

Dear Parent,

Welcome to PIA! PIA stands for Parents In Action. If you have a child attending CWC, you are in PIA!

WHAT DOES PIA DO?

PIA (Parents in Action) helps the school, teachers and its students in the following areas:

- Raising money through TRIP, Harvest Auction and sales of cards and cookbooks
- Working at Bargains Galore to bring the cost of tuition down
- Serving snacks at school events/concerts/conferences/tournaments
- Deep cleaning the school each year
- Coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week
- Coordinating TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)
- Coordinating Room Parents

WHAT ARE PARENT EXPECTATIONS AT CWC?

Each returning CWC parent is asked to help out with the events listed above, and each volunteer position has been given a point value ranging from 1-3 points, based upon the amount of time the position requires. Returning families are asked to serve 3 points worth of volunteering in the above areas. 3/4K and each new family in K-12th grade is asked to participate in one event. Signing up for committees will be available online following the Spring PIA meeting (see below for more information on when the meetings take place), so you can learn more and then sign up for where you may enjoy volunteering your time - serving food, working at Bargains Galore, or within the classroom as a Room Parent are just some of the options!

WHERE IS THE MONEY USED?

PIA purchases classroom items by teacher requests and other special needs of CWC.

WHEN DO I GO TO PIA MEETINGS?

CWC parents attend two PIA meetings each year, one in October and one in April. If you want to know what is happening at your school, this is the best way to find out! Watch for the times of these meetings in the Crusader Weekly newsletter, on the school website and on the school calendar.

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WHERE CAN I GET **MORE INFO** ABOUT PIA?

You can go to the CWC website, click on Parent Central and then on the left hand side, click on Parents In Action to find committee assignments and more info about PIA:

<http://www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/pia.cfm>

You can also contact any member of the PIA Executive Committee, whom are also listed on the website with any questions.

PIA is a great way to meet other CWC parents and get involved in the school's activities throughout the year. Part of the joy and uniqueness of Christian Education is the working together of families for the benefit of our children and the school. We look forward to serving alongside of you in Christ!

