

# SMYRNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE

Greetings from the Smyrna Christian School,

January has been a very productive month following a wonderful winter break. Our month was filled with learning, fun, & fellowship.

On January 16th we held our Open House for prospective students. We had 12 families show up for a tour of our school, and to request information about enrollment for the upcoming school year. Indeed, our school is growing! A big thank you to Mrs. Stowe for providing treats for the families who came out to visit.

On January 21st, during our In-Service day, all of our teachers, aides, and staff members received CPR and AED Training. Not only was the class informative; but everyone enjoyed the instruction given and especially liked the hands-on training that was conducted. We now feel 100% certain that we can assist any member of our school in a time of emergency. Thank you to the DOC Training Educator who provided these invaluable lessons.

On the 22nd, our Book Fair began and ran through the 29th. This was a huge success. During this time, we held our annual Books Alive event where the teachers and students dressed up as their favorite book character. I dressed as the tree from Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. Our day was full of fun, and I enjoyed seeing all the different characters.

During this time, we also held our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser; which was another successful event. Special thank you to Sudlersville Meat Locker and the Kenton Ruritan Club for donating the sausage. Our next fundraiser will be our Paint Party on February 16. Then we have a dinner-out fundraiser on February 19th at Texas Roadhouse, where the restaurant will donate 10% of all proceeds to our school. We will also be conducting a bake sale at the location on this night. We ask for your continued prayers that we meet our desired fundraising goal for the year.

Lisa Jones,  
Smyrna Christian School Principal



**Join Smyrna Christian School for a Paint Party Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, February 16**  
**2 PM**  
**\$30 (covers the cost of all supplies)**

*Please join us at Smyrna Christian School for a fun afternoon of refreshments, fellowship and painting! Dana Voshell will lead us step-by-step to create the painting shown here.*

*Perfect for groups of friends and family. Ages 12+.*

***No experience required!***



*Our gold rush experience was very interesting! First, we watched a documentary about panning for gold where kids got to use different techniques to pan for gold. Then, Mr. Wally talked to us about the different U.S. gold rushes. He also told us about his gold mining experiences, as well as his families. He brought in some gold bearing gravel and we panned it. We poured our gravel out into a water-filled pan and filled up our vial. Then wet the tip of our finger, touched it to our pants, touched it to the gold flake and dropped it into the water in the vial. We each got about two pieces of gold. This was a very fun and valuable lesson. I would love to do it again sometime. Natalie Hougentogler*



**Dinner Out Fundraiser/Bake Sale at Texas Roadhouse in Middletown**

**Tuesday, February 19**

**5 PM - 8 PM**

10% of sales (with flyer) will be donated to SCS

Please share this event with others!

Flyer can be found on the school website [www.smyrnachristianschool.com](http://www.smyrnachristianschool.com) or [www.facebook.com/SmyrnaChurchOfChrist](http://www.facebook.com/SmyrnaChurchOfChrist)

**Students enjoyed our annual Book Alive event!** Students came to school dressed as a favorite book character. This event also encourages comprehension by having the students share something about their book.

