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*The beautiful first grade Christmas bulletin board.*



*The Holiday Sale is coming. Click on the logo for more information.*

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

TODAY! Dec 5th - HOME Basketball Games  
5:00 & 6:30

Holiday Sale: Dec 10th & 11th

Elementary CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
Thursday, Dec. 11th 6:00 pm

# December



## Elementary Christmas Program

Joins us for an evening of Christmas cheer on Thursday December 11th, 6PM to 7:30. The evening will begin in the gym for Cookies and Cocoa and will conclude in the sanctuary with the Elementary Christmas Program.

If you are interested in donating Christmas Cookies to the event we are still in need of more. Please let Mrs. Wetzel know by emailing [mwetzel@carlislechristian.org](mailto:mwetzel@carlislechristian.org). Hope to see you there!

~~ Note: the Ten Thousand Villages store will be open then, ~~

FYI - At 10 AM there is a dress rehearsal in the church for the music program. You are welcome to join us then if you wish.

### Smile.Amazon.com

Now you can contribute to CCA through [Smile.Amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)! When you shop at Amazon you will have the opportunity to sign-up for a SMILE charity and you may choose CCA by typing in our name in the space provided. Afterwards to donate to Carlisle Christian Academy you need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases .. AND your donation will be doubled by our matching grant funds. Happy shopping!!

## AUCTION RESULTS

**Thank you so much to everyone who supported our CCA Auction. I appreciate every person who helped by collecting items, donating items, setting up, tearing down, baking, etc. I am happy to report that we raised \$12,381, which is matched to total \$24,762. A special thank you to Giant for donating all the paper products and gift cards that allowed us to purchase the food for the meal. We had very little expense for the event. God is so good and blessed us again! Praise the Lord!!**

### "The Tuesday Show"

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVMCDyJLcRv6sF9i0fMSBXQ>

Here's your link to [The Tuesday Show](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVMCDyJLcRv6sF9i0fMSBXQ) on YouTube. It can also be found by going to [www.carlislechristian.org](http://www.carlislechristian.org) where on the main page at



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### Reminder to Parents

When your child is sick and not able to be in school we would appreciate either a phone call or an email letting us know.

Don't forget to send in an excuse when he/she returns to school

Thank You

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the bottom there is a title that says "What's Happening?" The Tuesday Show is there with a "read more" button.

You can watch the 4th graders doing Parkour or one of our 5th graders showing us origami. There are 9 programs in all so far this year and new ideas will be streaming in this December when we have "Idea Week".



It's the little tree that just needed a little LOVE.

## SPORTS

Come cheer on our teams!!

### GAMES this week:

Home games this Friday, Dec 5th - Middle School Boys play Mowersville Christian at 5:00

- Varsity Boys play Mowersville Christian Varsity at 6:30

### Practice Times:

Middle School Boys 3:00-4:30

Middle School/Varsity Girls 4:30-6:00

Varsity Boys 6:00-8:00

Practice and game schedules are posted on the website:

<http://carlislechristian.org/athletics/basketball/>



## Welcome Mrs. Carvalho!

This year behind the desk at the entrance of CCA, we have a new face to greet us. Who is this newbie that keeps our records, compiles and distributes information, and over all acts as secretary, substitute nurse, communication link and everything in-between? Well, let me introduce you to Julia Carvalho, CCA office manager, soprano soloist, and proud mother of two sons.

During the daytime at CCA, you might see Mrs. Carvalho helping students and teachers, making calendars, distributing medicine, or keeping account of who will be riding the bus home any particular day. However, the myriad of duties at CCA is not her only job.

Outside of CCA, Julia fulfills a very different role. Julia has her Bachelor's degree in Voice Performance from the University of South Florida and has sung nearly all of the major oratorio works with groups in Tampa, FL, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Albany, NY. For the past four years she was a member of Bel Voce. Mrs. Carvalho has made two recordings: the first, An Ordinary Woman, includes four of her own original songs, including the title song. The second recording is a collection of hymns. She was church organist and choir director in Mechanicsburg for eight years and considers her greatest joy to be singing for the Lord. On November 16th it was my privilege to hear Mrs. Carvalho sing with the Central Pennsylvania Oratorio Singers at the Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. She was chosen to sing the soprano solo, Pie Jesu, Part 4 of Gabriel Faure's Requiem, and she did so with the clarity and control of a seasoned professional who left a musically educated audience in quiet appreciation and wonder.

For Mrs. Carvalho, however, music is not her only priority as she is also the mother of two



grown sons, Sean (25) and Ryan (23), the role she considers her most beloved.

What does Mrs. Carvalho say about working at CCA? "I'm really enjoying it. I came from a job working with senior citizens, so this is a complete reversal and it's really fun to get to know the students and staff. I feel very blessed to be here."

We are thankful to have this smiling and gracious person at the entry way overlooking the affairs of our school. Perhaps, if we are lucky, and it is a very good day, we might hear her singing while she is working. I hope so!

Mrs. Carol Gardner

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