



Christian Creative Learning Academy  
 A Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Lemon Grove  
 Serving the Children since 1976

## Soaring with The Eagles December 2009

Isaiah 40:31  
 Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up on wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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As the season of Christmas approaches we always want to remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season". It is because of Jesus' birth that we celebrate! Each classroom will be focusing on His birth this month and all of the activities surrounding that great event.

The preschool Christmas program "There Was A Little Baby" will be on December 10 at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. All are invited to come. Please bring 2 dozen cookies to share and stay for our fellowship after the program.

Our elementary students will be performing their Christmas songs with the FBCLG choir on December 13th at 10:20am. This is the

regular church service. After the service all in attendance are invited to stay for lunch in the fellowship hall. Barbeque tri-tip will be served as well as some delicious sides and desserts! Thank you to the congregation of the church for providing this wonderful lunch and time to fellowship together as a family.

Congratulations to Justyn Stone for being the 1st place winner for our See's candy fundraiser. 2nd place went to Christopher Velarde.

Are you purchasing gift cards for Christmas this year? Remember we sell them in our Scrip program. All you have to do is place your order with me. I place all scrip orders on Monday and they arrive by Thursday of that week. The last order to be placed before Christmas is December 14th. CCLA gets credit for each order placed and every little bit helps! Please consider purchasing from CCLA. There are hundreds of merchants from which to choose.

CCLA will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 & January 1. We will be open for extended care for your elementary students and for regular preschool on December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30. A notice will go home with your elementary student for sign-ups for Christmas break. Preschool parents please let your child's teacher know if your child will not be attending any of those dates.

Please keep in mind that this is still the cold and flu season and if your child is showing any signs of sickness keep them home. If they start to run a fever over 99.6 we will call you to come and pick them up. They must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. That is a requirement of the Health Department. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**I pray that you all have a happy and healthy Christmas season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

- DATES TO REMEMBER  
 IN DECEMBER**
- 12/3 See's candy arrives
  - 12/4 4th & 5th grade to Nutcracker at the Joan Kroc center
  - 12/4 Hot cocoa sale
  - 12/6 Miss Jessica's Birthday
  - 12/8 elementary students sing for SPICE group 1:00
  - 12/9 CCLA staff luncheon
  - 12/10 Preschool program 6:30
  - 12/11 Hot cocoa sale
  - 12/13 elementary program at FBCLG 10:20 AM
  - 12/17 elementary to CCT's Traditions of Christmas
  - 12/18 classroom Christmas parties
  - 12/11 Hot cocoa sale
  - 12/24 & 25 CCLA CLOSED
  - 12/31 & 1/1 CCLA CLOSED

### IT'S EASY WITH SCRIP—TUITION CREDIT

What is scrip you ask? Scrip is a term that means "substitute money." When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, gas, and other

essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for CCLA. You also earn tuition credit for your family. Each time you buy scrip CCLA gets a certain percentage. We will split that percentage with you and twice a year issue you a tuition credit for that

amount. There are hundreds of vendors to choose from. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and check it out. Be sure to watch for the packet coming home with your student. You could be earning BIG money!



We are proud to be a member school of the Association of Christian Schools International.

## Did you know??

Did you know that Mrs. Laguna's Seahorse class has decorated the bulletin board in the lunchroom this month?

Did you know that Miss Carolyn's Tadpoles and Miss Jessica's Starfish are getting really good at the "5 Little Bells" poem?

Did you know that Miss Michele has been filling in for Coach Becky for PE and running club while Coach Becky has been away at school? Way to go Miss Michele!

Did you know that every Friday this month until Christmas break our student council will be selling hot chocolate for 50 cents a cup (includes mini marshmallows or whipped cream)

Did you know that we have cooking club every Friday for our elementary aftercare students? Miss Angie always has something yummy planned.

**Did you know that Mrs. Bearden is still praying each Thursday morning at 8AM in the church sanctuary? Please join her to pray for our school, staff & students. We need YOU to help our Parents in Touch group grow.**

## What A Deal! Tuition Discount

We have a great opportunity for each family at CCLA. If you recommend a family to CCLA and they enroll their child you will get a 25% discount off of that month's tuition.

On the third month of that child's enrollment you will get another 25% off of your tuition AND the family you recommended will get 25% off of their

tuition as well! If you need any information or flyers please don't hesitate to ask. Word of mouth is our best advertisement.

As always my door is open if you have any questions or comments. Is there something we could be doing better? Some things we could improve upon? We are always open to your suggestions.

THANK YOU  
CCLA FAMILIES  
FOR ALL OF  
YOUR LOVE AND  
SUPPORT

## THIS AND THAT

Here are some very important things that you need to remember. First, please always sign your child in and out. This goes for ALL preschool students and all elementary students who are here before 8:30 and will stay after 2:15 (kindergarten) or 3:00 for elementary.

Are your child's immunization records up to date? Make sure you check with your child's doctor.

We are so thankful for all of our volunteers. Thank you so much to Mike Shillings (Conor's dad) for being our "Mr. Fix-it"! Also thank you to Mrs. Ben Hyden for coming each Tuesday and taking care things that need to be fixed around CCLA and the church.

If you would like to volunteer in your child's class just talk it over with the teacher. We still need help on Fridays with hot lunch—helping in the kitchen and serving.

Happy  
Birthday  
Jesus





