

Quakertown Christian School

60th Anniversary Year

The Messenger

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"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29

We are excited to kick-off our anti-bullying program. Thank you to all who attended our parent kick-off meeting this past Friday evening. Mr. Ron Rolon did an outstanding job as our trainer. If you were unable to attend, a packet with information was sent home with your child. You may want to post "Our School's Anti-Bullying Rules" at home. They're listed on the green paper found in your packet.

Students are making posters displaying these rules. They are due on Monday, February 6th. A few will be chosen to decorate our walls throughout our school. We appreciate your partnership as we help our students relate to each other with love and kindness.

Despite the snow,

Senior Fundraiser a Success!

The Senior Class held their 2nd annual flapjack fundraiser at Quakertown Applebee's on Saturday, Jan. 21, in our first 2012 snowstorm. Surprisingly, many families & friends of QCS came out in the bad weather to show their support. It was a great time of fellowship and seeing the students use their gifts of hospitality, organization and creativity. It is with much appreciation to our attendees and supporters for making the morning a success. The students earned \$847.00 through ticket sales and donations!

PRAYER REQUEST

Please be in prayer for the Tarantino family. Zoey and Tabitha are former QCS students and Tabitha is currently a member of our Girls' Basketball Team. They tragically lost their dad last week and would very much appreciate your prayer support. If you would like to send them a note of encouragement, their address is 1621 E. Saw Mill Road, Quakertown, PA 18951.

IT'S COMING!!!

Our 53rd Annual Country Auction & Fair

May 11 & 12, 2012

Planning is underway for this, our biggest fundraiser of the year! Currently, we have the following key positions to be filled: Country Breakfast Coordinator, Auction Room Co-Chair, and Parking Chair-person.

If you or someone you know would be interested in serving in one of these areas, please contact Debbie Moody at dmoody@quakertownchristian.org. or call 215-536-6970.

Coming home today with your child is information about an opportunity for your family to get involved. Please read the letter carefully and then consider how you might contribute to this fun event!

We look forward to hearing from you!

PEEK AT PRESCHOOL

Community Helpers is one of our curriculum topics during the month of February. Today Officer Fox one of our preschool fathers and a policeman in Hatfield talked to our students about being safe in the community and being safe around strangers. Students and teachers alike were interested in seeing his police car and all the "cool" gadgets that they have inside-especially the computerized camera!

Winter Musical Reminder-Just a reminder of our rehearsal next Friday, Feb. 10th for the preschool musical. We will not have classes that day, but will have extended care. Please contact the office if your child will be in extended care that day.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Honor List

Grade 4 - Rachel Barr, Jacob Davis, Megan Groner, Matthew Mindler, Aaron Pringle, Joseph Quinn, Mackenzie Sawadski, Annaliese Stradling, Jillian Woods, Megan Woods

Grade 5 - TJ Alderfer, Zoe Chappell, Madison Hausman, Heidi Hepburn, John LoRusso, Jackson Seiger, Jordan Warfel, Elizabeth Youtz

Homework Heroes

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CALLING ALL ALUMNI

QCS alumni are an important part of our QCS community. The Office of Advancement is planning to have an event in early summer to bring our QCS alumni together.

If you are an alumnus of QCS, please complete the attached form and mail it to us or email it to dreynolds@quakertownchristian.org. We plan to have this form available at school functions to help us continue the process of building an alumni community.

Thank you for your continued interest in QCS and we look forward to hearing from you.

David Reynolds, Director Of Advancement
Quakertown Christian School
50 East Paletown Road
Quakertown, PA 18951

COACHES' CORNER

Updates

The Bears lost a tough one on Thursday against Valley Forge Baptist Academy. The boys struggled early on to put the ball in the basket only scoring 6 points in the first half. Steven Godshall had nine points, Nathan Woods eight points, Dominic Matranga and Zach Kramer had two points each. The final score was 21-32.

On Friday night the boys trailed most of the game against Upper Bucks. However, Steve Godshall had his season high of 35 points which brought us within two with four minutes left in the game. We just could not pull off the win. Nathan Woods had 12 points with the final score of 47-52.

The Lady Bears are struggling with putting the ball in the basket. In the last two losses we have only scored 9 points. Lady Bears lost to Valley Forge Baptist Academy on Thursday with the final score of 5-25 and to Upper Bucks Christian on Friday 4-35.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, February 7 - final League game at Bethlehem Christian
- Thursday, February 9, 2:10 PM - pep rally will be held in the gymnasium
- Thursday, February 9 - last home game against Upper Bucks Christian School.
- Friday, February 10 - Girls' BB Playoffs
- Saturday, February 11 - Boys' BB Playoffs

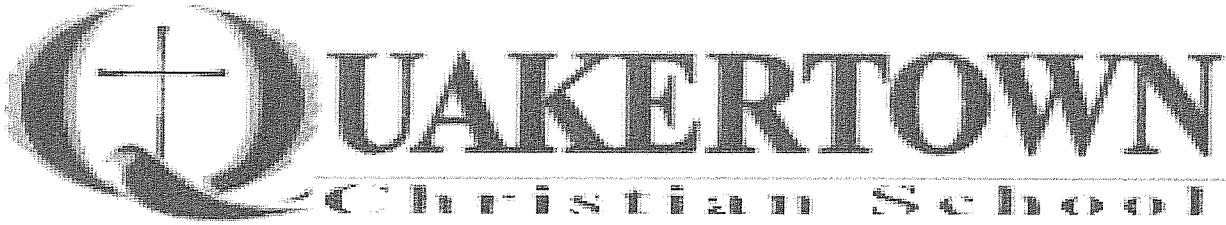
Reminders

Please plan to attend our all school Winter Awards Assembly on Friday, February 17th at 2 PM in the cafetorium. We will honor our student athletes who participated in Cheerleading and Basketball at this time.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Thursday, Feb. 2 - Main Campus Noon Dismissal
Mennonite Educator's Conference
for Teachers
- Friday, Feb. 3 - K-12 No School for Students
Mennonite Educator's Conference
for Teachers
- Friday, Feb. 10 - Preschool Musical at Main Campus
- Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Open House 9:30 - Noon
- Monday, Feb. 20 - President's Day Holiday - No School
- Thursday, Feb. 23 - Science Fair
- Friday, Feb. 24 - Pastor's Day

*The Messenger is a weekly newsletter for the families of Quakertown Christian School and Preschool.
"How Beautiful on the mountain are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7*



ALUMNI INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Year(s) attended QCS: _____

Highest Grade Completed at QCS: _____ Year Completed: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

I'm interested in receiving: Weekly Newsletter Special Events Information

Please send the above information to: mailing address above email address

I'm not interested in receiving the above information

Date completed: _____

Please return to: Quakertown Christian School
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Quakertown, PA 18951

Or email the above information to dreynolds@quakertownchristian.org

***THE AUCTION IS COMING...THE AUCTION IS COMING...
May 11th & 12th !***

February 1, 2012

Dear Parents:

We know that part of what makes our Annual Country Auction & Fair such a huge success are the special items that our families contribute. You can also help by seeking contributions from businesses you deal with.

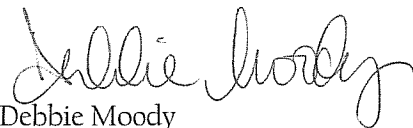
Why not ask someone you do business with for a donation as well? This can be as simple as asking your florist or dry cleaner, or, perhaps a business that your business deals with could donate! (It's tax deductible!)

We are also looking for original and unique items from our families. Our 53rd Annual Country Auction & Fair is on May 11 & 12, 2012 which is Mothers' Day Weekend...Think Spring, doing things outside, something special for Mom...the ideas are endless! We have listed just a few ideas below to help get you thinking creatively. Here are some for your consideration:

- If you own a cabin or beach house, you could donate the use of this for a week or weekend. Do you have frequent flier miles that can be transferred?
- Tickets to a musical event or sporting event (such as Sight & Sound, Philadelphia Orchestra, Bucks County Playhouse, Phillies game, etc.)
- Do you enjoy a hobby that you could invite someone to do with you?
- What about a Progressive Dinner or a Dessert of the Month for 6 or 12 months
- What do you do for a living? Are you a carpenter, mason or painter? Could you give a gift certificate of some hours of your time?
- Do you work for a company that would have something to donate or could you use your company discount towards an item to donate?
- Ideas such as a spring wreath; a fresh floral arrangement for someone to take home that day for their Mom; a patio set; a matching pair of beach chairs or a beach umbrella; a grill for the backyard; a soccer or volleyball set; a child's bike or wagon; an infant swing or sandbox for a grandparent's home; a picnic set with everything needed to enjoy a day at the park with your family, etc.
- Your family's creative idea!!

Please give some thought ahead of time as to how your family can get involved. We need each of you to help accomplish our goal! Do you have a creative way to spread the word around our community about the event, an activity that you believe will be a hit with our families and children, an item to contribute to the auction? These are terrific ideas of ways to be involved – big and small! Please contact me with any ideas or questions you may have. I can be reached via email at dmoody@quakertownchristian.org, send a note to the office to my attention or call me at 215-536-6970.

The auction is a wonderful time for our entire school family to come together. We are excited and we hope you are too! Join the fun!



Debbie Moody
Middle School Instructor
Auction Chair

**Quakertown Christian School's
53rd Annual Country Auction & Fair
Family Donation & Solicitation Sign Up Sheet**

Please return to the office by March 2, 2012

Item or Service to be Auctioned: _____

Donated By: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number - Day: _____ Evening: _____

Estimated Value: _____ Expiration Date: _____

I will make up the certificate: _____ Have office make certificate: _____

Complete information to be included on certificate: _____

List any details or limitations buyer should be aware (including dates or times, etc.): _____

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Business Donation

Would you please take a minute to respond by checking the following that apply? It is important to hear from you by March 2, 2012, to ensure that your donation will be listed in the auction book.

_____ Enclosed _____ gift certificate(s) or ticket(s) valued at \$_____ each.
(Please validate certificates from May 6, 2011 for one year.)

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