MANY REASONS TO CELEBRATE! WE’VE BEEN BUSY!

1. Thank you parents and students for an exciting Student/Faculty Sports Challenge last Friday! Our Middle School Cheerleaders were perfect role models for our Mini-Cheerleaders and our volleyball and basketball 8th Graders combined with our teachers demonstrated serious competition with a lot of fun and great sportsmanship!

2. Saturday, the Corbett Prep float in the Gasparilla Children’s Festival was loaded with school spirit, community bonding and FUN! Thank you to the parents, students, faculty and staff who made it such a great day beginning at Corbett Prep, boarding the bus together and travelling to board the float in south Tampa! We’re all ready to do it again next year! Check dates to join in!!

3. All- State Music Competition, Wrestling Tournaments, Lego competition, Teacher Training for the FCIS Academy for High Performing Educators in the Grand Room for 3 marathon days, and our everyday implementation of productive, stimulating and creative classroom lessons rounded off many reasons to take a moment to celebrate the many opportunities we share together!

4. And now let’s celebrate all of the opportunities to connect for Parent Teacher Conferences, plus this weekend Singin’ In the Rain performs four shows for CSA in the Farish Center. (See page 3 for details!)

5. Read on for details about all of the above!

THE 15TH ANNUAL STUDENT/FACULTY SPORTS CHALLENGE

The Student/Faculty Sports Challenge took place last Friday, January 19 in Gatlin Hall.

Athletic Director, Coach Rob Heller reports:

- The night was a celebration of Teamwork as our 8th Grade volleyball and basketball teams took on our Faculty teams. In the opening event, volleyball, the Faculty took the first set behind the veteran leadership of Michael LeBlanc, Dewey Wong, Sammi Borosh, Dan Kava, Michael Fields, and Will Chorvat. The 8th Grade girls rallied to win the 2nd set with all the girls contributing with some beautiful bumps, sets and spikes. The final game featured wonderful rallies with both the 8th Grade girls and our Faculty team, winning terrific points. In the end, the 8th Graders prevailed through hard work, determination, and great teamwork.

- Following the volleyball game, our Corbett Prep Warrior Cheerleaders, who have been working with a group of East Side Mini-Cheerleaders, presented the crowd with a variety of cheers and routines. Their performance showed our fans the talent of our younger East Side Cheerleaders and the awesome leadership of our Middle School cheerleaders and coaches.

- The final event of the night was our basketball game. The game involved both our 8th Grade boys and our 8th Grade girls’ basketball players versus our Faculty. The game saw a lot of lead changes, highly contested play, and great teamwork. As the game continued, our 8th Grade team battled back late in the fourth quarter to take the lead during the final minute of play. The final score was 8th Graders 22-21 over the Faculty.

The coaches would like to thank Chef Chris Tarr and his team for providing dinner for all our athletes, spectators and coaches. Thanks to our wonderful Facilities staff for all their hard work preparing for this event. Thanks to all our athletes and faculty for participating and to all our parents and students for attending. Lastly, a very special thanks to our fabulous parents who volunteered their time to make this night a success. We look forward to seeing you all next year for the 16th Annual Student Faculty Challenge!
ALL-STATE MUSIC CONCERT COMPETITION CHOSE 7 CORBETT PREP STUDENTS AFTER LISTENING TO THEIR AUDITION RECORDINGS!

CORBETT PREP MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROUDLY REPORTS: Congratulations to Corbett Prep students for their participation in the Florida Music Educators' Association All-State Music Ensembles, January 10-13, at the Tampa Convention Center! These students joined hundreds of the most talented musicians in the state of Florida for two days of rehearsals, culminating in a 30-minute performance for each ensemble. All of the students participating were selected based upon their audition recordings.

All of our students represented Corbett Prep well with their musical talent and their hard work and effort! You all make us proud!!!

- ELEMENTARY CHORUS: 5th Graders, Ella Westerheidi and Sophia Winsbro
- ELEMENTARY ORFF ENSEMBLE: 5th Grader, Milannia Travaglino
- MIDDLE SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS: Gabriela Caldeira

BRAVO TO CORBETT PREP WRESTLING SUCCESS! On Saturday, January 20, the Corbett Prep Wrestling Team made history yet again! Competing at Berkeley in the season ending tournament, our wrestlers won a total of ten matchups against seven other schools! The members who represented our team so proudly were Ryan Kissel, Chase Edwards, Emil Skjoth, Jack Carey, Chloe Powers, Roman Wazni, and Milannia Travaglino.

Five of our wrestlers earned medals for placing in the top of their weight class: Ryan Kissell- 1st place, Emil Skjoth- 2nd place, Jack Carey- 2nd place, Chloe Powers- 2nd place, and Chase Edwards- 3rd place. Coach Kava and Coach Armando were very impressed by the team’s performance and excited about another successful season!

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE: “HELP US SHARE THE GIFT OF A CORBETT PREP EDUCATION”

Thank you ahead of time for sharing the GIFT of a Corbett Prep EDUCATION with your friends and family by informing them of our upcoming Admissions Open House.

- Open House held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Grand Room.

Please remember that if you have friends that you would like us to contact, call Karen Vaughan or Woodrow Samuel, Co-Directors of Advancement for Admissions, and/or Dawn Bronson, Admissions Asst. at (813) 961-3087. They will be sure to give them a special invitation to visit Corbett Prep for a personal tour or personally invite them to our Open House.

SAVE THE DATE: EDU/TOUR and COFFEE-TALK with “Dr. Joyce”
Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 8:05 a.m. in the Grand Room

- Dr. Swarzman will share information, take you in and out of classrooms to see live learning. Always bring your questions or just come and enjoy staying current and up to date!!
- Join her in the Grand Room on the second floor of the New Building at 8:05 a.m. with breakfast awaiting your arrival. It’s also a terrific way to connect with other parents and always informative!

ALREADY!? THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018:
RE-ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS DUE for 2018-2019:

Re-enrollment contracts arrived in your mail as we moved to the new year. Thank you to all of our early birds who have already turned them in, along with their $750 deposit, to the admissions office!
BOX TOPS SUBMISSION TIME! Box Tops for Education is an ongoing fundraiser and each box top brings 10 cents to Corbett Prep. You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love. This fundraiser raises over $1,000 a year for our school, so tell your family and friends to save Box Tops for you as well!

The next submission date is approaching; please send your Box Tops to school with your child before February 23. Every clip counts!

Help Corbett Prep win $300 to $5,000 - Shop, dine or use a service at Westfield Citrus Park’s Cash 4 Class program.

Keep up the good work and submit your receipt from Westfield Citrus Park at shopandlog.com/WestfieldFL or drop off your receipts in the collection box at school (located in the reception area of the main office – remember to write your child’s name and class at the back of the receipt if you would like them returned).

Tell your friends and family – anyone can support Corbett Prep in the Cash 4 Class program at Westfield Citrus Park. If you have additional questions, please contact Chair Fundraising Karianne Ankarstrand, email pfafundraising@corbettprep.com or phone (813) 327-3026.

Visit shopandlog.com/WestfieldFL to see how Corbett Prep is doing in the competition.

CSA MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS: SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN JR. THIS WEEKEND!!!!

- See the classic movie musical come alive on stage in Singin' in the Rain Jr. in the Farish Center! Students in Corbett Prep's Community School of the Arts have worked since September to prepare for opening night.

- Directed by Julie Nelson and Jarrett Koski, Singin' in the Rain is packed with clever dialogue and Hollywood musical standards!


- All productions take place in the Farish Center. Tickets are available in advance for $10 each from a cast member or in the Corbett Prep office. They can be purchased on the day of performances for $15.

- Join us for one of the following shows:
  7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, ● 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, ● 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 or ● 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28
BIG EVENT NEWS YOU LIKE TOTALLY NEED TO KNOW!

YOU’RE INVITED TO GO BACK TO THE 80’s!
Look for your official Big Event Invitation; it’s being mailed to your home way soon!

AUCTION CATALOGUE COVER CONTEST
Calling all Corbett Prep artists! Your artwork could be featured on the front cover of the Big Event Auction Catalogue! All entries must be submitted by Monday, February 5.

SWEEPSTAKES
1. WIN YOUR OWN PARKING SPACE FOR A YEAR
2. SEND A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER ON A WEEKEND GET AWAY
3. NEW - **HEADMASTER OF THE DAY SWEEPSTAKES** IN ADDITION TO THE LIVE AUCTION OPPORTUNITIES BY DIVISION

Check out your Sweepstakes Card included in last week’s Thursday Folder for details.

SPONSORSHIPS
Many sponsorship opportunities are still available from Patron to Platinum! It takes the generosity of our gnarly school community to make this night a success.

AUCTION ITEMS
The Big Event needs auction items! Do you frequent local businesses such as restaurants, gyms, salons, golf courses, spas, boutiques, etc. where you can ask for donations? We would like, super appreciate that.

CALLING ALL CASSETTE TAPES
from your attics and garages. Have any that you want to donate to the Big Event? Let Kristine Hawley Reens know - email her at pfabigevent@corbettprep.com

Visit corbettprep.ejoineme.org/bigevent for sponsorships / sweepstakes / tickets / donations - EVERYTHING BIG EVENT!

CALLING ALL PARENTS! FIELD DAY...One of the most EXCITING volunteer days of the year!

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 12:00-2:15 pm on the Buchanan Sports Field (Corbett Prep Middle School).

Please save the date and join your children for a memorable and fun-filled day!

Please direct all questions to Coach Kava at dkava@corbettprep.com OR Coach Folen at kfolen@corbettprep.com.
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enclosures also 
found in 
Thursday Folder.