



## News Release

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### **Small School Finishes Big in Local Chess Tournament**

Cumberland County, Pa. (March 4, 2008) – Students in grades K - 12 at Carlisle Christian Academy had a strong showing at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Chess Tournament that was held on Friday February 29 in Maryland. CCA placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Elementary Division and 4<sup>th</sup> in the High School division respectively.

This weekend, CCA students will compete in the Pennsylvania State Scholastic Chess Tournament to be held in Carlisle, PA. CCA students will be defending multiple awards won in years past at this particular event.

“As a smaller school of 130 students, we’re often outmatched in terms of sheer numbers.” Said Chess Club Coordinator Dawn Monelli. “However, our students spend many hours in clubs and at home working to improve their games. We’re always very proud of their achievements.”

Carlisle Christian Academy is an inter-denominational Christian school. With a reputation for providing a quality, Christian-focused education, the school serves students in K-12. The school is located at 1412 Holly Pike in Carlisle, Pa. More information can be found at the school’s website, [www.carlislechristian.org](http://www.carlislechristian.org).

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