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### UPCOMING EVENTS

CCCS Christmas program/Little Tree and Seasonal Favorites silent auction - Thursday, December 10 6:30PM @ WCF

CCCS Society members annual meeting 1/25/10

ACSI 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spelling Bee Competition – 2/5/10 in Gresham

ACSI 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Math Competition – 4/16/10 Newberg

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Accredited Schools (NAAS) visiting team's report in October.

"Overall, the visiting team was impressed with the level of organization evident and the preparations made during the visit".  
"The school appears to offer a strong educational program option for students and parents in the St. Helens/Scappoose area".

Accreditation Team Commendations:

1. Seeking accreditation, which will help document the strong educational program ensuring the public trust, parents and community should be aware of.
2. Developing a very adequate curriculum scope and sequence.
3. Creating a friendly and professionally appropriate instructional facility with classrooms that enhance instruction, and a flexible instructional program that utilizes a mixture of resources and approaches.
4. An outstanding computer/technology lab that is utilized by all students.
5. A very strong administrative team that is organized, professional, focused and clearly energetic, facilitating the school's development, its outreach, and its mission fulfillment.
6. The use of pre and post testing of students by the Scantron performance Assessment program.

\*NAAS has recommended CCCS for provisional accreditation. Their recommendation will come before committee and be confirmed in December. Full accreditation will follow within 1-3 years.



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## Edward Jones "Money Smart"

On October 20<sup>th</sup> CCCS attended a presentation on Investments on behalf of any age. Edward Jones an organization Generation, which tools to help teach blocks for making It's never too early stewards of the gift further information 503-366-4216

## "R.O.A.R" | Amazing Roosters

On October 21, CCCS roles Jason Lee, Shepherd, and they played in Oregon's wonderful drama. While many in our suppress the true heritage, we at CCCS essential that our For further information presentation, call 503-705-7627 or a

## CCCS goes mad

CCCS children had in the Mad Science September 24<sup>th</sup>. learned "All About activities including

Terri Nelson from the Scappoose Fire Department taught our students many safety tips on how to prevent fires and stay safe if there is a fire in their home. Safety is very important at CCCS and we want to make sure our students are equipped to protect themselves and others from dangerous situations.

## Red ribbon week celebration

We had a lot of fun celebrating Red Ribbon Week the last week of October. Red Ribbon Week was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered a Drug Enforcement agent in 1985. This incident began a continuing tradition of displaying red ribbons as a symbol of intolerance toward the use of drugs. During this week our students learned to honor God by making good choices.

*"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore honor God with your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.*

## Pastor appreciation breakfast

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, CCCS hosted our first Pastor Appreciation Breakfast in honor of Pastor Appreciation month and all that God is doing in Christian congregations through the hard work of many pastors in Columbia County.

The morning's events included a breakfast of sausage, eggs, hash browns, muffins, fruit, and coffee served on china. Rebecca Swatman, CCCS Administrator, gave a testimony about how pastors have helped her in her Spiritual walk throughout the years, and the CCCS Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children passed out cards and sang the BIBLE song to entertain pastors during their breakfast. A tour of the CCCS campus brought this fun event to a close. We were

members recently attended in-service training at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Portland conference.

The two-day conference featured encouraging key note speakers who, in between training sessions, spoke on the lost virtues of our nation and the true definition of beauty as created by God. It was a refreshing time of fellowship and training that will be put into practice throughout our CCCS program.

## India Missionary, Ajay Pillai, teaches chapel at CCCS

Reverend Ajay Pillai, from India National Inland Missions, offered to teach CCCS chapel during his visit to Warren Community Fellowship in October, during Missions month.

Reverend Pallai spoke about how our children know they are "saved" by Jesus and how we are either little missionaries or a mission field. He captured the attention of our students with his vigor and enthusiasm for Missions, reiterating the priority of God's word and promise of salvation in the lives of all children.

We are thankful for Ajay and his heart for missions, and pray God greatly blesses his work in India.

## Family Relay Run & Benefit BBQ

CCCS Families and friends got together September 16<sup>th</sup> for a wacky relay run and benefit BBQ that turned out to be a great success. Tire tubes, golf balls, basketballs, cup stacking, oranges, and hot wheels were among the stations included in the relay. A benefit BBQ with great food took place after the race, benefiting CCCS operations

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## CCCS Annual F

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