



## News Release

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### **Elementary Students Hear From Community Health and Safety Representatives**

Cumberland County, Pa. (January 17, 2007) – This week elementary students at Carlisle Christian Academy will focus on various aspects of health, wellness, and safety. Rather than standard lessons, CCA teachers have invited community representatives to discuss with the students their area of expertise from firsthand experience.

Today, State Trooper Ronald Colyer will visit Carlisle Christian Academy students in Kindergarten through Second grade this morning from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. to talk about the inherent danger in talking to strangers. Colyer will discuss with students the importance of identifying and staying away from potentially dangerous situations.

In November 2005, Trooper Colyer was shot pursuing a murder suspect. Numerous surgeries and rehabilitation have marked the time since the shooting.

“We are happy that our students have the opportunity to hear from a true hero.” Says Matt Tuckey, CCA Administrator. “Many thanks for Trooper Colyer for continuing to give back to his community.”

On Thursday, from 9:15 – 10:00 a.m., a representative from the Cumberland / Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission will visit the school to discuss the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and inhalants.

“We made many new contacts at our health fair last spring.” said Sue Stake, Elementary Director; “We’re pleased that they are so eager to present this important information to our students.”

Carlisle Christian Academy serves grades K through 12 and offers before and after school care, full-day summer camp programs, the Discovery Program, Classroom Plus, fine arts, drama, and athletic programs. Home-schooled youth may also register for select programs. CCA’s core focus is to provide a sound Christ-centered education to the children of South Central Pennsylvania. Currently, CCA has over 130 children enrolled and accepts new student applications throughout the year.

For more information on Carlisle Christian Academy, visit [www.carlislechristian.org](http://www.carlislechristian.org)

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