

Spring Recess: Our Spring recess begins tomorrow. We will be closed April 5-13. Enjoy this time with your family as we celebrate our LORD's resurrection.

Thank you: Thank you for all the candy, gum, games and crafts that were donated for the children in Honduras. What an abundance of blessing!

Kids' Marketplace: Mark your calendar and join us for the annual Kids' Marketplace on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00am-1:00pm here in our gym. This is a sale of loved, yet gently used children's toys, clothing, books, furniture, etc. There will be a bake sale, door prizes and a concession stand. This is sponsored by the Little Lambs Preschool. There are still a few tables available for rent (\$20 per table). All money made from sales at your table is your profit. Please contact Brianna Tucker for table registration. If you are unable to be with us on this date, Little Lambs is accepting donations of children's items to be sold.

Silent Auction: Don't forget to send your donation for the Ice Cream Social's Silent Auction basket! Not heard of it? Ask your student's teacher!

Attention all Athletes and Parents: Due to the Volleyball season running until May 5th, the annual sports awards ceremony date has been changed to May 12th at 6pm. This ceremony will be a dessert fellowship and each family should bring a dessert to share. There will be more information coming soon.

In-school Carnival: Our school carnival will be May 18th. Want to be part of the fun? We could use volunteers. Call Kelly McEuen at 962-4220x104 to join the fun!

From the Financial Office: Financial Aid packets are available in the office. The deadline for application is June 1. The Melissa Whitaker Scholarship for 9-12th grade students is also available. Contact the office for details.



Now accepting registration for the summer **V**acation **I**nstructional **P**rogram!
VIP is an eight week, summer recreation program designed just for your child.

Days are packed full of summer-time fun! Older children will take trips to the pool at Denison Park. Fridays are the exciting finale of each week's theme.

Outdoor water play, field trips, guest speakers, games and theme related crafts are all part of the summer program.

June 25-August 17, 2012

7:30am-5:30pm

Ages 3yrs- Grade 6

Contact Nicole O'Rourke at 962-4220 x126 with any questions. Early registration is encouraged as spaces are limited.



by Mrs. Nicole O'Rourke

Thank you to all who donated food/volunteered during staff appreciation week. Your generosity was a blessing to the staff and faculty of Corning Christian Academy and Little Lambs Preschool.



Our next event will be the **Ice Cream Social, on April 27th.**

The community open house will be from 5pm-6pm, with the ice cream social immediately following. This year, we will also be pairing the event with a Silent Auction! Auction winners will be announced at the end of the social. Come join us for a night of ice cream, fellowship, silent auction bidding, and Kiss the Critter results!

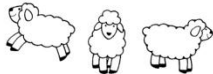
Candy Sale Money: If your family still has a balance for the Niagara Chocolates Fundraiser, please pay it as soon as possible.

Candy Jar Guessing: Each month PTSF will place a jar of candy on the table in front of the main office. Students may guess (only



once per month) how many pieces of candy are in the jar and at the end of the month the person closest will win the candy. Good luck and have fun!!!!

And the Winner is!!!! : Congratulations to Megan Pickering for the closest guess! There were 672 jelly beans in the jar for March's game and Megan was spot on! WOW! Stay tuned for the next exciting game!



Show your school pride!!

PTSF is selling car magnets and

water bottles. For the magnets, you may choose from either a CCA or Little Lambs logo. The cost is 1/\$3 or 2/\$5. The water bottles are red with white CCA/LL logos and cost \$5. Please see Mrs. O'Rourke or Mrs. Tucker to make your purchase.

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From my desk:



Here we are...talking about the weather again!!! It seems as if that is on everyone's mind this year with the varied and unexpected weather patterns. Now spring! It "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb," or "April showers bring May flowers" some say? Our beloved Chemung author, Mark Twain logged in on the subject as well: "In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours". Can you relate?! The newness of springtime life must have been on others' minds to come up with so many seasonal-specific much-repeated quotes! But, of all I have read, Bern Williams said it best; "The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day He created spring." Hope! Spring does indeed portray a natural visual aid for us to see life from death, beauty from ashes, restoration from apathy and sleep. We need them all. This April version of The Lion's Roar will single out one group in particular, our mission team to Honduras. Giving hope is our motivation for going! We learned it, first of all, by "putting ourselves out there" to raise personal travel/expense money. Hope and faith work together to make that happen, and God

supplies! That is just the beginning. While support-raising continued, we set our sights on the physical needs of those in Honduras. We have taken numerous Saturday mornings to plan and prepare for this trip; we do our best and leave the rest to God. From past experience, I understand the value of visiting mission teams coming to minister gifts and skills to accomplish a task, be it cleaning, building, painting, sewing, or cooking. We have somewhat of an idea of the task(s) before us (helping out in the local school), but if you have ever been on a mission trip, you know that everything could change once on the field. That is in God's hands. The most important need of all, of course, has everything to do with hope...the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In that one act rests our hope of eternal life and unrestrained power to do the impossible. That is the hope we take with us and earnestly desire to share with others.

Please pray that God would use this team of young people and chaperones in marvelous ways and speak Himself through our hands, feet, and mouths. Pray for our hearts to adore Christ in ways we never imagined and for that love to flow over to the Honduran people. Pray we would be unified as a team and for God to place important details He desires to happen on our minds. Pray for Satan to be bound in his efforts to thwart true ministry from happening. Pray for health and sound, adequate sleep for all. Finally, please pray for the individuals by name as God brings us to mind: Logan Bicknell, Eli & Ike Caldwell, Jake Cornfield, Stephanie Dunning, Janet Hrdina, Stephanie McMahon, Megan Pickering, Callie Smith, Mrs. Perkins, and Mr. Cornfield.

Hope evokes thoughts of celebration...partying even! In spring we begin to take the party outdoors more as we gather families and friends around the grill or outdoor fire pit. We celebrate around the table at Easter dinner and share the Good News directly or indirectly through acts of kindness and by example. Robin Williams said it this way: "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'" I say it's God's! Celebrate His life and grace in new and special ways this month.

~Mr. Cornfield