

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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December 9

Choir/Band Concert
December 15

Snowcoming Dance
December 16

Spirit Week
December 19 - 22

Elementary Movie
Field Trip
December 20

All School Sharing
December 21

Elem. Ornament Making
December 22



Choir/Band Winter Concert

Grades 5-12

**Thursday, December 15,
at 7:00 p.m. in the
auditorium.**



Come and enjoy a music-filled evening. Parents, please remember that our concert seats fill up fast!!! Be sure to arrive in plenty of time to claim your seats.

Students need to arrive at 6:15 p.m.

Snowcoming

Friday, December 16

**Grades 5-8: 1:00-3:15
\$3/person \$5/couple**

**Grades 9-12: 5:00-9:00
\$6/person \$10/couple**

This is a semi-formal dance. The student council is looking for adults to chaperone. If you are interested in helping, please see Sandy Herzog.

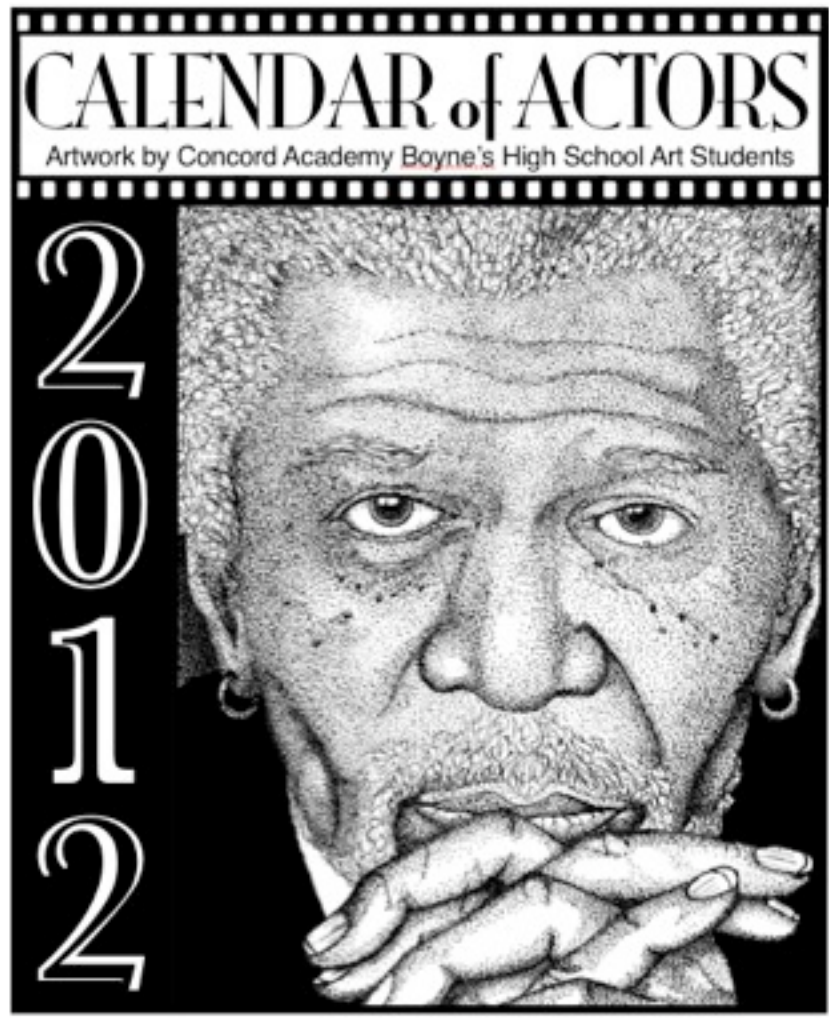
Tickets will be on sale during lunch.



2012 Calendar of Actors Now Available!

The high school Art students have created another great calendar. This year, the students chose "Actors" as the theme for the calendar. Each high school Art student spent hours drawing an actor of their choice using pen and ink drawing techniques learned in class. When all of the drawings were completed, they were displayed in the hall to be voted on by students, staff, and parents. The top 12 vote-getters are included in the calendar, with the top vote-getter earning the cover of the calendar (Brandon McGeorge's portrait of Morgan Freeman.)

Calendar's are currently available to order in a variety of colors and sizes. See Mr. Rosteck or a high school Art student to place your order. These calendars make great Christmas gifts, and the money earned through this fundraiser supports the K-12 Art Department. To have an order form emailed to you, or to place an order via email, contact Mr. Rosteck at mrosteck@concordacademyboyne.org.





Sarah's Mission of Giving

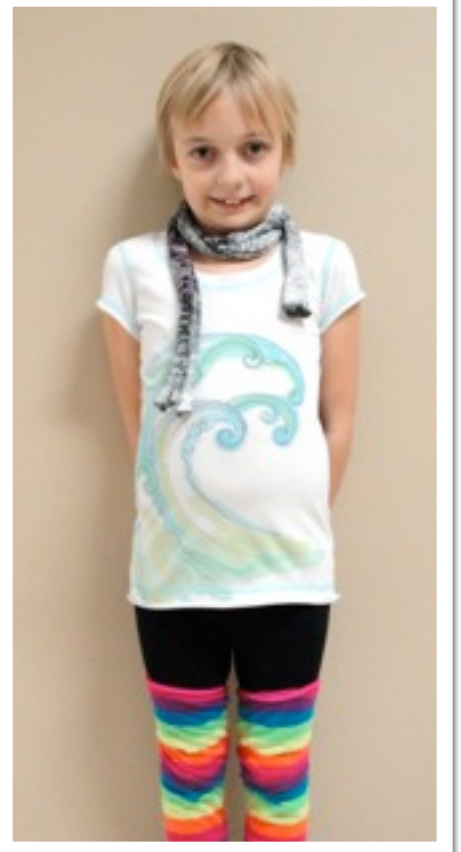
When you think of someone who inspires you, a 9 year-old girl is not usually at the top of your list. But third grader, Sarah Chapel, may just cause you to adjust your thinking.

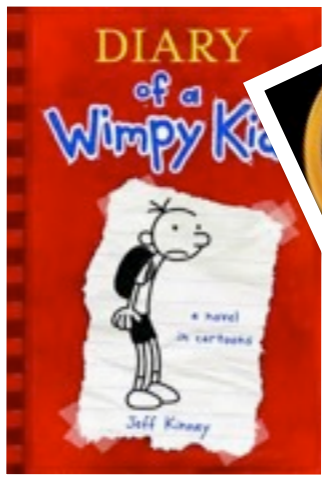
After viewing a DVD presentation at her church about Operation Christmas Child, a ministry organization that supplies Christmas gifts to poor children around the world in shoe-box sized packages, Sarah was touched and inspired. Her family had participated in the program for several years, but this year Sarah wanted to do more. She decided to give a speech to her classmates, encouraging them to join her and fill boxes for needy children. She spoke to kids on the playground, to the principal, and then gave her speech to the 7th through 12th grade students.

Due to Sarah's courage to speak up and her mission to give, 11 boxes were filled that will be given to needy children. Sarah plans to continue talking about Operation Christmas Child to the students at CAB in the hopes that even more children will be helped.

"I think this is the best thing I've done in my whole life," Sarah told her mom. Well, Sarah, we think it's pretty great, too!

You can read the full article about Sarah, written by Kurt J. Kolka, in the November 23, 2011 issue of the *Gaylord Herald Times*.





BOOK FAIR

ONLINE



The CAB Book Fair may be gone but you can still get some great deals on the latest and most popular books for kids and teens by ordering online through December 14th!!

All orders will arrive in time for the holidays and we still earn the Scholastic dollars from these sales. Just go to our Book Fair homepage link listed below and shop from home!

Should you have any questions, please contact Lesa Eschedor at eschedor6@yahoo.com or through the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Book Fair Homepage:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/concordboyne>



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year...

It's that time of year again. Time for kids (and some parents) to start waking up early so they can watch the news and listen to the radio in the hopes that they will hear their school's name among those on the list of School Closings. In the event that we do not have school, we will notify the following TV and Radio Stations:

Radio: 1270 AM 106 FM 92.1 FM
1340 AM 96.3 FM 90.5 FM

TV: 9 & 10 News
7 & 4 News

Please leave plenty of time to get to school during the winter months, as slippery roads and inclement weather can make the drive to school take a little longer. Use extra caution in our parking lot when picking up and dropping off students and when using the steps leading to the elementary doors. While we do what we can to keep things free from ice and snow, surfaces can still be slippery.



WANTED:

Christmas fabric and mason jar lids and rings of ANY size for Christmas Ornament projects.

Get Involved!

Would you like to become more involved in your child's educational experience? Why not join the Parent Teacher Partnership [PTP]? The next meeting will be held on Monday, 12/19 at 3:30 in the CAB library. We hope to see you there!

AN EASY WAY TO HELP!

Did you know that there is another easy way that you can help our school? In addition to sending in your Box Tops, you can also send in your Campbell's soup labels. Our school will receive money for each label that we turn in! All you need to do is look for the Labels for Education logo, clip it, and send it to your child's teacher. It's that simple! Campbell's is also sponsoring a sweepstakes where they are giving away computers, Smartboards, and more. Please visit their website, www.labelsforeducation.com to enter the contest. You can enter everyday. The contest ends 12/31/11. The money that we raise from the Campbell's soup labels will be added to the monies that are raised from the Helping Hands fundraiser, which will be used to purchase new computer equipment in the library. Thank you for your support.



Helping Hands!

New Prize!!!

Helping Hands Update: We received **\$159** during the Elementary Winter Concert! Thank you to everyone that donated. We will also be collecting money during the Band/Choir concert on Thursday evening, and will continue to collect money through December 16. The student who raises the most money will be awarded 4 water park passes at the All School Sharing on December 21! **ALL** money raised will go towards the purchase of computer equipment for our computer lab. If you need additional pledge sheets, they will be located in the office. Money/pledge sheets should be turned in by Friday, December 16. Thank you for helping us improve/update our computer lab 😊.

You Gotta Have Art...



YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Select K-12 CAB student artwork, along with artwork from Boyne Falls and Boyne City students, will be on display at the Boyne Arts Collective's youth art exhibit entitled "ART - It's Elementary." There will be a reception with refreshments on Saturday, December 3 from 10 am - 6 pm. The show will be up through December 31 and may be viewed during gallery hours, which are Friday 1-5, Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 12-4. The Boyne Arts Collective is located at 210 S. Lake St. in Boyne City. Stop in and check out some great artwork by our talented young artists.

ART CLUB - SCHEDULE CHANGE



Students in grades 3-12 once again have the opportunity to express their creativity in Art Club, which will now be meeting on **Wednesdays from 3:20-5:00 p.m.** This open art studio time can be used to catch up on Art projects we are working on in class or to just put that extra time and effort into your artwork! It's also a chance to develop your own art activities, explore different art media, and just have fun making art! No need to commit to attending every week - just sign up on the sheet posted outside the art room on weeks when you want to come or need to in order to get caught up in Art. You don't need to be a current Art student to attend. Make sure you have a reliable ride you can depend on to be at school to pick you up by 5 pm. Contact Mr. Rosteck with questions: mrosteck@concordacademyboyne.org. See you in Art Club!



Attention Young Filmmakers!

Are you a movie lover? An aspiring actor or director? An animator? Maybe you are interested in using your new iPad to try your hand at movie making. Well, the Northern Michigan Youth Film Festival is a new film festival that will be held on February 24, 2012 at Concord Academy Petoskey, and anyone ages 8-25 may enter their own film by January 10, 2012. The festival will be juried, and the winner will receive entry into the Chicago Film Festival. If you are interested or have questions, contact Mr. Rosteck. mrosteck@concordacademyboyne.org

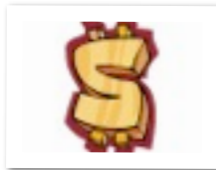




PENNY WAR! EXTENDED!!!

Just a reminder, the Service Learning Club is holding a penny war to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The battle ends Thursday, December 22. Elementary students take their pennies to their classrooms. Middle School and High School students take their pennies to their class advisors. Remember that silver coins counteract pennies and that you can bomb other classrooms! Have fun and join the fight against cancer.

P.S. There is a collection jar in the office for the adults!



Free Math Help!

Schedule Change

Concord Academy Math Lab (Grades 7-12)

Now on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** in Miss Blamer's Room from 3:30-4:15.

Work on your homework, bring your questions, improve your skills, and become a math Ace!



After School Dance Instruction

Attention 3rd through 6th grade parents!!!! Our dance instructor, Mr. Thomson, is offering dance classes to students in grades 3-6.

Classes are held on Thursdays after school from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, unless otherwise noted, for \$10 per session. Money is due at the time of the session.....NO CHARGES!!!! Also, please be sure that you pick your child up promptly at 4:30 pm! If they are not picked up they will be sent down to the after school Kids Club and you will be charged \$5 for after school care. A sign-up sheet is located in the office for anyone interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity.



Nurses Notes...

Hello! My name is Chris Warstler and I am a Registered Nurse that will be working at your school as a resource and liaison for health education and promotion of wellness for the students and staff. My background is 33 years of emergency room nursing intertwined with office nursing and prenatal care. My decision to step out of the hospital setting was that I feel strongly that we need a more preventative approach to keeping ourselves healthy.

My passion is good nutrition. Being mindful of what we are eating, what we are fueling our bodies and minds with, is the necessary foundation for total wellness. I hope to include the parents and their participation by using this newsletter as a communication format to offer usable information for you and your child's wellness. Thanks to everyone's warm reception, there will now be a section called 'Nurses Notes', with everything ranging from healthy cost effective recipes to reminding everyone of the importance of frequent hand washing.

It is here that I will remind you that frequent hand washing is extremely important in keeping you healthy. Washing with soap and water for 20 seconds, or the time it takes you to sing 'Happy Birthday', will help remove viruses and bacteria. You do NOT need to use antibacterial soaps as it is the friction of rubbing your hands together that cleans them and the soap only makes them slide easier. Keeping your hands and fingers out of your eyes, nose, and mouth, will keep you from planting the viruses and bacteria into your body. You should wash your hands before handling and preparing food, before eating, after being in public places, and especially after going to the bathroom. If soap and water are not available, using an alcohol-based hand cleaner and alternative. Don't forget to clean under your fingernails!

Be mindful of your health, Chris Warstler, RN





Concord Academy Boyne

Student Apple iPad 60/40 Purchase Program

Date: _____

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide resources to students to help them achieve academic success.

Agreement: I hereby agree to purchase through CAB a basic model Apple iPad on the following terms and conditions:

- **Eligibility.** Student must be officially enrolled in grades 9-12 at CAB, and be counted on the September, 2011 Pupil Membership Count Day for public schools in the State of Michigan. Participation in this Program is limited to students with no previous iPad purchase through CAB.
- **Purchase Price.** The base price is established from time to time on the Education Price List published by Apple, Inc., currently \$499.00. I agree to pay CAB for 60% of this price.
- **Timing.** My full payment and this agreement must be delivered to CAB by December 16, 2011. CAB will order the device by December 22, 2011.
- **Ownership.** I will own the device upon delivery & receipt, and be responsible for its possession.
- **Maintenance, repair and replacement.** All maintenance, repair and replacement of the device will be my responsibility, at my cost.
- **Accessories and additional applications.** Purchase of accessories and additional apps will be my responsibility, at my cost.
- **Use.** My use of the device shall be in accordance with the Acceptable Use Policy of CAB.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print Student Name: _____



Great Holiday Gift Idea

These are VERY nice, expensive, and large Petoskey stone wine, olive oil, dish soap (if you put it in a glass bottle) bottle toppers. They'll add a bit of charm and local flair to your countertop!!! They were donated by Mr. Petersen and the cost is \$40/per stopper. We only have 4, so first come first serve. We are using the money to purchase a Kindle for the third grade room! Funds raised will allow us to purchase one right away! THANKS! and THANKS to Mr. Petersen!

Box Tops for Education

This year, CAB is once again collecting Box Top coupons to raise money for our school. Did you know that some local schools raise thousands of dollars for their schools each year, just from clipping and submitting Box Tops?



Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Box Tops coupons are worth **10¢ each** when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. All you need to do is cut them off of the box they are on and attach them to the handy collection sheet (available in the office or on our school website) with glue or double stick tape.

We will be collecting Box Tops all year long, but our next submission deadline is **December 16**. Each completed sheet of 25 Box Tops coupons will give your child one entry into the drawing for prizes. The first drawing was held on October 31 for free pizzas, movie passes and many other prizes. Other drawings will be held December 16, February 17, and April 20. Turn your completed sheet into your child's teacher. Be sure to fill in your child's name and their grade for the drawings. Additional sheets are available in the office, or you may visit the school's website to print one.

Thank you for choosing to support CAB by collecting Box Tops!