

# MAKE AN IMPACT 2022

CBS JOURNALISM CLASS

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## See You At The Pole



See you at the pole representing families ,students, and faculty. This was a student-led event for Curtis Baptist School. They have enjoyed praying for other schools, our military, our country, our leaders, and World Peace since the 1990's. Several students volunteered to pray and did an amazing job. Mrs. Smiley set the mood with a beautiful song before the prayers Connie and Livy Williams The students that participated in the event were: Aubrie Evans - Scripture Reading, World Peace Prayer- Livy Williams, American and our government leaders Prayer- Chase Mahoney, Our Military Service Men and Women- Rhett Peeler, Peace and safety for all schools and churches -Ivy Johnson. We are very proud of the students willing to do this and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

**By: Ivy Johnson (9th)**

## September Cross-Country



Also, on September the 8th,  
the Crusaders Cross country team  
had a cross country meet. Each one  
of them had a great run, but one maybe  
History. Lily Kilroy got third  
place with a time of 25:34.



**By: Jonathan Bailey (10th)**



# Student of the Month



**Oscar Moreno** was the (highschool) August student of the month! His favorite part about Curtis is Ethan Kameron Bee. The teacher who has had the most impact on him is Mr. Ford. A quote from Oscar is, “Don't try hard and don't act like something/someone you're not.” Congratulations to Oscar! (9th grade.)



**Joy Simmons** was the (middle school) August student of the month! Her favorite part about Curtis is her friends and socializing with them. The teacher who has had the most impact on her this year is Mrs.Smiley because Mrs.Smiley always brightens Joy's day and puts a smile on her face. She also loves learning about God. A quote from Joy is, “Don't give up, follow your dreams, and let the Lord provide you with a good life.” Congratulations to Joy! (7th Grade)

**By: Aubrie Evans (9th)**



## **Take A Break**

### **The Black Cat and the Green Lizard**

A black cat was sunbathing on a warm spring morning, when she saw a small, green lizard.

“Hey let’s play tag” said the lizard. The cat, being too self absorbed in her sunbathing, did not hear the little lizard.

“Hey!” Annoyed at the little lizard, the cat slowly rose from her position and went over to the lizard.

“I will play with you under two conditions” said the cat. “First, never interrupt my me time, and second, don’t get your tears on my freshly groomed coat when you lose”

With that the game began with the lizard as the runner and the cat as the tagger. The strong, black cat had the lead with her speed and stamina. Fortunately for the lizard, what he lacked in strength and speed he made up for in intelligence and wit. The lizard went around the corner of a house and made sure he wasn't seen behind an empty soda can.

“Come on little, green lizard. You can't hide for long. You must not be thinking straight, trying to hide from me, a strong fast cat who feeds off little critters like you.” maliciously whispered the cat into the abyss.

“Actually,” said the lizard from a distance.”I’m thinking straighter than you will or ever have, because you’ve run right into my trap.”

Suddenly, the cat was trapped under a cage like contraption. The lizard was on the top of the house’s dumpster.

“Well, well cat; I really thought you were better than this, but I guess we all can’t have strength and the intelligence to back it up.” said the lizard.

**By: Karina Bacon (9th)**

# THE WILDS

My Wilds Experience was very interesting. I made a lot of good memories and gained new friendships with people I wasn't familiar with before. They really helped me look past the negative things I had going on, and I really appreciated that. The activities were fun and I saw some people I already knew from different schools, so it was nice to see them too. 10/10 would recommend again. 😊

## Aubrie Evans (9th)

On the first night of camp the message was about entitlement. It really stood out to me because I tend to feel entitled to a lot of things and I complain because I think I deserve things but I learned that I deserve Hell. Instead of going to Hell Jesus died on the cross for my sins and I have a chance to go to Heaven and be with my Creator forever.

#hopeisalive 🕊️✝️ #theWilds

## Karina Bacon (9th)

My experience at The Wilds was really good. I got to meet new people and get a lot closer with the people I already know. One thing I learned from camp is I need to be more grateful with the things God has given me. The God and I time showed how much I truly am flawed and don't deserve His love, yet He gives me so much. Along with being thankful for the things He has given me, I got a lot closer with the people he has placed in my life throughout this new season.

## Jonathan Bailey (10th)



# Faculty Updates

## Elementary

Mrs. Katrina Belser (October)

### CBS Elementary School Article Submission

We have been in school for approximately two months and have accomplished so much learning and bonding amongst our students. Students are already showing improvements in their reading and math skills and many classes are breaking records early for our Accelerated Reading goals. We are very proud of our Elementary Students of the Month for September:

Kindergarten: Brooks Childers and Palmer Harding

1 st Grade: Gracelynn Gore

2 nd Grade: Bryce Syms

3rd Grade: Drake Attaway

4 th Grade: Kinsley Childers

5 th Grade: Kellie Arnold and Zella Atkinson

These students demonstrated Christ-like characteristics, constantly seek opportunities to improve and be an example for others. We applaud their accomplishments and pray it continues to be a positive year for them. There are many exciting things going on in CBS's elementary department. You have been receiving weekly emails from me, but I would just like to highlight a few of our upcoming activities.

Monday, October 31, 2022 we will be celebrating Hallelujah Day (A Day of Praising the Lord). Instead of celebrating Halloween, we have chosen to bring God back into any celebration and dress up in positive costumes to have a little fun. Students are allowed to wear costumes, but should NOT wear ANYTHING SCARY. That means: No blood, fangs, claws, skulls Zombies, witches, ghosts, goblins, vampires, skeletons, walking dead, mummies, devils, demons, gravestones, tombstones, anything that represents the dead, monsters, murders, bats, werewolves, snakes. No toys that represent weapons (swords, daggers, knives, guns, ball and chain) or any reference to magic (magic potions, etc.) Elementary students that wear the correct costume, and write their favorite Bible verse in their best handwriting will receive a special treat from CBS administration.

Please don't forget about the Scholastic Books Art Competitions for Pre-K through 3 rd Grade:

All About Me Crayon Art Contest (Pre-K through 1 st Grade): Using crayons, draw a self-portrait that shows how special you are! Entries Must Be Received by November 4, 2022. Send to: All About Me Contest, PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714. Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name, email addresses and phone number. Planet Portrait Contest (Kindergarten through Grade 3): Draw a portrait of one object in our solar system. Label it with its name and include a fact about it. Entries Must be Received by November 11, 2022. Entries must include student name, email address, and phone number; and school name, address, and phone number. Send to Planet Portrait Contest, PO Box 714 New York, NY 10013-0714. Our annual Veteran's Day program will take place during elementary chapel Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. in Curtis Baptist Church Chapel. We invite all veterans to attend.

Lastly, our annual Christmas Program will be Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6 p.m. in Curtis Baptist Church sanctuary. More details will be sent out about this very special occasion.

**For more information about any event or activity mentioned, please contact Mrs. Katrina Belser, Elementary Principal, by emailing her at [kbelser@curtisbaptist.org](mailto:kbelser@curtisbaptist.org).**



**SCHOLASTIC**

Your Students Could Win Out-of-This-World Prizes!

# Enter the Planet Portrait Contest

**Prizing**  
Ten Winners will each receive books and a telescope, plus books and a star projector for their classroom.

**How to Enter**  
Draw a portrait of one object in our solar system. Label it with its name and include a fact about it.

**Entries Must Be Received by November 11, 2022.**  
Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name, email address, and phone number; and school name, address, and phone number.

**Send To**  
Planet Portrait Contest, PO Box 714,  
New York, NY 10013-0714

**Sample Entries**

All students who are US residents and currently attending a US school in kindergarten through grade three are eligible to enter except employees, and immediate family members, of Scholastic Book Clubs or its parent company. Winners will be selected based on originality, creativity, and execution. All submissions become the property of Scholastic Inc. Ten (10) Winners will be chosen (approximate retail value: \$220). Winners will be notified on or about December 9, 2022. For complete rules, please visit [scholastic.com/clubcontests](http://scholastic.com/clubcontests) or send a SASE to: Planet Portrait Contest, PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714. Void where prohibited.

Scholastic Book Clubs

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Your Students Could Win Books and Art Supplies!

# Enter the All About Me Crayon Art Contest

**How to Enter:**  
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**Send To:**  
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New York, NY 10013-0714

**Prizing:**  
TEN WINNERS will each get a crayon library and a deluxe crayon set, plus books for their classroom!

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Scholastic Book Clubs

## Hallelujah Costume Day! Monday, October 31, 2022



A DAY OF PRAISING THE LORD

Students are allowed to wear costumes, but should **NOT** wear **ANYTHING SCARY**. That means:

- no blood, fangs, claws, skulls
- zombies, witches, ghost, goblins, vampires, skeletons, walking dead, mummies, devils, demons, gravestones, tombstones, anything that represents the dead, monsters, murderers, bats, werewolves, snakes
- no toys that represent weapons (swords, daggers, knives, guns, ball & chain) or any reference to magic (magic potion etc.)

Elementary students that wear the correct costume, and write down their favorite Bible verse, in their best handwriting, will receive a special gift bag from CBS administration.

# "Praise the Lord!"



# "Hallelujah is the Highest Praise!"





Daycare and Preschool students have been busy getting back into the swing of things since summer. Classes in the daycare are working on fine and gross motor skills learning how to use utensils and crayons, and potty-training in our 2-year-old classes. Our 3K students celebrated the summer season's end with popsicles. 4K has enjoyed music class on Fridays with Ms. Jennie and PE once a week. Our two-year-olds and preschool classes soak up the Bible stories and worship songs in Tuesday morning chapel with Ms. Jennie. We have welcomed the fall season and enjoyed more time outside with less humidity. We count it a joy to invest in your child, and thank you for entrusting us with them.

**Mrs. Kellie Nieves**

## Athletics

Curtis Athletics:

We have been busy in the month of September! The MS and Varsity Girls Volleyball teams are continuing to compete in region and non-region play. The Varsity girls picked up two big wins within the last week against Alleluia and Mead Hall. The MS boys tennis team is playing extremely well and the MS golf team is getting better every day. Coaches Mundy (tennis) and Radtke (golf) are doing fantastic jobs with our student athletes. The MS tennis and golf championships will take place at the end of October. Our Varsity Girls Volleyball team will play in their Region Tournament on October 14.

Thank you all for your support with Crusader athletics!

**Coach Tim Johnson**

## Guidance

All high school parents should have received an email from me regarding setting up a date to discuss graduation plans. If you have not already picked a date from that email, please do so as soon as possible.

Please email me at [jreed@curtisbaptist.org](mailto:jreed@curtisbaptist.org) with any questions!

- Ms. Jessica Reed, Guidance Counselor

## Middle and High School

Parents,

I would like to thank you for allowing us to take our 8th-12th grade students on their Spiritual Retreat at The Wilds. The students had many adventures but more importantly they were able to participate in many Chapels, God and I time, and on our last night many students shared what they learned at camp. Please continue to pray for our students and their Spiritual Growth. We are coming to the end of our 1st 9 weeks; report cards will go out on October 20th. Our Junior class will also be having their Ring Ceremony on October 27th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your Support and I am grateful to serve you each and everyday.

**Mrs. Lisa Ingle**

## Head of School

Our 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders had a great time at their spiritual retreat at The Wilds. We hope that they came home and shared the things that they learned during the week that will help them grow closer in their walk with Christ. Also, this is the time of year that most everyone enjoys the most, cooler weather and the leaves changing colors. Another thing that a lot of families enjoy this time of year are attending fall festivals. Our Fall Festival will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>. I hope that you will make plans to join us that day from 10 am to 2 pm. We will have a lot of games and good food available. It will be a great time of fellowship among our school family.

**Mr. Scott Phillilps**

# Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 10 - School & Daycare Closed

October 19th- Jostens Senior Apparel Order Day- We will be sending out informational packets the first week of October

October 20th- Report Cards Emailed Out

October 27th- SAT

October 27th- Junior Ring Ceremony

October 31st- Basketball Tryouts for Varsity

November 4th- Midterm

November 5th-Fall Festival

**CBS Memory Tours** - Looking back, looking ahead, CBS is offering memory tours of the campus on Thursdays until October 27th.. It may have been a few years or a few decades since you walked the halls of Curtis but we would love for you to remember your time at Curtis while you see school in action. Meet in the Curtis Baptist Church Ministry Center (facing Broad Street) at 11 am and be ready for a walking tour of the campus lasting approximately 30 - 45 minutes. Contact Deb Ulrich at [admissions@curtisbaptist.org](mailto:admissions@curtisbaptist.org) if you have any questions.