z, Mystery Science, and many others. That way, when out of the classroom, activities or assignments can still be completed at home.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Central Christian Academy is to provide an education that will equip students with the knowledge and experiences they need to have to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and grow the fruit of the Spirit within their home, church, and school.

## OUR VISION

To develop each student into an effective Christian through the planting of God's Word in humble hearts. To assist them at stemming integrity, fostering relationships, and sprouting knowledge. To become transformed into fruit bearing vessels



### Core Values

**LOVE** God and others  
Be filled with **JOY**  
Let **PEACE** rule  
**PATIENTLY** wait  
Show **KINDNESS**  
Know **GOODNESS**  
Stay **FAITHFUL**  
Act with **GENTLENESS**  
Use **SELF-CONTROL**

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments, are verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing and is God's final word to humanity for faith and practice. We believe in one eternal and holy God who exists as three persons -- God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the creation of the world by God in six literal days by the word of His mouth. We believe that man was created in the image of God. However, because man disobeyed God, all men are born with a sinful nature which alienates them from God and condemns them to eternal death.

We believe God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be born of a virgin, to live a sinless life, to die a cruel death as a sacrifice for the sins of all mankind, and to have victory over death, and that He now lives in Heaven interceding for believers. We believe that all who place their trust in Christ are justified in the eyes of God by the blood of Jesus as the only payment for their sins.

Acceptance of His gift of salvation is the only basis for a personal relationship with God and salvation from eternal death. We believe God sends His Holy Spirit at salvation to live within each who accepts Christ as his Savior, to convict of sin and to guide him in accordance with His Word. We believe in the imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust -- the just to eternal blessing with the Lord and the unjust to everlasting punishment.

# OUR PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION



The motto of the school is “Where Home, Church, and School Work Together.” There is more to this statement than just a tag line under our school logo. It defines the learning theory within the school. “The basic agency of Christian nurture is the family” (Brummelen, 2009, p.6). “The second agency of Christian nurture is the church” (Brummelen, 2009, p.6). Both of these means implement learning theories on our students. Working together with them and being unified in our beliefs creates an effective learning environment. When one of these three institutions stands alone and in disagreement with the other two, a child suffers. “The home, the church, and the school ideally form an educational tripod standing firm on the base of the Word of God and the flame of Christ’s Spirit” (Brummelen, 2009, p.7). All curriculum and behaviors must be built on the Bible. The home, church, and school must uphold a belief in the infallible word of God. Without Him there is no source or standard to measure ourselves by. Learning theories, while customized to the individual, accomplish education. It is important to realize that education is infinite because the source of Truth is infinite.

The classroom environment encourages students to develop a relationship with Christ and live out the fruit of the Spirit. The curriculum and behavior management system at the school uses the fruit of the Spirit as a guide. An environment where the Holy Spirit is present will be effective in learning. If the Holy Spirit is present, His fruit will grow in and through our behavior, teaching, and learning. While it is impossible to teach a child to bear the fruit of the Spirit, it is possible to create an environment where the fruit grows more readily. Students who recognize spiritual growth and the bearing of His fruit will be intrinsically motivated to serve Him and learn. According to Luke 13, a tree that does not bear fruit deserves to be cut down. Just as the farmer in this chapter pleads with Christ for the opportunity to care for the tree, it is the responsibility of the school to assist the home and church at cultivating each child.

Students at Central Christian Academy must be active participants in their own learning. The classrooms within the school assess students’ abilities beyond standardized tests. Students are encouraged to learn and made to enjoy their surroundings while at school.

The following values and beliefs are set forth as the basis for building the educational program of Central Christian Academy:

- God ultimately owns everything, including all children (Romans 14:7-8; Ezekiel 18:4, 20).
- God is also holy (Lev. 11:44). He desires that we should also be holy. To enable that to occur, He has provided an eternal sacrifice through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. When we receive Christ, our sin dies with Him. The resurrection of Jesus Christ, enables the acquisition of a new nature according to II Peter 1:4. That new nature reflects the holiness of God and enables the believer to live a holy life and bear the fruit of the Spirit in our world. Holiness should be a goal for all believers and for our education programs.
- The Bible, being the Word of God, is the final authority in all matters of life and living. Psalm 19:7 says, “The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.” The law of God, His revealed Word, is a condition for life, as desired by God, to exist. Therefore, it is the critical aspect for all education.

Brummelen, Harro Van (2009). *Walking with God in the Classroom, Christian Approaches to Teaching and Learning Third Edition*. Colorado Springs, CO: Purposeful Design Publications.





# Family Application

## Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      M.I.                      Occupation/Place of Employment                      Work Phone                      Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address                      City                      State                      Zip                      Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Church now attending: \_\_\_\_\_  Regularly                       Occasionally                       Seldom

## Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      M.I.                      Occupation/Place of Employment                      Work Phone                      Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address                      City                      State                      Zip                      Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Church now attending: \_\_\_\_\_  Regularly                       Occasionally                       Seldom

Do you require duplicate mailings sent to an address other than the primary address?  Yes  No

If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      M.I.                      Relationship                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address                      City                      State                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

How did you learn about Central Christian Academy's Home-School Happenings Program? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please attach the following:

1. A statement of your individual Christian experience and faith. Please include information about the church you attend, serve in, or are a member of.



## 2018-2019 HOME-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS TUITION INFORMATION

### REQUIRED FEES:

- Application Fee: A one-time/year, non-refundable application fee is due with each application. \$50.00/student
- Tuition: Home-schooled saints are able to attend CCA any day of the week **for the full school day** as indicated on the CCA school calendar. Days must be pre-set each quarter to allow room for other home-schooled saints to attend and our teachers to be properly prepared. Each home-schooled saint will be given an ID number to check in and out of extended care and to utilize our library and online curriculum. Payments can be made online or in the office and are due the first day of the quarter at the following rates:

1 Day a week:	\$360/quarter
2 Days a week:	\$675/quarter
3 Days a week:	\$945/quarter
4 Days a week:	\$1,188/quarter
5 Days a week:	\$1,395/quarter

Siblings can combine their days to receive the discounted rate. For example, a family attending six combined days/week will pay \$1,755/quarter (The 5 day rate plus the one day rate).

- On-Line Account Access: The On-Line Learning Account Access includes all books, activities, and access to our on-line partnerships with award winning programs such as IXL Learning, Learning A-Z, Mystery Science, and many others. That way, when out of the classroom, activities or assignments can still be completed at home.

On-Line Learning Account Access: \$75.00/quarter/student

### OPTIONAL FEES:

- Lunch: Home-schooled saints can purchase a hot lunch for \$3.50.
- Extended care is also available if needed. It is open before school at 6:30 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m. at the rate of \$6.50/hour. *See back for payment details*
- Occasional field trips or special event days will be announced throughout the year. If the home-schooled saint chooses to participate, additional fees may apply.

*Fill in the name of each child, their birthdate, grade level, and the quarters you wish to attend.*

Student Name	Birth Date	Grade level	Quarter(s)			
1.			1	2	3	4
2.			1	2	3	4
3.			1	2	3	4
4.			1	2	3	4

*Circle the days under the appropriate grade level*

Kindergarten <small>(Age 5 by 9/30/18)</small>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade <small>(Age 6 by 9/30/18)</small>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade <small>(Age 7 by 9/30/18)</small>	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade <small>(Age 8 by 9/30/18)</small>	4 <sup>th</sup> grade <small>(Age 9 by 9/30/18)</small>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade <small>(Age 10 by 9/30/18)</small>	6 <sup>th</sup> grade <small>(Age 11 by 9/30/18)</small>
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### TO BE COMPLETED WITH CCA OFFICE:

Payment Schedule	
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (August 28, 2018)	\$
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Nov. 5, 2018)	\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Jan. 21, 2019)	\$
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (Mar. 25, 2019)	\$

*Changes in the schedule can be made with administration approval and may cause late fees or additional surcharges.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## HOME-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS FINANCIAL CONTRACT

This contract made in duplicate entered into for the 2018-2019 school year by and between Central Christian Academy and the parents/guardians noted below on this contract, that for and in consideration of the tuition payments along with the appropriate fees as published by Central Christian Academy agree that Central Christian Academy will provide for children enrolled in Central Christian Academy's Home-School Happenings Program. The school shall provide the professional and normal care and consideration given to all students enrolled. Terms of this contract are as follows:

### TUITION AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES

Registration fee must be paid with a completed application to be guaranteed placement of students in Central Christian Academy's Home-school Happenings Program. Registration fees are non-refundable. Parents or guardians of students agree to pay tuition in advance for the quarter. Payments can be made online or in the office and are due the first day of each quarter. *If payment is not received within five days of the due date, a \$25.00 late fee will be added. All returned checks must be redeemed in cash for the amount of the check plus a \$35.00 returned check fee. The tuition must be paid regardless of the child's attendance. No credit will be given for inclement weather, illness, school holidays, and teacher workdays. See our school calendar for these specific dates. Any changes in schedule must be approved by school administration. Additional fees may be applied prior to schedule changes. This includes attendance beyond set days.*

**Tuition and associated charges past due after thirty days will receive written notification from the administrator of the school. Failure to bring the account current can result in temporary dismissal of the student.**

**Extended care** will be open from 6:30 am to 8:00 am and from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Home-schooled saints may attend at the rate of \$6.50/hour not to exceed: \$50.00/week for one child, \$65.00/week for two children, and \$70.00/week for three or more children. Minimum charge per day is \$6.50. A late fee of \$15.00 per 15 minutes or any part thereof after 6:00 pm. Accounts are billed on the Monday following services and due Friday. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed on all accounts not paid after Friday. Students may not use extended care if the account is not current. Delinquent accounts will result in a temporary suspension of services. *Extended care is provided only when school is in session. There is no extended care on half days or teacher workdays.* All students in extended care will be signed in/out using their ID numbers via computers in the lobby. It is imperative that you sign your child in if they arrive before 7:45 am and out properly each afternoon from extended care. Any child not signed out will be billed until 6:00 pm.

Any student withdrawing from Central Christian Academy's Home-school Happenings Program, for any reason, must notify the administration in writing. Any student withdrawing from Central Christian Academy for any reason will **not** be refunded payments made through the current quarter. In the event tuition charges remain unpaid at the time of departure, parents and or guardians will be responsible for all costs of collection including attorney's fees if incurred during the collection process.

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

Online payments made using Headmaster Online should be initiated a week in advance of the due date to allow for the processing time of a third-party merchant. This time can vary depending on your bank or debit/credit card. Therefore, accounts will not be marked as paid until monies are deposited into your CCA account, regardless if they have left your personal account. Any online payment not received for deposit within five days of the due date will be considered late and will incur a \$25 late fee.

### STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

*In full cooperation with the school, we will attend the required meetings, conferences, and activities. We sincerely pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of the school and will bring all questions and criticisms directly to the faculty and administration so that they may be properly considered by those in authority. The teacher and administration are hereby given discretion in the spiritual, social, and academic growth of our child/children in accordance with the Parent, Saint Handbook and the Home-School Happenings Program. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student whose family does not cooperate with the school and is not in harmony with the following statements.*

I/We recognize the VISION, MISSION and VALUES of Central Christian Academy and therefore agree to:

1. Remaining a mission appropriate family at **HOME** (*Deuteronomy 4:9*)
  - A. Recognizing that the only way to receive salvation is to **Accept** they are sinners (*Romans 6:23, 3:23*), **Believe** that Jesus died for their sins, (*Romans 5:8*), and **Confess** their belief. (*Romans 10:9-13*)
  - B. Living according to Biblical criteria. If the home environment is not in harmony with the school's doctrinal beliefs and biblical lifestyle requirements, it will be difficult for the school to cooperate with the home. This would include the school's belief that biblical marriage is limited to a covenant relationship between a man and a woman. (*Matthew 19:4-6*) See Non-Discrimination Clause in Parent Saint Handbook 2.5
2. Be actively involved in a local Bible believing **CHURCH** (*Hebrews 10:25*)
3. Support the educational philosophy, objectives, and teaching methods of the **SCHOOL**, cooperating with the administration and teachers in unity of the Spirit. (*Ephesians 4:1-6*)

*I/We are aware any impediment to these principles and guidelines could result in dismissal. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_*

*I/We agree to uphold and abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the administration as outlined in the Parent, Saint Handbook particular to the Home-School Happenings Program and this contract. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_*

*I/We have read this contract, understand the payments required, and agree to: the payment schedule set on the previous page, the statement of cooperation, and the provisions and policies of Central Christian Academy as set forth herein.*

### SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Signature

Date

# 2018-2019

## Home-School Happenings Calendar



	Aug. 2018							Sept. 2018								
	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
<b>15th Teachers report</b> <b>23rd Parent orientation (7pm)</b> <b>28th First day of school</b> <b>28th First quarter payment due</b>				1	2	3	4							1	<b>3rd Labor Day (no school)</b> <b>12th Picture Day</b>  <b>28th Picture Viewing/Purchasing</b>	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
<b>8th Columbus Day (no school)</b> <b>23rd Preschool Events</b> <b>24th Primary Events</b> <b>25th Intermediate Events</b> <b>26th TeacherWorkDay (no school)</b> <b>29th Second quarter payment due</b>	Oct. 2018							Nov. 2018							<b>12th Veteran's Day Observed (no school)</b> <b>21st Release at Noon</b> <b>22nd-23rd Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)</b>	
	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3			
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
<b>20th No After-Care Christmas Program (7pm)</b> <b>21st-1st Christmas Holiday (no school)</b>	Dec. 2018							Jan. 2019							<b>15th Preschool Events</b> <b>16th Primary Events</b> <b>17th Intermediate Events</b> <b>18th TeacherWorkDay (no school)</b> <b>21st MLK Day (no school)</b> <b>28th Thirdquarter payment due</b>	
	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
<b>1st Enrollment Fee-Esta</b> <b>4th-8th Book Fair</b> <b>18th President's Day (no school)</b>	Feb. 2019							Mar. 2019							<b>19th Preschool Events</b> <b>20st Primary Events</b> <b>21nd Intermediate Events</b> <b>22rd TeacherWorkDay (no school)</b> <b>25th Fourth quarter payment due</b>	
	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
						1	2				1	2				
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	10	11	12	13	14	15		16
<b>15th-19th Easter Break (no school)</b> <b>(21st Easter Sunday)</b> <b>23rd-26th Achievement Testing</b>	Apr. 2019							May 2019							<b>6-11 Teacher Appreciation Week</b> <b>27th Memorial Day (no school)</b> <b>28th Preschool Events</b> <b>29th PrimaryEvents</b> <b>30th Intermediate Events</b> <b>31st Last Day of School Dismiss at Noon</b>	
	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
<b>5th Last Day for teachers after checkout</b>	June 2019															
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							1									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8									
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15									

	No School for Students
	Special Events
	Important Dates
	End of quarter "Growth Reports"
	1st Quarter
	2nd Quarter
	3rd Quarter
	4th Quarter

*Tentative schedule- Dates may be subject to change*



### **Saint Dress Code**

At CCA, we believe each child is unique and special. We celebrate our differences and uniqueness through our educational methods. Therefore we feel it is counterproductive to require uniforms where all students would dress and look the same. We do believe, however, that dressing neatly, modestly, and in no offensive manner is biblical and honoring to Jesus Christ. The following guidelines are provided to help each saint develop grooming habits that will help them to grow spiritually, socially, and academically.

#### **Shirts:**

- Shirts should have sleeves or be two inches or wider at the shoulder
- Fabric should not be see-through or contain offensive pictures or graphics
- Vests, sweaters, sweatshirts may be worn over shirts
- Shirts must be long enough to cover the top of skirts or pants
- The Central Christian Academy T-shirts or school colors should be worn on Fridays

#### **Pants/Shorts:**

- Pants should be neat and without holes or rips. Sweatpants, work-out pants, or jeggings are not permitted. See dress section for requirements on leggings.
- Neat shorts (without holes or rips) may be worn and must be two inches above the knee or longer when sitting.
- All pants and shorts must be worn at the waist.

#### **Shoes:**

- All preschool saints should wear closed toed shoes (no crocs).
- Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade saints cannot wear flip flops, crocs, or tennis shoes with rollers. The saints have daily recess and need to be able to run and play in the shoes they wear to school. Tennis shoes are required for the gym and on P.E. days.

#### **Skirts, Dresses, or Jumpers:**

- Girls may wear modest dresses, jumpers, skirts. These must be longer than finger tips when standing with arms straight down or may not be shorter than three inches above the knee (including slits). Leggings may be worn under long tops or sweaters that adhere to this length. When wearing dresses, it is recommended that saints wear shorts underneath to allow the saint to sit on the floor and play games without worry.

No hats or hoods should be worn continually in the building except when permitted for special occasions. **Student's dress must remain neat and not cause a problem for other students and staff. The administration has the right to change or adjust these guidelines at any time.**



## **HOME-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS ADMISSION CHECKLIST**

- Student Application
  
- Family Application with statement of faith including information about the church you attend.
  
- \$50.00 Application Fee (cash, check, Visa, or Mastercard)
  
- Financial Contract (signed and initialed)
  
- Schedule Entrance Meeting