

April, 2018

# QCS MONTHLY NEWS



## Upcoming Events:

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Resumes
- April 5<sup>th</sup>: EC Open House, 4-6 pm
- April 7<sup>th</sup>: EC Rededication/ Mini Carnival 9am-12pm
- April 13<sup>th</sup>: MC Spring Concert, 7pm
- April 19<sup>th</sup>: MC Cookie Bake-Off Contest
- April 20<sup>th</sup>: MC Grandparent's Day
- April 26<sup>th</sup>: EC Spring program at the Main Campus
- May 4-5: Spring Spectacular & Auction

*He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay*

*Matthew 28:6*

## You can help our school by . . .

- Clipping *Box Tops for Education* and dropping them off at the office.
- Use your special QCS card when you shop at the Grocery Outlet Bargain Market in Quakertown.
- Sign up for Amazon Smile and choose QCS.
- Bring us your empty laser and inkjet cartridges and cell phones.
- Pray for our students, faculty and staff.

## Reminders:

- Well done QCS! We sold nearly 1,000 hoagies for this year's hoagie sale fundraiser! Here are your hoagie sale rewards ~ The top 20 hoagie selling families and/or students were entered into a drawing to win 1 of 3 - \$25 gift cards to Five Below! And the winners are.... *Shaemus Nordmark, Connor Redmond and Micah Gehman! Outstanding Job guys!*
- **Registration is NOW OPEN for our annual QCS 5K Trail Run & Half Mile Kiddie Dash! Save on early registration now until April 20!** This year we're pairing our 5K with our biggest event of the year - Spring Spectacular & Auction! On Saturday May 5, run our beautiful campus including wooded trails and grassy terrain, beginning and ending on campus. New this year, we'll have PROFESSIONAL CHIP TIMING for our 5K runners. Awards for overall winners and each age group for M/F. 5K Race Registration includes: Runner bib, custom QCS Neck Gaiter, Socks, NuGo bar, & Free coffee coupon \*guaranteed to pre-registered runners; available to race day runners while supplies last.  
Register at: [qtownchristian.org/5k](http://qtownchristian.org/5k) or call [215 536 6970 ext. 560](tel:2155366970) to register by phone
- There will be yard signs for the Spring Spectacular available next week! Check in with the office to get one to display on your lawn!
- Bring your cookies for the cookie bake off to the office no later than 3:00 PM Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Spring Spectacular and Auction is coming up quickly! Thank you to everyone who is signed up to help out in some way these 2 days. There are still many areas that we need help! Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time on this day. You can follow this link to access the "sign up genius" to sign up to volunteer. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a9a62ea6fd0-thursday>. Thank you in advance. **We are still accepting donations for the auction.** Keep in mind any businesses that would be willing to donate an item or service (landscaping, handyman work, photography, roofing, designing, or painting)

**\*\* Never miss a message! Keep on top of important information, weekly calendar, lunch menus, and more by visiting our Website or call at**

**215-536-6970**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CHEERS



The highlight of March in EC was **Mission Fest!** We learned that you don't need to be a missionary to share lessons on kindness, culture and loving one another. Students boarded QCS airlines and took flight to the countries of Jamaica, Kenya and Mexico. The students tasted Miss Kate's favorite tea from Kenya, they got jammin' with Mr. Keifer over in Jamaica and explored the colorful country of Mexico with Mrs. Mease.



Service is always an important part of Mission Fest. In support of Crossroad's Pregnancy Center, students brought in baby care needs like diapers, wipes, bottles and formula. Thank you for your generous donations.



## ELEMENTARY EXCITEMENT



On March 27<sup>th</sup>, the second graders took a coach bus to Lancaster for a field trip. They went to the Kitchen Kettle, the Tabernacle (they were learning about Moses at the time), and the Lancaster Science Factory. It was a great learning experience for them!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINUTE

If you want to learn what a banana, a worm and a clam have in common ask a 7th grader! These are the first of many dissections they have completed. They have enjoyed getting a hands on experience learning about life and God's unique design for each of his creatures.



## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Taking a trip far from your local community with the sole purpose of helping others by doing or fixing something can often leave one with a warm, fuzzy feeling about themselves. As part of our High School Service Learning course, student's service experiences can be so much more! By partnering with some of the ministries that are already serving in their communities, our efforts are helping them to build long term, sustainable relationships. It doesn't end when our group leaves. Our recent trip to Houston to assist with rebuilding from Hurricane Harvey was an amazing experience in so many ways. We clearly see how God was in Houston before Hurricane Harvey, during the storm and that He is still very present. This is a cool thing to be a part of! The group reflects on their short time away: there were reminders to be grateful for the precious things



we have; enjoyment realized from the small things in our lives that bring us joy; having the privilege to listen and to be a friend; learning that demolition is hard work; listening to hear a call to pursue a particular career path and how perfect God's timing and provision is when a blizzard kept us from coming home! Thank you for supporting us and for your many prayers for our team!



# SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all of our winter basketball players and cheerleaders this year and to the coaches for their hard work! We are still looking for a track coach if you know of anyone that would be interested!



## Sports Announcements:

- Support the Athletic Department by ordering QCS Spirit Wear and other items! Check it out on our [website](#)! There is also a display of the items in the foyer of the main campus!

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



Those who came to the play, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* saw an amazing performance! Thank you to the directors, Chrissy Stradling, Chayah Wibers, and Josh Wilbers for all your hard work. Thank you to the cast for their excellent performance and to all those who helped to make this all come together... from the props, to the costumes, to the stage. Excellent job everyone!



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

I attended QCS from K-6th grade (1981-1988). Following QCS, I graduated from Christopher Dock Mennonite High School and then from Delaware Valley College. I've spent 20 years in Pharma and currently work for Johnson & Johnson as a Quality Engineer. I can remember my love for science starting with Mr. Clemens in 3rd grade; specifically, I remember Mr. Clemens let us watch the NASA launch of the Atlantis space shuttle and then through our life science lessons he somehow got me to think that Jacques Cousteau was a hero. I really enjoyed 3rd grade, but I have fond memories of all my teachers at QCS. There was a sense of care that I probably didn't realize at the time how unique it was; but a truly unique sense of love and care and a sense of community. I remember Mrs. Barndt patiently helping me learn how to tie my shoes in kindergarten. I learned to respect authority from Mrs. Frei in 2nd grade. Some good memories come from competing at field day, running the mile, sprinting, and trying the long jump.



Currently, my wife Lisa has the opportunity to help care for and shape young students as she teaches 2nd grade at QCS. It is rewarding to see the strong values and the sense of community continue over the many years from when I was a student at QCS. I'm truly thankful for the role that QCS played in shaping me; and for the experience that our boys are having now as students. We appreciate the role that we can play in the QCS family.

Chad Landis