

# Joshua Christian Academy

## Knights News

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### February

- 2nd—Home Basketball Game vs. Wichita Falls Notre Dame @ 6:00 p.m.
- 3rd—Away Basketball Game vs. Clariden School @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5th—Make-up Pictures @JCA
- 5th—Field Trip for 9th & 10th Grade @ Creation Museum & Dinosaur Valley in Glen Rose
- 6th—Deadline to sign up for PSIA competition
- 6th—Home Basketball Game vs. Denton Selwyn @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9th—Away Basketball Game vs. Wichita Falls Christian @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9th—13th—Senior Valentine Fund-raiser
- 16th—School Holiday for Presidents' Day

### DON'T QUIT

*"The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."* 1 Corinthians 15:56–58

You may not be able to see where God is or how He is working, but trust me, He is at work. If you are following His commands and walking with Him, you don't have to question His sovereignty in your life.

What has you feeling overwhelmed today? Christian, do not give up. Do not believe the lie that once you quit, everything will be better. The devil always presents the other side as more relaxing, peaceful, and more enjoyable. But what he does not show you is the heartache and pain that comes when you stop living for the Lord.

Determine today that no matter what comes in your life, you will not quit. Do not let the devil trick you into thinking giving up is the answer. Trust that God is working in your life and that He will work all things out in the end.

### HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students for making the Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter:

#### A Honor Roll

Sierra Rubio 1st  
Holly Ringgold 3rd  
Cassie Barnes 3rd  
Westley Dorton 3rd  
Molly Dorton 5th  
Hannah Harper 5th  
Garrett Ringgold 6th  
Tanna Barnes 6th  
Cody Dorton 7th  
Sylissa Segoviano 9th  
Douglas Amenell 11th

#### AB Honor Roll

Jackson Duke 1st

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Abigail Green 1st  
Haley Skaggs 2nd  
Abigail Brown 2nd  
Keylin Roberts 2nd  
Deidre Pederson 2nd  
Brylee Russell 2nd  
Cassie Franco 3rd  
Jessica Land 3rd  
Payton Brown 3rd  
Anna Green 3rd  
Breece Low 3rd  
Tyler Hemphill 5th  
McKenna Griesser 5th  
Matthew Bishop 5th

#### AB Honor Roll

Rielly Bethmann 5th  
Colton Allen 6th  
Erik Low 6th  
Crystal Bishop 7th  
Tanner Hance 7th  
Matthew Eppars 7th  
Gadivel Franco 7th  
Jocelyn Zornes 8th  
Zachary Hance 9th  
Chase Barnes 11th  
Monica Siksjo 11th  
Mandy Schwartz 12th  
Andy Lail 12th

### CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

The character trait of the month is **loyalty**. Loyalty is defined by the Webster's New Dictionary as *faithful or true to allegiance*. As a JCA Knight, are you faithful to God, your family, your friends, and your school? Loyalty is a character trait that we don't hear much about today but it is very important not only as a Christian but as a representative of JCA.

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## NEWS TO USE

It has come to our attention that the Campbell's Company is supporting a political agenda that is contrary to our beliefs and standards at JCA. Therefore, we have withdrawn from the Campbell's Labels for Education program. We will no longer be accepting Campbell's labels or UPCs. This **does not** include the Box Tops Program. **So please continue to send in your Box Tops!**

### SPORTS STUFF



Our Knights Track and Field, Tennis, and Golf for boys and girls will begin in February.

- Golf is being offered for 7th—12th grades, boys and girls. Golf practice will begin after basketball season and will be on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays beginning at 2:45 p.m.
- Tennis is for 7th-12th grade, and the first tournament is scheduled for March 3, 2009 at TCU. Tennis practice is already underway on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3:45—5:30 p.m.
- Elementary Track is being offered for 2nd—6th grades boys and girls.



If your child is interested in signing up for one of these sports programs, please contact the office as soon as possible.

### PSIA

With 19 academic contest categories covering a wide range of disciplines, PSIA is an exciting opportunity for private school students in grades 1 through 8 to engage in academic competition with their peers throughout the state of Texas. The deadline to sign up for PSIA competitions is February 6, 2009. The district meet will be in March. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Kerry Ringgold.

## SENIOR NEWS

- The Senior Trip is rapidly approaching, and the Seniors are very excited. To help with the expenses, our Seniors are planning several fundraisers this Spring.
  - The Jr./Sr. Banquet will be held on Friday & Saturday, April 24th & 25th, 2009 beginning at 7:00. The details will be sent out soon!
  - Graduation will be here before we know it! Friday, May 22nd, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Ringgold will be ordering cap & gowns shortly. Begin now preparing for your Senior table at the graduation reception.
  - The Seniors will be hosting the following fundraiser in February: Valentine's Ribbons during the week of Valentines. Ribbons are available for \$1 or \$1.50 each and will be: Blue (True Blue Friends), Orange (Orange you glad I'm your Best Friend Forever), Yellow (You are my sunshine), Pink (Tickled pink over you), and Red (Rosy red flowers for you). Three special prizes will be given to the student with the most ribbons in their division (Prek3-3rd, 4th-8th, 9th-12th) on Friday.



## AND THE WINNER IS...

Each semester the classes have a contest to see who can bring the most Box Tops. The first semester winners are:

ELEMENTARY

1st place—**THIRD GRADE** with 1,133

2nd place—**SECOND GRADE** with 1,069

HIGH SCHOOL

1st place—**SENIORS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF JCA!**