

God Is In Control

Exhaustion in Worry

By Brooklyn Simmons

A lot of the time, we are worried about grades, sports, homework, tests, friends, and just life in general. Worrying is exhausting. We are exhausted because we are trying to be in control. Here’s the truth: we weren’t created to be in control, but to give all of our worries to the one who is.

We tend to treat God as an option instead of treating him as the one who is over everything. We try to figure everything out on our own and only turn to God when we feel like we have run out of options. God should be our first resort, not our last.

When we worry, we can forget who God is and what he can do. God is moving in ways we can see. So instead of exhausting yourself by trying to be in control, give all of your worries to God. He loves you.

Psalms 55:22 Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

Join us at 12:45 PM in the Youth Gym for Musical Chairs with a Twist and a chance to win a prize! 🎉

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Image by Josiah Davis

Fire from the Skys

Fire and Bimstone Falling from the Skys

By Matthew Bell

According to the Bible, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed after God judged the people for their wickedness and sinful behavior. Before the destruction, two angels disguised as men came to the sodom for righteous people to save before the destruction. Lot, Abraham’s nephew, took the angels disguised as men into his home, but that night a mob of men from every part of the city demanded Lot to bring his guest out. Then the angels blinded them and told Lot and his family to run. Lot took his wife and daughters and escaped the city, but they were told not to look back. As they fled, Lot’s wife looked back and became a pillar of salt.

Soon after, the Bible says that fire and sulfur came down from the sky and destroyed Sodom, Gomorrah, and the surrounding area. The story is remembered as a warning about the consequences of wickedness and the importance of listening to God’s warnings. The lesson of the story is that people should turn away from wrongdoing, listen to wise warnings, and choose to live in a way that shows kindness, obedience, and respect for others.

Entertainment: Comic by Keagan Lawless & Word Scramble by Abigail Davis

Word Scramble

- 1. kipuminp hatcp _____
- 2. seavle _____
- 3. ctoreob _____
- 4. bfolalot _____
- 5. alfl vialtesf _____

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By Andrew Thurlow

What's Happening (at CHEAR)? *Star, Mom, Teacher, Who?*

Say hi to a former Disney cast member, the star at the children's gym at CHEAR, and long-term gymnastics teacher, Mrs. Andrea Conner. She has been coming to CHEAR for three years and this is her first-year teaching so many amazing kids. Before that she performed at Disney world, in New York, and in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade doing all kinds of slick stuff which prepared her to be ready for teaching lots of little kids and boost herself up when she's low. She worked hard and dedicated lots of time to practicing for all her gymnastics to be there. Mrs. Andrea teaches Tiny Tumblers, which is kindergarten through second grade,

Gymnastics One, which is second through fourth grade, and Gymnastics Two which is fifth grade and above. She teaches them how to do amazing skills and a couple of random tricks off TikTok and Instagram. She has been teaching gymnastics in general for eighteen years all over the place for longer than most of the CHEAR students have been alive. Mrs. Andrea says that the best part of teaching is seeing students gain confidence and getting comfortable trying new things, how 'bout you try that something?



Mrs. Andrea Conner Photo by Josiah Davis



Time for Some Fun! Musical Chairs with a Twist!

Looking for something fun to do during lunch? Join us in the gym in the youth building on Oct. 7, 12:45 PM for Musical Chairs with a Twist!

Grab a partner because you'll need to work together. Only 16 players can participate, so it's first come, first served. The last team standing wins a prize!

How to Play:

1. Find a partner.
2. Tie your legs together.
3. When the music stops, you and your partner must each find a chair.
4. Work together to stay in the game!

Hope to see you there!
- Maliha Britton

CHEAR NEED TO KNOW:



By Benjamin Patterson

Casa Mañana

Getting tangled up in the story

On the 16th of October, CHEAR will be going to see the musical Rapunzel, a story about adventure, joy, and love. You can find it at 3101 W. Lancaster Ave., with the show starting at 10:30am. The story follows Sir Roderick and Edgar, a hair stylist on a mission to find the perfect head of hair, on their quest to rescue Rapunzel from Lady Za Za and restore the kingdom. This adaptation of the original fairy tale has a generally humorous vibe, with plenty of inside jokes about theater and fairy tales to keep older students and adults entertained. Whatever your age, you can find something to enjoy at Casa Mañana.

But that's not all we have going on this October. On the thirtieth of October, CHEAR is hosting a fall festival for CHEAR families at Wendy Collini Park in Mansfield, starting at 10:00 AM. While you're there, you can participate in a number of fun activities and craft projects, or just enjoy hanging out in the fall air with your friends. We hope to see you there.

Rapunzel!

Rapunze
A Very Hairy Fairy Tale

"Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never allow the righteous to be shaken."

-Psalms 55:22

Answers:

1. pumpkin patch
2. leaves
3. october
4. football
5. fall festival