## **August/September Newsletter**

# Clay County Christian Academy

# A Note from the Principal:

Dear CCCA Families:

I want to welcome everyone to the 2024-2025 school year. I am so blessed to start the year with all of you once again! The past 7 years have been amazing, and I look forward to many more years ahead! We have had many themes throughout the years and last year we implemented Growth Mindset and that is something we will continue for a long time. We cannot change without growth and having a growth mindset means we are open to what God has for us... mentally, physically, emotionally, academically, and most of spiritually! Let's continue to have a growth mindset in all areas!

Please remember the expectations that are laid out in the handbook & were discussed during open house.

Thank you for your support & I look forward to another fantastic year!!

In His love,

Mrs. Roach

# WELCOME BACK

# Faculty and Staff News:

CCCA would like to welcome back all of our teachers and welcome a couple of new additions! Mrs. Kate Wright, who was our before and after- care teacher is now our new 1st grade teacher & Mrs. Pincince is our new High School Math teacher. We also welcome back Mrs. Brooke Carroll as our after-care teacher. We are blessed to have the staff we have at CCCA!

### **Mark your Calendars**

#### August 21

Fall Picture Day!

#### September 2

Labor Day! No School!

#### September 12

Progress Reports are Issued.

September 16-20

**IOWA** Assessment Week

September 23-27

Homecoming Week

#### It's Game Time!

8/13, 8/16, 8/29, 9/10, 9/12

Home Volleyball games—4:00 pm (8/13-4:30 pm)

8/22, 8/23, 9/17, 9/19, 9/24

Away Volleyball games!

9/5, 9/19, 9/26

Home Football games—7:00 pm. 9/26 is Homecoming (6:00 pm) & Senior Night (during half-time)

8/30, 9/13, 10/4

Away FB games- 7:00 pm

Mark 10:46-52--NKJV Version Bible

- \* Schoolworx is the dashboard we continue to use for grades, attendance, messages, and email correspondence with teachers. The website is: <a href="https://portal.myschoolworx.com">https://portal.myschoolworx.com</a>. Your email address & temporary password parent@2018 is used to sign in.
- \* When you get a text from the school, please make sure you do not reply to that number. Also, keep up with announcements and events on our CCCA Facebook page and on our website at <a href="https://www.ccca.mobi">www.ccca.mobi</a>. You must download the BAND app! The BAND app is for elementary, high school, seniors, and sports!
- \* Athletics needs your help! We need people to sign up for concession & gate for all sports. Since we do not require volunteer hours at this school, it's imperative that we get as many parents to help out as we can.
- \* Our school handbook (which includes our dress code) is available on our website at <a href="www.ccca.mobi">www.ccca.mobi</a>. It is our parent's responsibility to access it and read the information.
- \* We are so excited to have Ms. Polly back to once again to make our delicious lunches & Mrs. Maressa our bus driver!

Ephesians 3:20 states, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us".

We are so blessed to have so many families that are a part of CCCA each year! When I look back from when I started in 2017-2018, we were at 112 students and now we are at 240! We praise God everyday for the families that are a part of this school! We truly have the BEST staff, the BEST families, and the BEST students around! We thank you for entrusting us with your babies and know that we are going to have another great year!

Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So, Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you." And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. So, Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you? The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

Something that God laid on my heart is intentionally praying! Like the scriptures above state—Jesus was asking Bartimaeus to be intentional... so say have mercy... say I want to see. That is what I have asked of the staff is to be intentional with themselves and our students. I am asking you to do the same. Let's be specific in our prayer time and pray for our school, our students, and all of our families. God is continually doing great things here at CCCA!