



NEWS & VIEWS

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

- DECEMBER 16**
FAITH BARN MARKET
 5 PM - 8 PM
- DECEMBER 17-18**
FAITH BARN MARKET
 10 AM - 3 PM
- DECEMBER 19**
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL
 6 PM

December 2021

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January 2022

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SCHOOL EVENTS

- DECEMBER 14**
 1 PM DISMISSAL
- DECEMBER 16**
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FIELD TRIP
 8TH-12TH GRADES
- DECEMBER 17**
STAFF/FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY
 6 PM
- DECEMBER 18-JANUARY 2**
CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- JANUARY 3**
SCHOOL RESUMES
- JANUARY 14**
 END OF Q2
- JANUARY 17**
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - NO SCHOOL

STUDENT OPEN MIC. FT. AN ARTICLE FROM THE JOURNALISM CLASS



TEACHERS OF CCA

Written by the CCA High School Journalism Class

The teachers of Carolina Christian Academy (CCA) have always been loved and appreciated by the people around them. Our teachers are some of the bests you could possibly find; they are kind, loving, and care about each student as an individual. We interviewed a few of the high school students and asked them some questions.

WHICH TEACHER HAS HAD THE MOST IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE?

- Juan Hernandez: **Mr. Erick Vazquez**
- Luke Bowman: **Mrs. Gabrielle Vazquez**
- Rainy Lilly: **Dr. Christina Black**
- Ryan Jones: **Mrs. Kay Smith**
- Caleb Gales: **Ms. Whitney Collins**



Juan Hernandez: **I thought he was cool. My best adult friend became a teacher. That's sick (cool; crazy; insane; surprising)!!**

Luke Bowman: **She was the first person to introduce me to the school. I thought she was cool.**

Rainy Lilly: **She was very well-organized, creative, and understanding.**

Ryan Jones: **She was a very nice teacher, and she's very helpful.**

Caleb Gales: **Unique.**

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF HIM/HER?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH HIM/HER?

- Juan Hernandez: **When we were coming back from Surge with Mr. Erick Vazquez and Mrs. Gabrielle Vazquez, Mrs. Gabrielle took a wrong turn and we ended up forty-five minutes away from school.**
- Luke Bowman: **Playing Tetris in her office.**
- Rainy Lilly: **Working together to improve my assignments.**
- Ryan Jones: **Having a Christmas party with her last year.**
- Caleb Gales: **Walk-a-thon and Harvest Fest.**



This small interview represents a portion of our students. Each of the students love and appreciate every one of their teachers.



CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BLACK ON REVERSE.

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

-Micah 5:2



Greetings,

Our winter nights have beautifully reflected the declaration of Psalm 19:1 that says, "the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork." All nature is displaying His glory as we move through this season. The trees are preparing for the coming of the cold days and their leaves are blowing away and disappearing for the winter. Once again, our hearts turn to focus on this special season of Thanksgiving.

One of the blessings I am specifically thankful for this Christmas is the called and committed teachers and staff of Carolina Christian Academy. Every day our staff and faculty prove that their work is more than a job. It is a calling from God to not only "light a fire" in our children to become lifelong learners, but also a call to show Jesus to our children and help you parents teach them to love and serve God. These hard-working people genuinely care about your children and young people, and it is evident when you visit the school and observe them in action.

Recently, I listened as a teacher patiently and calmly talked to a young boy who was crying and was seriously unhappy. The teacher did not know that anyone was listening, and yet she never did get unkind or impatient. Her gentle, firm voice calmed the child. Soon, he stopped crying and was running and playing with the other children. He felt safe. It is one of our primary goals to provide a safe and caring environment for learning and for showing Jesus to the students. We are willing to sacrifice to do so.

We know many of you also sacrifice to put your children in this private Christian school. We also know that as alumni and supporters many of you support the school in many ways. Some of you give your time and work diligently to help in various work projects. Others of you pray and speak encouraging words or send in extra funds. We thank you.

During the holidays, there is a larger financial burden and an emotional struggle for our school families. We know that any gift you give is a sacrifice.

Would you take a moment to sacrifice again to give the teachers and the staff of our school a nice Christmas bonus? Please, send your donations to the CCA office or give online at www.givebox.com/christmas@cca before December 15th.

This year, once again, the CCA board and administration would like to be able to give a nice, tangible thank-you to our teachers and staff. And as the end of 2021 approaches, some of you may want to give extra offerings to avoid paying too much in taxes. Be assured that if you remember your school during your end-of-the-year giving, you will receive a tax receipt and you can put your money where it can be a great blessing and make an eternal impact.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Black".

David W. Black, CCM President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julio Vazquez".

Julio Vazquez, Board Chairman

