

SMYRNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE

Greetings from Smyrna Christian School,

As we are completing our sixth week of learning here at the school, I am very pleased with the overall atmosphere of our school. Despite staff shortages, our teachers and staff are going above and beyond to ensure that our students are receiving the best education possible. My earnest prayer is that we continue to be productive and teach our students in a way that is pleasing in God's sight.

The month of September was very, very busy, and we have ushered in the month of October just as busy. Mrs. Gilbert, our 1st and 2nd Grade teacher, was selected by her peers, as Teacher of the Month for the month of September due to her hard work and dedication to not only her students, but for the school as well. I am very proud of her and her loving and kind ways.

On September 23rd we had our first Field Trip of the year. Our students enjoyed a wonderful day of playing and learning at LegoLand in Philadelphia. Even though they played, they received lessons in science, math, and even vocabulary! It's amazing when they're learning without realizing it. Our next Field Trip will be on October 21st to Milburn Orchards in Elkton, Maryland. I look forward to another excellent day of learning and exploring.

This school year, we have decided to honor and select one student from each classroom as Student of the Month. Congratulations are in order for the following students for the month of September: Carson S, PK3; Sloane S, PK4; Tahlaya T, K4/K5; Sean A, K5; Gabrielle E, 1st/2nd Grade; Hosna O, 3rd/4th Grade; and Erin B, Middle School. I am beyond proud of each and everyone of these deserving students.

Our Middle School participated in the Spelling Bee, which was very successful. Congratulations are in order for Salma O, Jesse W, and Erin B for 5th/6th Grade and Ian B, Daniel H, and Lyndell G for 7th/8th Grade. Salma, Jesse, Ian, and Daniel will represent Smyrna Christian School at the district ACSI Spelling Bee next month in Maryland. Let's keep them in prayer.

Our Fundraiser night at Jake's Wayback Burger on the 25th had very low attendance. This is disappointing because these are the easiest fundraisers that we have. We are praying for a successful turn out at our next night out on October 22nd at Hardees' Restaurant in Smyrna.

We have many things planned for this month, to include, our much anticipated Fall Festival and Chicken Barbecue which will be held on the 12th. You can purchase tickets for the chicken barbecue from any of the students, or simply stop by the school office and purchase them from Mrs. Rash. We look forward to seeing you; as it is sure to be a great day. Don't forget, we'll be going to Milburn Orchards on the 21st, and our Hardee's fundraiser is on the 22nd from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Hardees will donate 20% of all sales, during that time frame, to the school. Give up cooking for a night, and enjoy a meal while supporting our school. The students and I thank you in advance for your support. This school year is sure to be filled with lots of love, adventure, and chaos. I am so very grateful to have been given another opportunity to lead such an awesome group of God's people while introducing children to Christ.

Lisa Jones, Smyrna Christian School Principal



Dinner Out fundraiser at Hardee's in Smyrna

Tuesday, October 22

Hardee's will donate 20% of sales between
5 PM and 8 PM to Smyrna Christian School

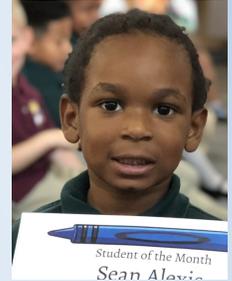
No flyer necessary.

Congratulations to Salma, Jesse, Erin, Ian, Daniel and Lyndell for placing first - third in our in-school Spelling Bee. Our first and second place winners will be moving on to the ACSI District Spelling Bee in November.



September Teacher of the Month:
Yarah Gilbert

September Student of the Month:
PK3 Carson, PK4 Sloane,
K4/K5 Tahlaya, K5 Sean,
1st/2nd Gabrielle,
3rd/4th Hosna, 5th/8th Erin



Legoland

Our all-school trip to Legoland was a success. The students learned a lot and had a great time!

