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NEWS & NOTES

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: 330-0857-7311

- **COACHES NEEDED:** Central Christian is seeking applicants for the JV girl's basketball coaching position and the middle school girl's basketball coaching position. Anyone interested in either of these positions should contact the school for further information.
- **COLLECTING LABELS & BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Central Christian Elementary School is collecting labels for several programs. Through these programs, they are earning either money or products to use at school. Box Tops for Education can be found on some General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hefty and Ziploc products to name a few. Labels for Education or UPC's can be found on Campbells, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson and Prego to name a few. New this year to us is Labels for Learning program. UPC's on ALL *Our Family* Products (Buehler's store brand) are eligible. All can be turned in at the school or given to a Central student to turn in. We would love to set a school record for collection this year and appreciate your help in saving labels and UPC's. There will be a bonus earning time for the Labels for Learning in October and we appreciate any available labels given by early October.
- **RECYCLING:** In addition to the programs listed above, we participate in a program recycling old toner and ink cartridges from printers as well as old cell phones. Every year we send these items in to be recycled. CCS is then able to receive products or money to benefit the school. This is a wonderful way to reduce the waste at landfills as well as helping the school.

ORRVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS will begin rehearsals for Handel's Messiah in November. New and returning singers, ages high school through adult are welcome. For additional information contact Karen Shank at 330-837-4017 or visit their website: www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org. Rehearsals and performance times are as follows:

- November 1 & 8, 2-3:30 p.m. at Kidron Mennonite
- November 15, 22 & 29, 2-3:30 p.m. at Central Christian School
- Saturday, December 5, 9-11:30 a.m. Dress Rehearsal at Central Christian School
- Sunday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. Performance at Central Christian School

RELIEF CANNING: Relief Canning dates for this fall are October 19-22, 2009. Contributions are still needed for this year's canning. Donations can be mailed to Ralph Basinger at 15102 Arnold Rd., Dalton, OH 44618. Make checks payable to Relief Canning, Inc. Kidron.

ORRVILLA COMMUNITY EVENT: OrrVilla Community Event will be Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. at Maple Terrace. This month's event will feature "Mr. Banjo" - Jerry Weaver from Coshocton. The public is invited to enjoy music of American songwriters and composers such as Al Jolson, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Gus Kahn. Mr. Weaver plays a variety of genres including Ragtime, Roaring Twenties, Big Band and Broadway. No admission fee. Refreshments will follow program. For more information, call OrrVilla at 330-683-4455.

HESSTON COLLEGE:

- **CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING:** Be Our Guest.....Hesston College is celebrating 100 years of "Living The Vision" education during the 2009-10 school year. The anchor event is Centennial Homecoming Weekend, September 25-27. Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend. Go to the alumni page at www.hesston.edu for more information and/or to register. Please call the alumni relations office toll free at 866-437-7866 with questions.
- **ANABAPTIST VISION & DISCIPLESHIP 2009** will be held at Hesston College October 30-November 1: "Learning the Bible in Lifegiving Ways: History, Hooks, and Heilsgeschichte." Join Marion Bontrager, Michele Hershberger, and special guest Ted Swartz as they teach, laugh, and lead participants through Bib. Lit. as taught at Hesston College. Discover how the Bible's stories are connected to each other, and how God has worked in history to "solve the sin problem." For additional information check out Hesston's website: www.hesston.edu.
- **THANKSGIVING BUS TRIP** for Hesston College alumni, prospective students, parents of current students, or anyone who knows anyone in Hesston. The bus leaves Central Christian at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25, and returns Sunday, November 29. Cost is \$70 for prospective students (juniors or seniors); \$135/adult. Payment must be made in full to reserve a seat on the bus. Contact David Horst at Hesston College: 800-995-2757; email: davidh@hesston.edu regarding reservations. Send payment by November 1 to David Horst, Hesston College Admissions, PO Box 3000, Hesston, KS 67062.

EASTERN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY'S Admissions Office invites high school students to come and see why EMU is an exceptional Christian university. Special visit dates are October 9 and November 13. Call EMU at 1-800-368-2665 to set up your visit or visit their website to register at www.emu.edu/campusvisit.

SEXUAL INTEGRITY IN A WORLD OF BROKENNESS: SpringHaven Counseling -Center and the Pier, a community center, are sponsoring the workshop "Sexual Integrity in a World of Brokenness." This workshop is for men and women who desire to learn more about sexual wholeness. The resource person is Jason Martinkus, who is a national speaker for Every Man's Battle, a sexual purity ministry based on Steve Arterburn's best-selling book. This event will be held November 13-14 at the Pier, 10470 Winesburg Road, Mount Eaton. For more details or to register confidentially contact SpringHaven at (330) 359-6100. Space is limited, and preregistration is encouraged. See the posters and brochures in the foyer for additional information.

BEYOND WORDS: IMAGINING A VISUAL SPIRITUALITY will be held at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center on October 23-25. This retreat is for artists and anyone interested in connecting to God in visual ways. The weekend will include visually focused worship, artist-led workshops, as well as open time and space for rest, reflection and fellowship. You can also share your work at an informal "Image Café" session. Come to participate and receive. Hear the stories of active artists, connect to the creative Spirit within, make new relationships and imagine new possibilities. See the brochure on the bulletin board in the foyer, call 1-800-839-1021 or e-mail: info@laurelville.org for more information.

CALVARYMEN QUARTET will be in concert Sunday, October 4, 6:00 p.m., at Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church. This Southern Gospel Music quartet from Burton, Michigan desires to encourage and challenge people with their music. A freewill offering will be taken. Check out www.calvarymen.com for more information about the quartet.

TRIP TO COLUMBUS, OHIO: The Mt. Eaton-Paint Township Historical Society is sponsoring a trip to Columbus on Tuesday, October 6, boarding the bus at Mountain Top Restaurant in Mt. Eaton at 7:15 a.m. The trip will include a tour of the Ohio State House, Museum and we will meet Representative Ron Amstutz. Following a noon lunch at Golden Corral, we will tour American Whistle, visit Pilot Dogs and the Grange Insurance Audubon Center. Supper is on your own and we will return to Mt. Eaton by 7:30 p.m. All of this for only \$64.00. Contact Phyllis Lehman at 330-359-5554 to sign up or for additional information.

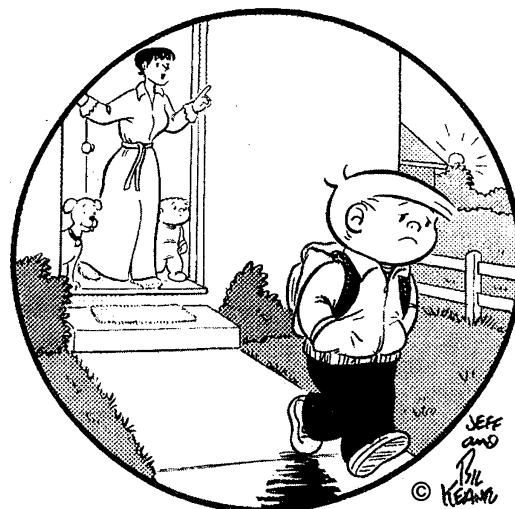
SHADY LAWN HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on Saturday, September 26, 1-5:00 p.m. This family event will have entertainment, a Farmer's Market, plenty of great food, children's games and activities with prizes, crafts and exhibitors. Come and participate in this fun, family event. Proceeds will go to support "Faith in Action," a non-profit, faith-based organization that trains volunteers to provide daily assistance and services and spiritual and emotional support to seniors in the community.

ADRIEL BENEFIT AUCTION will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at the John L. Yoder Activity Center, 500 N. Detroit Street, West Liberty, OH. The auction will feature fine hand-made quilts, woodworking and crafts. Proceeds benefit Adriel's foster care and adoption and residential programs for abused and neglected children. On Friday, from 4-8:00 p.m., join them for their traditional soup supper and get a chance to preview the quilts and other auction items. The auction on Saturday will be held at 10:00 a.m. Food will be available throughout the day. Visit their website: www.adriel.org for additional information. Brochures are also available on the bulletin board.

DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be held on November 7-8, 2009. Drama and music will be used to reflect on their history. Join them in celebrating this milestone. For their anniversary schedule visit their website: www.dayspringcf.us.

The next issue of *Sojourns* will be printed for Sunday, October 4, 2009. Please submit any items for this issue by Thursday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. Thanks!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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