



Principal's Note

Dear Families,

The first semester has come to an end and we are looking forward to a wonderful and full second semester of activities, trips, and academics. Your scholars have been working very hard to improve, grow and excel academically. For students who may want extra help and time with the teachers we have started an afterschool tutoring schedule. If you have any questions about the tutoring opportunity please do not hesitate to call the school. To ensure that students are well rounded, CLA, will begin intramural sports this semester. We will offer the opportunities for the students to participate in basketball, volleyball, flag football, and step team. All activities will promote the school vision and incorporate the schools values of Excellence, Respect, Scholarship, Discipline, and Perseverance. Intramural sports and clubs will empower our students and promote higher self-esteem while motivating students to excel academically. Please encourage your child to participate because extra-curricular activities play a pivotal role in the makeup of a young adults.

I would also like to thank all families and students for their understanding and patience as we have searched for a new music teacher. We would like to welcome Mr. Johnson, our new addition to the CLA family. Mr. Johnson has over ten years of music experience and his passion for music is contagious. Mr. Johnson's first day will be on February 9th and all music and instrument instruction will presume.

Lastly, each student will be receiving a specially designed Charlotte Learning Academy T-Shirt. This T-shirt can be worn to school and will be considered a uniform shirt. These T-shirts will also be on sale for \$10 each if you would like to purchase extras for your child or for yourself or any family member. An order form will be sent home with the shirt once the order has been delivered.

Thank you all again for your support and dedication to CLA and the education of your child!

Stacey Rose  
Principal

**Important Dates & Events**

- Tuesday's and Thursday's starting February 3, 2015 (3:30pm -5:00pm) - After School Tutoring**
- Thursday, February 5, 2015 (4pm-6:30pm) - Title I Curriculum Night (meet with teachers, discuss PEP's, extra credit opportunities)**
- Thursday, February 12, 2015 (4:30pm-5:30pm) - Intramurals and Step Team Begin**
- Thursday, February 12, 2015 (All Day in PE Classes) - Jump Rope For Heart & Hoops For Heart**
- Thursday, February 19, 2015 (9:30am school gym)- A/B Honor Roll Assembly**
- Saturday, February 21, 2015 (10:00am - 1:00pm) - Open House for NEW parents and families**
- Monday, February 23, 2015 - Yasmin Young & No Limit Larry (Power 98) Assembly on "Why Education Matters"**
- Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - CIAA Education Day (Field Trip)**
- Friday, February 27, 2015 - Re-Enrollment forms (2015-2016 school year) due back to CLA**
- Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - College Visit to North Carolina A&T University**
- Saturday, March 14, 2015 - School Lottery for the 2015-2016 school enrollment**



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**Community Service Hours**

CLA would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Can Food Drive. The CLA family filled to the rim two barrels of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.



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**What Parents Can Do**

**Help Your Teen Read Faster to Improve Comprehension**

People who are able to read quickly also understand more of what they read. You can help your teen reader faster for better understanding. Encourage your teen to:

- **Read Silently.** Sometimes slow reading happens because the reader is whispering words. If your teen breaks this habit, he/she may be able to read twice as fast.
- **Read the material all the way through** before going back to reread. Students who read slowly may lack confidence. They are so sure they missed something that they go back and reread a paragraph or page several times before going on to the next. This slows reading and does little to help understanding.
- **Look at whole sentences or paragraphs,** not single words. The eyes can take in much more than a word at a time. Yet many students still read word by word. Have your teen practice looking at several words at a time.
- **Match reading speed to level of difficulty.** Encourage your teen to do "light" reading, such as magazines and fiction, as quickly as he/she can. Tell him to save slower reading for textbooks and more difficult material. Doing "light" reading will give him practice in reading everything more quickly.

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Here are the 2014-2015 Title I Contacts for our Title I Program at your school:

Principal, Stacey Rose  
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Title I Director, Janice Gibson  
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Title I Teacher, Eugenia Franklin  
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Title I Teacher, Jennifer Pitts  
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**2nd Quarter Honor Roll**

**A Honor Roll**

- S. Cuevas 6th
- N. Freeman 6th
- I. Mendoza 6th
- K. Nguyen 6th
- A. Weston 8th
- J. Williams 8th

**A/B Honor Roll**

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| M. Blanco 6th            | J. Bynum 9th   |
| J. Craig 8th             | B. Cuevas 9th  |
| A. Flowers 7th           | J. Foucher 8th |
| A. Frazier 8th           | J. Grant 7th   |
| I. Henderson-Freeman 6th | K. Hickman 6th |
| K. Hickman 7th           | K. Hickman 8th |
| K. Howard 7th            | V. Howard 6th  |
| J. Landis 10th           | J. Love 7th    |
| M. Marroquin 6th         | L. Ogorek 9th  |
| N. Parker 8th            | M. Reeder 8th  |
| A. Rodriguez 7th         | J. Stewart 8th |
| K. Villard 9th           | T. Villard 9th |
| J. Waddell 7th           | S. Watson 6th  |

**ENROLL NOW FOR FALL**

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

CLA is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year for grades 6th - 11th. If you know of any families that would benefit from learning more about CLA please direct them to our school website at [www.charlottelearningacademy.org](http://www.charlottelearningacademy.org) where they can complete the initial enrollment form or have them call the school with any questions. We are also hosting an Open House for interested new families on Saturday, February 21st from 10:00am to 1:00pm. A lottery will be held if we receive more student applications than current spaces available on Saturday, March 14th.