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## Soaring with The Eagles January/February 2010

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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Hello everyone and Happy New Year! The year snuck up on me so fast that I have to do a double newsletter this time. I hope you all had a wonderful new year celebration. It is hard getting used to writing 2010!

2010 is a banner year at CCLA. This year we celebrate the 10th year of our elementary academy. I cannot believe that it has been 10 years already. The children that started in kindergarten that year are now in the 10th grade. From time to time some of them stop in to see us and say hello. It is wonderful to know that there is still a soft spot in their hearts for CCLA.

Our students have rallied to collect money to help with the relief effort in earthquake ravaged Haiti. The student council voted to donate all of the money they have made on the hot cocoa sales and the upcoming bake sale to Samaritan's Purse. This organization is run by

Reverend Franklin Graham and is the same organization to which we send the shoe boxes at Christmas. That organization was on the ground in Haiti the very next day bringing the love of Jesus with them. I am so proud of our students for wanting to be a part of the relief effort. As President Obama said today Haiti is part of the Americas and we are to step up and help our neighbors. If you would like to make a donation personally you can do it through the school office. Samaritan's Purse is a non-profit organization. Checks can be made out to that organization or you can make on out to CCLA and I will put your donation in the total that we send.

Our school has a severe case of Charger Fever! Students are wearing their Charger colors on Friday Jan. 15. Each Friday if the Chargers keep winning we will have Charger Spirit Day. When the Chargers go to the Super Bowl we will be having a Charger

Spirit rally that Friday.

This month in preschool the children will be learning about snow, ice and crystals. They will also be learning about Alaska and the Eskimo people. Pre-K is working on letter recognition, sounds and writing numbers. The children are also learning to write their names. It's fun to learn about snow and ice since those two elements are not too prevalent in San Diego!

If you have any time to volunteer to help us "spring clean" CCLA please let me know. I need some volunteers to spruce up the construction paper room, the arts & crafts room and work on the preschool library. We also need someone to repair books.

Please be looking for information regarding our Silent Auction/Spaghetti Fund Raiser coming in March.

God's Blessings to you all.

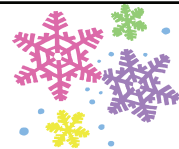
- DATES TO REMEMBER  
 IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY**
- 1-1 New Year's Day CCLA closed
  - 1-15 Charger Spirit Day
  - 1-18 Martin Luther King day holiday CCLA closed
  - 1-22 Pizza Friday
  - 1-22 Charger Spirit Day
  - 1-29 Bake Sale/Hot Cocoa sale to benefit earthquake relief in Haiti
  - 1-29 Pizza Friday
  - 2-5 Charger Spirit Rally
  - 2-9 Team Parent Meeting
  - 2-10 100th day of school!
  - 2-12 Valentine Parties
  - 2-12 Pizza Friday
  - 2-12 Elementary students Read Your Heart Out event
  - 2-15 President's Day holiday CCLA closed
  - 2-19 Pizza Friday
  - 2-26 Pizza Friday

### 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 by the end of February Mrs. Laguna's Seahorse class will have finished the entire Old Testament?

Did you know that Miss Kathy's Penguin class decorated the bulletin board in the school sign-in room? It is very cute!

Did you know that Miss Michele is CCLA's new PE Coach? Coach Becky is taking a leave of absence but will still be doing running club and chapel music.

Did you know that the elementary students will celebrate the 100th & 101st day of school? On the 101st day they will dress in black and white and do some fun activities based on Disney's 101 Dalmatians.

Did you know that Miss Angie and the extended care students made a big Charger banner to hang in the school sign-in room. Go Chargers!

**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

## SILENT AUCTION SPAGHETTI DINNER

In March CCLA will once again host a silent auction and spaghetti dinner. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Carolyn McAllister (Miss Carolyn) has volunteered to head up the function this year. She needs your help.

There will be a Team Parent meeting on February 9 at 6PM in Blaine Hall. A light dinner will be served. At that time we will go over

All of the items needed to cover this event. We cannot do it without lots of help.

Each class will be responsible to sponsor a basket to be auctioned. We will also be looking for other items to auction like Charger & Padre memorabilia, hair cuts, dinners out, movie tickets...well just about anything.

At the meeting we will set the cost for the spaghetti dinner. Please invite all of your family and friends. We will also have our cake decorating contest and serve the cakes as dessert!

**That's not something  
you see every day!**

