### ALUMNI UPDATE

Aaron Hill graduated from Calumet Christian School with the class of 2010. After graduation, he tried out many different career paths and picked up many useful skills. Aaron served the school as a boys’ basketball coach for two years between 2014 and 2016. Aaron started and still owns a limousine business called Royal Empire Limousines. Currently, he works for the WESCO Distribution Center in Hammond and continues to run his limousine business.

By Josh

### TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The dodgeball “Tournament of Champions” was held on Saturday, October 21 and was hosted by the junior class. The tournament started promptly at 5 p.m., but ended an hour late at 9 p.m. There was a total of seven teams and their names were Litty Dudes, X Men, Unicorn Wizards, Alpha Males, Chaos, Underdogs, and the Lowkeys. All of the teams were fairly competitive and everyone had a lot of fun. The championship game was between the Litty Dudes and the Unicorn Wizards. The Unicorn Wizards won the tournament and made it a night of fun and memories.

By Tiffany

### HOW TO MAKE MINI PIZZA

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a small bowl, combine the pizza sauce green onions, pepperoni, and mozzarella cheese.

Fill filo shells with this mixture.

Or, if you are using the crescent dough, unroll the dough and cut into 2-1/2" circles using a glass or a cookie cutter. Place the dough circles on a greased cookie sheet. Then spoon the pizza sauce mixture on the dough circles.

Top the filo shells or the mini pizzas with the Parmesan cheese.

Bake the little film shells for 15-20 minutes or until cheese is melted and cups are bubbly.

Bake the crescent rounds for 18-23 minutes or until the dough is browned and crisp and the filing is hot and the cheese melts.

Let stand 5 minutes, then serve.

By Emily

### PASTOR CLAYTON

We interviewed Pastor Clayton who is a new teacher here at CCS. He told us that he attended North Park University in Chicago. He currently attends Andersonville Theological Seminary and is working on his Masters of Divinity. When Pastor Clayton was a child, he wanted to be a math teacher. However, as he got older, things began to change. “Teaching has always been a passion of mine. When I got saved, I knew one day I’d be a Bible teacher,” he said. He has been married to his first love since the age of 21. They have been married for 12 years, and they have four beautiful children.

Their names are Faith Summer, Michael Allen, Jerimiah Johnson, and Trinity Jean. So far, his family absolutely loves CCS. They love the family oriented atmosphere around the school. He says that it has been a true blessing to be part of such a great atmosphere.

By Essence

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**Did You Know:**

“Dreamt” is the only English word ending in “-mt”
Did You Know:
According to the FDA, the stickers on fruits are edible

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**MOLA**

Have you ever seen or heard of Panama’s mola? A mola is a colorful multi-layered skirt typically worn by Kuna women. It is traditionally made from a blue cotton woven skirt decorated with scarfs, beads, gold rings, and multi-layered blouses to form lovely, colorful patterns. The patterns usually symbolize the Kuna culture, but cartoons, books, political posters, and nature are sometimes also the inspiration for these vibrant designs.

Last month the 10th grade Spanish class was assigned to make mola patterns. One of these molas was made by a student named Makayla Cortez. Her stunning design consisted of vibrant colors and geometric shapes forming a bird and gorgeous flowers. In a interview with Makayla, she said her inspiration was her fondness for flowers and how she wanted it to be eye catching with is color palette. She used construction paper to create this piece and it took 3 days to make. To see the rest of the classes’ molas visit the East Gym class room.

By Malcolm

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

10/31-Freshmen Fundraiser
11/3-Early Dismissal
11/4-CCS Auction
11/7-SophmoreFundraiser
11/10-Pep Rally
11/11-Covenant Christian Tournament
11/17-18-Berean Tournament
11/22-26-Thanksgiving Break (no school)
11/30-Family Night
12/8-9-Hammond Baptist Tourney (JH)
12/16-FOFCA Tourney
12/18-20-Exams
12/20-End of first semester
12/21-1/2-Christmas Break

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**CCS AUCTION**

Come on down to the CCS Annual Auction, our biggest fundraiser. This year’s auction will take place on Saturday, November 4th, and the doors will open at 11 a.m. The 2016 auction was a huge success! Enough money was raised to purchase playground equipment for our elementary students. This year’s goal is to raise enough money to purchase phase 2 of the playground plan and to purchase a new van for school activities. We would appreciate past “show offs” returning to help this year. We will have food, live spray painting, and or course live and silent auctions. There will also be a pointillism piece auctioned off made by the Junior and Senior classes. The piece was described by Christine Wall as follows: “The painting is a pointillism of a landscape. It is made entirely out of dots. The colors, like the greens and the blues, all fade and were chosen very carefully. The painting itself has a very calm and relaxing feel to it. From up close, you can see each individual circle and its solid color, but when you take a couple steps back they all come together to make one image.”

By Sam

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Did You Know:
An aglet is the plastic or metal tip of a shoe lace

This week, two of the basketball players, Noah and D’Amani, got together and did a double interview on each other where they asked each other a few questions about this upcoming season. Here are the results!

Noah's Interview
Noah: How are you going to lead the team this year?
D’Amani: I am going to try to make smart decisions and be a positive role model to my teammates who are watching me.
Noah: What made you come to this team?
D’Amani: I see a lot of opportunity and I had to make the best decision for myself to end up where I want to be.
Noah: Are you willing to dominate this year? And compete for State?
D’Amani: Yes, I'm willing to do whatever it takes to win games.
Noah: What are you looking forward to this basketball season?
D’Amani: I'm looking forward to putting it all on the line because it’s my senior year.
Noah: What school do you want to play the most this year?
D’Amani: Lake Station
Noah: If you could give any advice to anyone chasing the same dream as you, what would it be?
D’Amani: Move with a purpose and never give up no matter what people say because only you can live your life nobody else can do that for you.

D’Amani's Interview
D’Amani: How did you get injured?
Noah: A car accident
D’Amani: How long will it be until you can return to playing basketball?
Noah: Until December
D’Amani: What have you been doing to prepare yourself for the season when you get back?
Noah: Light workouts and therapy.
D’Amani: Will it be easy to bounce back from your injury?
Noah: No, because I have to get back used to playing again
D’Amani: What are your goals regarding basketball for when you return?
Noah: Playing my best to win state and have fun beating our competitors

The New Laker
Lonzo Anderson Ball (born October 27, 1997) is an American professional basketball player for the Los Angeles Lakers. He played one season of college basketball with the UCLA Bruins and earned consensus first-team All-American honors. In 2017, he was selected as the second overall pick for the NBA draft.

As a high school senior at Chino Hills High School, Ball was awarded multiple national high school honors. He lead his team to an undefeated record, as well as a national championship. As a college freshmen (2016-17), he led the nation in assists and broke UCLA record for most assists in a season. He also won the Wayman Tisdale Award as the top freshmen in the nation.

Ball started playing basketball at the age of two. He grew up with his younger brothers LiAngelo and LaMelo. Until they reached high school, the trio played together on teams coached by their father. He played basketball at Chino Hills High School in Chino Hills, California. As a junior, he averaged 25 points, 11 rebounds, 9 assists, 5 blocks, and 5 steals. During his senior year, he led the school to a 35-0 record and a state title. His high school team was ranked number one in the nation. His younger brothers also played on this team. Ball averaged a triple-double with averages of 23.9 points, 11.3 rebounds, and 11.7 assists per game. He received national honors including the Naismith Prep Player of the Year, Morgan Wootten National Player of the Year, USA Today’s Boys Basketball player of the year, and Mr. Basketball USA.

By Bobby