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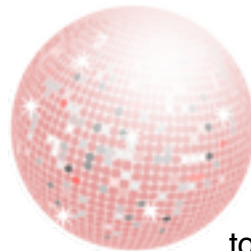
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Homecoming 2011

Do you want to get your groove on? Come to Homecoming 2011! The class of 2012 is putting on a homecoming dance to celebrate Concord Academy Boyne's soccer team. It's Friday, October 7th, from 8 pm to 11 pm. All high schoolers are invited to come. Tickets are \$10 for one person and \$15 for a couple. Tickets are on sale at lunch or after school. If you need anything, ask a senior class member. Homecoming is a formal dance, meaning, boys - no jeans or t-shirts, girls - no jeans or tank-tops. A dress shirt and dress pants with a tie for boys is great. Girls, wear your dress or skirt! Hope to see you there!



GO GREEN!

Don't worry **Michigan** fans, this is something you too can support! In an effort to reduce paper use and waste, we will no longer be printing paper copies of The Compass for general distribution. However, if you prefer your paper copy, you may contact the office and we will continue sending them home with your child. The Compass will still be sent via email and be posted on our school website. If you don't currently receive The Compass by email, and would like to, please send your request to lkohler@concordacademyboyne.org. Thank you for helping us Reduce/Reuse/Recycle!



Captain's Log...

(aka Notes from Mr. K)

Calendar Change

Change: Parent-Teacher Conferences, originally scheduled for Monday, November 7, has been changed to Friday, November 11.

Rationale: We are rescheduling our Parent-Teacher Conferences date in order to enable students to participate in a field trip to the campus of Michigan State University.

Our music director, Mickey Owen, has arranged a fantastic field trip for our student body. As you know, this year our High School Drama Dept. will be putting on a production of "West Side Story". When Mr. Owen discovered that an off-broadway production would be performed on the campus of MSU he immediately began researching the possibility of having our students attend the professional show. With his connections at MSU he was also able to arrange for our students to attend a practice session of the MSU Marching Band. He has planned a great day for all of those attending. The downside is that the most affordable tickets are for a Thursday evening performance which results in a very late return trip to CAB. By switching the Parent-Teacher Conferences date, students will be able to sleep in Friday morning and be rested up for school the following Monday morning.

It's going to be a long day, but these opportunities are worth the cost - even moving the Parent-Teacher Conferences date.

-Mr. K



The STING!!!

The Sting travelled to the U.P. to take on Paradise on Tuesday, a re-match of their September 15 battle; a 3-0 victory for the Rockets. So, the Sting had revenge on their minds when they drove into the tiny town on the shores of Lake Superior, and

they got it! They struck early, netting 2 goals in the first 3 minutes, and then locked down on defense to hold Paradise without a shot on goal in the first half, and cruise to a 4-1 win. As a result of this game, it has been decided that Mr. and Mrs. Priest are banned from all future Sting games, and Bethany is off the team. You see, in their absence Nathan Priest scored a hat-trick: 3 goals, one of which was described by Coach Lapeer as the most incredible goal he's ever seen in all his years of playing soccer. From 30 yards out, Nathan bent it just inside the left upper 90 - unbelievable! In addition to his hat-trick, he also assisted on the Sting's 4th goal, launching a corner kick to the goal mouth so that Josh Wagner could use whatever means necessary to get the ball into the net.

King Josiah continues to improve as goal keeper, turning away one penalty kick, making several saves, and

notching his second win of the season behind the stingy defensive play of Nessie, Gremlin, and the blond Roadrunner. Special defensive recognition goes to newcomer, Michael "The Pinball" Greenwald, who shadowed the opponent's top scorer, effectively taking him and their team out of their rhythm. At the midfield, Killer Grimes played a strong game as the



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The STING!!!

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roving marauder, and Carlos, who missed the first game against Paradise, may have tipped the scales in our favor with his presence in this game.

Of course, the best part of a trip like this is celebrating the victory with a burger and fries at Clyde's Drive-In, in St. Ignace. Mr. Grimes made sure to get Clyde's phone number from Mr. Cole, so they could call ahead and place their order early! The team is already looking forward to their trip to Grand Marais on October 25. They will again be passing through St. Ignace on the way home. Hmm.... Some of them will probably bring enough money for a "Big C" this time.

The team extends a warm thank you to the parents who drove - Schneiders, Grimes and Zitkas.

Next week the Sting will travel to Gaylord on Tuesday to play Grace Baptist Christian School, and then come back to Boyne City for the Homecoming game against the Boyne Freshmen on Friday.

See you at the pitch!





Fundraising for Third Grade

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 will once again be 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 first submission deadline is **October 19**. Each completed sheet of 25 Box Tops coupons will give your child one entry into the drawing for prizes. The first drawing will be held October 21 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 will be 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!



Concord Academy Boyne is again participating in Glen's Markets Cash for Class program to earn money for our school. During the weeks of October 2, 2011, October 30, 2011 and November 20, 2011, purchases you make with your 'yes' card will automatically be credited to our school account if you link your card to our school code. At the end of the school year and after all event weeks are finished, our school will receive a rebate check based on the percentage of all of our member's purchases.

As a reminder - you need to update your 'yes' card each year. Last year's information has been removed.

As a 'yes' cardholder, you need to go to www.myyesrewards.com to link your card to our school. Our school code is **87936**. You only have to link your 'yes' card once each school year plus you'll have the convenience of not having to remember to tell the cashier our school code during event weeks. Once you link your card - it will automatically calculate the rebate for our school.

The Cash for Class program does NOT interfere with your 'yes' card points earned or points exchanged. You will continue to get ad savings and points and it will not cost you any money to participate and help our school.

More Fundraising Opportunities for CAB at McLean & Eakin



When you make a book purchase at McLean & Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey, just give them our school name at the register and 10% of the purchase price will go back to our school. It's that easy! You can foster your child's love of reading and help our school at the same time. So why not head out and get some books today!

Open a World of Reading at Home

This fall, students have the opportunity to select books for their home libraries through a special order from Scholastic Book Clubs and Kellogg's!

Here's how it works:

-Families who purchase two specially marked Kellogg's products (available only at Walmart) will receive a \$5 Book Coupon good for one free book valued at \$5 or less.

-This coupon can be redeemed with your student's class Scholastic Book Clubs order or at the Scholastic Store Online.



Hats On!



Friday, October 7th, is “Hats On” day. For a \$1 donation, students and teachers can wear a hat during the school day. All proceeds will go to help the fight against children’s cancer. Hats off to all who put their “Hats On”!

Concord Academy Math
Lab
(Grades 7-12)

Free Math Help!

Wednesdays and Thursdays 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!



ART CLUB - OPEN ART STUDIO!

Students in grades 3-12
once again have the

opportunity to express their creativity in Art Club, which meets **Thursdays 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 5:00 pm. Contact Mr. Rosteck with questions: mrosteck@concordacademyboyne.org. See you in Art Club!

The following is an interesting article that was sent to us by MAPSA (Michigan Assoc. of Public School Academies). Please take a moment to read it, as it affects us all.

Attacks from The Opposition

As Senators in Lansing hear testimony on the recently introduced Parental Empowerment Bills, those who oppose a parent's right to choose a quality educational option for their child continue to make statements that suggest parents do not exercise their right to choose based on what is best for their child, that teachers in charter schools are somehow less dedicated, less competent, less professional, and less qualified than those in traditional districts, and that charter schools themselves do not meet the needs of the students and families they serve.

You must not allow these statements to go uncorrected! Write your legislator a note and set the record straight:

- Your Message should include the following points:
- Parents choose charter public schools based on what they believe to be the BEST educational option for their children!
- Charter public schools offer quality educational options that are relevant for students, responsive to parents, focused on helping children achieve not only their educational goals, but also their dreams
- Charter public school teachers are dedicated professionals committed to the success of their students
- Charter public schools offer an educational experience that ensures student achievement and academic growth
- Charter public schools offer a choice for many Michigan families. Please continue to support parents in the right to choose the best education for their children and expand the options available to us.

Body of the letter:

My name is [Insert your First and Last Name], and I am a supporter of "Parental Empowerment" and charter public schools. Please take a moment to educate yourself on the reality about charter public schools.

These schools offer a tremendous value to the communities in which they are located, as well as provide quality academic options to parents and families.

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Click the link below to log in and send your message:

<http://www.votervoice.net/link/target/miapsa/QBJBgJq3.aspx>