

Classical Conversations of Durham

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Important Dates:

- Winter break- Feb. 18th
- Feb. 25- Open House and Open Registratio to the public.
- March 2- CC of Durham info. night.
- Feb. 16 @ 7:00 pm Memory Master information night @ Caribou coffee
- March 18- Memory Master testing begins.

Ten Questions to Ask at the Start of a New Year

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Once, when the people of God had become careless in their relationship with Him, the Lord rebuked them through the prophet Haggai. "Consider your ways!" (Haggai 1:5) he declared, urging them to reflect on some of the things happening to them, and to evaluate their slipshod spirituality in light of what God had told them. Even those most faithful to God occasionally need to pause and think about the direction of their lives. It's so easy to bump along from one busy week to another without ever stopping to ponder where we're going and where we should be going. The beginning of a new year is an ideal time to stop, look up, and get our bearings. To that end, here are some questions to ask prayerfully in the presence of God.

1. What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What's the most humanly impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
3. What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen your church?
7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
8. What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in ten years? In eternity?

January 7– CC Families Can Re-Register for 2010/2011

Classes for Foundations and Essentials will resume on January 7. This is also when the CC of Durham families can reregister for next year. We will open registration to others outside the program February 25. If you want to reserve a spot for your children you will need to complete the following forms:

- Program Participation Application—**1st page only** (please put the age each child will be next year)
Ex. Taylor birthday: 11/6/97 Age:12 (next year)
- Risk Release Waiver
- Essentials program participation (if your child is participating in Essentials)
- Family Covenant

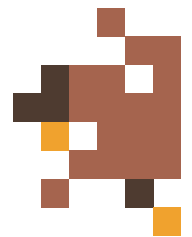
These forms are on the website under important links. Click on the box that says “registration form.”

At the time of registration you will also need to pay the registration fee and supply fee for each child participating in the program.

The registration fee for Foundations is **\$50 per student** and the supply fee is **\$50 per student**. Essentials registration fee is **\$50 per student** and the supply fee is **\$20 per student**.

Helping in the classroom

I want to remind you all that your help in the classroom is greatly appreciated. The tutors work very hard each week preparing the material to introduce. When you are in the classroom either helping or paying close attention it is encouraging to your child's tutor. That is the vision of CC, to equip you, the parent, the teacher.



When you return on Thursday, January 7 the children will be introduced to art appreciation and will get to experiment with many different art projects. This is a time where we can be very tempted to go over on our time schedule. The important thing to remember is that your child is just being introduced to the artist and project at CC. If your child shows more of an interest in a certain art style or artist then you can explore that further together at home.

The tutors will continue to need your help with the science experiments. There is very little time in between classes coming to do the projects. Please continue to help with the clean up and resetting up for the next class. Thank you so much for your continued help and support!

Praying for the World:



My family has been using a book titled, [Operation World](#) by Patrick Johnstone and Jason Mangryk. This has been a wonderful help as we are praying for different countries all across the world. It gives geography information, information on the people, economy, politics, and religion. It then gives suggestions and challenges for prayer.

It has been so awesome to see my children praying for the world and reminding us to pray for certain countries. I've listened to Andrew (my 3 year old) lay down at night to say his prayers and pray for the hearts of the people in Algeria. I pray that they always have their hearts set on the mission.

Below are some of the places the children will be learning in Geography. I hope that you will pray along with our family as we covet the world in prayer!

Week 13– Senegal, West Africa, Western Sahara

Week 14– Mali, Morocco

Week 15- Israel

Week 16– Congo, Sudan, South Africa

Things to bring Thursday to CC

1. **A paint smock or old t-shirt for art.**
2. **Registration forms and money for each child for 2010-2011.**
3. **Coats (it's going to be cold week, and even the gym can be chilly)**

Memory Master information night

What: If your child is expressing interest in attempting Memory Master, you will want to come to this meeting. We will discuss how they will be tested for each subject, the testing process, and there will be a time to ask questions. This will be a very informative meeting.

When: Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm

Where: Caribou coffee
8201 Brier Creek Parkway
Raleigh, NC 27617

January Responsibilities

Week 13:

Family Presentation– McVicker family
Playground/Gym duty– Mangum/Henry
Essentials childcare– Linda Seals

Week 14:

Family Presentation– Hebda family
Playground/Gym duty– Jennings/ McVicker
Essentials childcare– Angela Taylor

Week 15:

Family Presentation– Neary family
Playground/Gym duty– Neary/ Oakley
Essentials childcare– Faith Neary

Week 16:

Family Presentation– Daniels family
Playground/Gym duty– Seals/ New
Essentials childcare– Heather Mangum

***Remember when it's your families turn to do family presentation you are responsible for the pledges (American flag and Bible), introducing the new Bible grammar, your presentation, and prayer.**

Website Info: www.ccdurham.com

- You will want to reference the website for our English helping verb song.
- You will also be able to get all of the registration forms from our website.
- We will be going over the Latin Nouns again in the second semester, that chant is on the website.
- There are also some great fine art links.

Don't forget about our challenge websites. Especially if you're considering entering your child into one of these programs next year.

Debbie Rook– Challenge A

www.challengeamo.org

Kelly Frazier– Challenge B

www.challengebgood.org

Christine Weber– Challenge I

www.challenge1durham.com



Week 18– Art

Everyone will need to bring in a photograph of a person from an old magazine. They will be cutting these pictures. The picture needs to be of the persons whole body from head to foot.

Things to remember:

- Please remember when we return to Bragtown, we are returning to an almost “new” facility. Please talk with your children about the proper way to act and respect the property.
- Please **do not** tape anything to the wall, use the white board if you need to tape something.
- Please do not run anywhere at anytime.
- Clean up all spills, messes, and lunches immediately.
- Please remember your cleanup duties, get someone to fulfill those if you will not be there.
- Help out where help is needed. If you see trash, someone's bookbag or belongings please help by picking those things up.
- Make sure you have all of your family's things before you leave CC.
- Please let me know immediately if you find a problem with any of Bragtown's belongings or the facility.

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January 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Registration open to CC families. 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 2nd annual Science fair @ 3pm. 14 | 15 | 16 |
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