



# Pathways

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths. Ps. 25:4

*A Newsletter for Holden Christian Academy*

January 7, 2016

## *Principal's Corner*

Dear friends,

This is a special edition of Pathways dedicated to informing you all about the re-enactment of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. It will be held from 10:00-1:00 on January 22, 2016 and the entire school will participate. A re-enactment is not a show or a performance; rather it is a slice of life. The Chicago World's Fair was monumental for America and just about every famous person who was alive at that time attended as well as almost half of the population.

This is our biggest and most exciting re-enactment of all and we need every family to participate. **Parents** are invited to help at the fair and a preliminary grid of help needed is attached as well as items needed. As you peruse the grid please note all the items that need to be made ahead of time, some that can be made at home. Please contact the person who is responsible for that duty and volunteer.

Please invite **grandparents or "grandfriends"** to come from 10:00 to 1:00 and participate without having to work! They may stroll the White City and visit the major buildings, ride the first ever Ferris wheel and eat on the Midway among exotic people and items from all over the globe. After lunch they will be treated to John Philips Sousa's Marching Band and Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. It is a favorite for sure and my mother is bringing a bus full of friends from CT who loved it so much last time they want to attend again and bring friends!

Thanks so much,

Susan Hayward, Principal



~ *Our Mission* ~

**H**onoring God through **C**reative learning and strong **A**cademics,  
in a caring, fun-filled school!

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## Mark Your Calendar!

January 15	Term 3 Development Day-NO SCHOOL
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-NO SCHOOL
January 22	Chicago World's Fair/Term 2 Ends
January 25	Read-a-thon Begins
February 5	Theater Production of Alice in Wonderland, <i>show times and ticket prices TBD</i>
Feb. 15-19	Mid-Winter Break-NO SCHOOL
March 25	Good Friday-NO SCHOOL



## Classroom Helpers Needed!

*We are looking for parents that would be willing to come in to help in the following areas:*

- ~Team A P.E. helper-Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
- ~Kindergarten Art helper, Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
- ~Kindergarten Theater helper, Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30 a.m.
- ~Art helper, Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

*Please send a note in or contact the office if you are able to help. THANK YOU!*

Mark your calendars! HCA's Theater elective is presenting Alice in Wonderland on Friday, February 5, 2016! More details coming in January!

**Disney**  
**Alice in Wonderland**  
**JR.**



## HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE FOR HCA'S CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR?

All lists will also be posted online at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A9A82BA6FB6-items>

Please go online to sign up to bring in any items you might have or could get access to for the fair!



## *Principal's Book of Excellence celebrates...*

### Kindergarten

- Calumina**, for cleaning up the mats without being asked.
- Jaelle**, for cleaning up a mess she didn't make, without complaining.
- Tayo**, for being a good sport when his ice cream went missing and had to have something else.

### First Grade

- Audrey**, for her attentiveness and always giving her best effort.
- Max**, for saving a Kindergarten student from danger.

### Sixth Grade

- Daniel**, for helping to clean the gym floor before school.

### Seventh Grade

- Sarah**, for being a great role model and helping younger students shop and wrap at the Christmas Shoppe.
- Sarah**, for a joyful and positive attitude despite feeling discomfort in her knee.
- Jeffrey**, for thoughtfully asking for prayers for people in need of God's help.

- Emma**, for demonstrating poise and leadership on Worship Team and Student Council.

### Eighth Grade

- Charlotte**, for being a great role model and helping younger students shop and wrap at the Christmas Shoppe.
- Dylan**, for being a great role model and helping younger students shop and wrap at the Christmas Shoppe.

## **PRAYER (Psalm 68:19)**

Prayer requests may also be submitted in writing and our Parent Prayer group will cover these requests in prayer.

There is a prayer request box in the office; confidentiality will be maintained as requested.

- For our Annual Fund, that former and new donors will faithfully support Christian education.
- Continued prayer for loved ones that are battling sickness and health struggles.

## **PRAISE & THANK YOU**

- To the many families that blessed teachers and staff with thoughtful Christmas cards, snacks and gifts-THANK YOU!
- To all our elective helpers, thank you for your dedication!

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# Classroom Happenings



## Team A ~ Grades K, 1 and 2

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Our school has a great approach to learning. Not only do we learn about history, but we often make it come alive (usually at the end of a term) with a culminating school wide event. As part of our study of life in America in the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century, we will be holding a school wide re-enactment on Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A HUGE part of term 2 is the study of the *Chicago World's Fair of 1893* (think of the Big E-but MUCH bigger). Half of the population of the United States attended the Fair during that time and it lasted six months. As a culminating event for term 2 we will be re-enacting the *Chicago World's Fair* on Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. To actively participate we are asking that your child pretend to be a person from your own ancestry. **Please have your child come dressed as someone from your heritage-where your family has immigrated from. They should know what country they are representing and which side of the family they are representing. Please also send in a dish of food that is special to your family and heritage. This dish of food will be shared with the school and should be labeled with a list of ingredients to protect the children with allergies.**

Kindergarten will be 'making' and 'running' the Government Building for that day. We will set up a post office as part of the Government Building and will be selling and mailing postcards to our friends and family. We are looking for things to decorate such as:

- ◆ Really old Bible
- ◆ Old Calculating/typewriter machine
- ◆ Stamp collections
- ◆ George Washington displays
- ◆ Carrier pigeons
- ◆ International currency
- ◆ Fife
- ◆ Pitch Pipes
- ◆ Models of Navy battleships
- ◆ Trophies
- ◆ Bronze eagles (2)
- ◆ Cannon
- ◆ Bayonets
- ◆ Mannequins
- ◆ Uniforms from the army from privates to generals
- ◆ Battle flags
- ◆ Paraphernalia of standard equipment issued from camp and garrison to furniture, tools and band instruments.
- ◆ Portraits of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court
- ◆ Framed Copy, Declaration of Independence
- ◆ Framed Copy of the Constitution
- ◆ Tree stumps

*If you have any items you are able to let us use for this day, please send a note in or sign up online through the CWF sign up genius site, the link can be found on the front page of this Pathways. **Remember to clearly label anything you send in!***

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The Horticultural Building

## Needs for the Horticultural Building ~ Grade One

Horticulture: the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants

**Ornamental plants** are plants that are grown for decorative purposes in [gardens](#) and [landscape design](#), as [houseplants](#), for [cut flowers](#) and specimen display. The cultivation of these, called [floriculture](#), forms a major branch of [horticulture](#).

- Real or Plastic Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, & Plants
- Lots of **oranges** (send in early to be dehydrated)
- Cacti/Succulents
- Japanese Garden Pagoda (s)
- Silk: Cherry Blossoms
- Pansies
- Roses (all colors)
- Orchids
- Ferns
- Ornamental/ House Plants
- Grape juice
- White grape juice
- German Wine bottles (empty)
- Plastic wine glasses
- Blue Flexcon paper
- Small potted trees/plants
- Strawberries
- Laurel
- Jars of preserves (any kind)
- Paper lanterns

Please label everything that needs to be returned! Thank you!





# Classroom Happenings



## Team A (Continued)~ Grades K, 1 & 2

### Second Grade's List of Items for the Women's Building

- ◆ Needlework
- ◆ Porcelain dolls
- ◆ Lace
- ◆ International dresses for the dressmaker exhibits
- ◆ African weapons and utensils
- ◆ Handwoven rugs
- ◆ Grizzly bear rug
- ◆ Frescos, similar to those painted by women artists of the time
- ◆ Copies of the book Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe



### Java Hut at the Midway

- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Tea
- ◆ Hot chocolate
- ◆ Cream, sugar, milk
- ◆ Cups, napkins

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## Team B ~ Grades 3 & 4

### Third Grade's List of Items for the Agricultural Building

- ◆ "Turn of the century" farm equipment
- ◆ Farming/agricultural hand tools/small agricultural machines
- ◆ Windmills (pictures or replicas)
- ◆ Literature of agricultural topics/advertisements
- ◆ Old agricultural maps or charts (poultry, beef, livestock, etc.)
- ◆ Turn of the century jars, tins of products
- ◆ Model chickens, cows, livestock, or authentic stuffed ones
- ◆ Bunches or strands of wheat or grains
- ◆ Real wool-not fabric
- ◆ Real cotton-not fabric
- ◆ Cork-various shapes and sizes
- ◆ Corncobs/husks
- ◆ Old product signs: flour, sugar
- ◆ Old flour bags or sacks
- ◆ Lithographs of fruits, vegetables, agricultural scenes
- ◆ Cane sugar
- ◆ McCormick signs
- ◆ Models of rotary, ploughs/harvesters, other farm implements or tools
- ◆ Spices in their natural state (before they are crushed)
- ◆ Old ceramic pickling jar (preferably with a lid)

### Fourth Grade's List of Items for Transportation Building and the Wild West Show



- ◆ Old fashioned bicycles
- ◆ Old fashioned cars
- ◆ Old train sets
- ◆ Any old transportation item
- ◆ PLAY cowboy six-guns, holsters, spurs, etc.
- ◆ Indian dress up items
- ◆ A full sized buffalo ~ preferably fake!

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## Team C & D~ Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

### Fifth & Sixth Grade's List of Items for Mining & the Midway

- ◆ 5 or 6 hardhats for Miners
- ◆ 1 camping lantern and headlamp
- ◆ 1 pickaxe
- ◆ 1 metal shovel
- ◆ 1 hammer
- ◆ 1 chisel
- ◆ Pancakes and Aunt Jemima Syrup
- ◆ Fish tank/ art supply gems stones/ fake gold
- ◆ 1 large brown tarp
- ◆ 4 Lincoln log sets
- ◆ 1 taxidermied animal

### Seventh & Eighth Grade's List of Items for the Manufacturing Building

- ◆ Antique cameras & photography equipment
- ◆ Antique instruments
- ◆ Antique typewriters