



# CFCI December News



On Monday, November 21st CFCI held it's first annual Turkey Trot. Almost 400 CFCI community members participated! We collected 914 pounds of food and

\$88.25 in cash for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Together this translates into 1145 meals that will go out to the hungry this holiday season.

Special thanks goes out to Mr. Rheel for organizing this event. Great Job!

Special thanks goes out to Captain Bills and Chili's for providing the food and Mr. Wes Piner who volunteered as the DJ.



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## Special Dates

- ☺ December 8th—5th grade concert 7pm
- ☺ December 10th—Holiday Festival 10am-2pm
- ☺ December 13th—MG Concert 7pm
- ☺ December 19th—Teacher workday NO SCHOOL
- ☺ December 20th—January 2nd NO SCHOOL Winter Vacation
- ☺ January 3rd—regular day of classes.

## CFCI Alumni Erects Flagpole for Eagle Scout Project

Forrest Graham (2008) of BSA Troop 215 gave back to CFCI, where he attended. Now a senior at Hoggard High School, Forrest completed his Eagle Scout Project by raising funds for and installing a flagpole at the new campus of CFCI. We would like to thank Forrest and all of the corporate and private sponsors who help make the flagpole a reality: Lowes Home Improvement Stores, Advanced Auto Parts, Costco, ElkLodge#532



Moose Lodge#343, Mrs. Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Winneberger, Mr. & Mrs. Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Carrico, Mr. & Mrs. Parker, Mr. Temple, and Mr. & Mrs. Graham. Woodmen of the World donated the US flag and the NC flag. Sixth graders have the honor of raising and lowering the flag daily. It has been great to finally have a flag pole at our school after 12 years! Thank you Forrest!



## The Angel Tree is in the Front Foyer

The Partnership has our CFCI Angel Tree set up in the foyer of the main building. The ornaments on the tree represent gifts for children in need within our CFCI Community. If you are able, please take an ornament, purchase the gift, and return it wrapped with the ornament attached so that we know what it is/where it



belongs. Please return the gifts to Pam/Sara in the front office **no later than Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you so much for your support. We know that these economic times have been tough on many of our community members and this is one way we can help ensure that everyone has a little something to brighten up the holidays!

If you have questions, please contact Eden Avery with our CFCI Partnership- [edenavery01@yahoo.com](mailto:edenavery01@yahoo.com) or Lori Underwood- [lunderwood@cfci.net](mailto:lunderwood@cfci.net); 910-343-3386.



## Look for the New CFCI Website

We are about to launch the new CFCI Website. The staff is currently working out all the kinks and we hope to have it up within a few days. It is a Google Site, which is the service CFCI currently uses for its email system. Member of the Technology committee, especially Amanda Benton, have spent many hours working on this project. Our goal is to make the

home site very simple to use. We hope that all the information that you seek is easily found from the home page. There will be several components added to the website over time. A Google Calendar will be attached that will be updated by the front office, listing all field trip dates and times along with other important class activities. A blog will be linked

to the website so that community members can ask questions in a different media. Class websites by individual teachers will also be linked to the school site.

### Calendar Change

The December Board of Directors meeting is Thursday December 15 at 6pm

## Thank You Partnership Board

The Partnership's Officers are made up of very special people. Caroline Nixon-Chair, Kristy Harley-Co-Chair, Trish Alletzhauser-Secretary, Amy Ball-Treasure, Eden Avery-Member-at-Large, and Michele Hair-teacher Liaison. These ladies make many things possible that would otherwise go undone for CFCI. They take care of all of the Box Tops, Fund the Wonder and organize the Angel Tree just



to name a few things. They spend countless numbers of hours coordinating activities and fundraising to support our teachers. Their presence was felt at the Turkey Trot drumming up excitement for the Holiday Festival. Next time you see them, please offer a word of thanks.

## Board Briefs by Brenda Carey, VP BOD

What a productive month we've had. All committees met as scheduled and presented exciting projects for the coming months at our November meeting. We are beginning our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Art Spectations planning with students and local artists. Anyone you know who may consider donating any medium of art for the grand spring event, keep this in mind as we move closer!



The Strategic Committee presented a listing of questions for the committees to begin thinking about as we focus our plans and update goals for the new 5 year plan. The committee will be seeking community input in the months to come. More information and specifics will be on our website.

A community meeting was held this month. Topics presented include: the mission of our school, the understanding and usage of CFCI's communication policy, the openness of the

administrative team, board members and teachers to respond to your concerns, and new facility information. On the website are answers to the community questions pertaining to curriculum, human resources, and finance. Also on the website is a list of personnel who can answer your specific questions. Please contact them if you need help.

We have a wonderfully talented administration team and as discussed, each member of the team has an open door policy. You will find each one as impressive as the next in their area(s) of expertise. There is so much information available on the school site. If you can't find what you are looking for, you have many places to turn for answers. Please remember all routes available to you - monthly newsletter updates, attending committee and board meetings, following the communication policy, submitting agenda items, and so on. These are just a few of the ways to stay involved and informed in your community.

We thank you for the opportunity to share some of this month's happenings once again and look forward to seeing you at future meetings. Have a happy holiday season.

## Come One, Come All To The Holiday Festival! Saturday, Dec 10th

The Partnership would like to remind everyone about the Holiday Festival, Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

We will have games, crafts, bake sale and food for purchase! We also have our awesome raffle baskets!

Bring 1 can of food for donation

and receive 1 free ticket (1 per child).

Bring 10 box tops for 1 ticket (box tops must be taped to a box top sheet).

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Festival!!

## Performances

Winter Performances by our Band and Musical Theater classes will happen this month. Please come and join in the fun!

5th Grade Band and Chorus  
December 8th @ 7pm

Middle Grades Band and Musical Theater  
December 13th @ 7pm



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Band/Chorus Winter Concert 7pm	9	10 Holiday Festival 10am- 2pm
11	12	13 MG Band/Musical Theater Winter performance 7pm	14	15 CFCL Board Meeting 6pm	16	17
18	19 NO School – teacher workday	20 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	21 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	22 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	23 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	27 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	28 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	29 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	30 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL	31