

<p align="center">The St. Christopher School/Christopher Academy POP QUIZ!</p>		<p align="center">Answers</p>
<p><i>Test your knowledge of your alma mater!</i></p>		
<p>1. The St. Christopher School was founded in 1970 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Margaret Heely and Mariana Sumner b. Dottie Seward and Annette Crandall c. Mary Lindsey Hester and Bernie Demkowski 	<p>Don't peek; fold the page to cover the answers!</p>	<p>a. Margaret Heely & Mariana Sumner (Note: The others named have all been teachers at CA.)</p>
<p>2. This faculty member has been with the school almost from the beginning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Debbie Bohan b. Linda Morgan c. Annette Crandall 		<p>c. Annette Crandall (Note: Mrs. Crandall has taught kindergarten, music and science at CA since 1972. Debbie Bohan and Linda Morgan both taught Pre-Kindergarten.)</p>
<p>3. This person began as a teacher and then was the Director of The St. Christopher School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mary Lindsey Hester b. Dottie Seward c. Olivia Jones 		<p>b. Dottie Seward was with The St. Christopher School for 27 years. She taught math and science along with being Director of the School for most of those years. (Note: Mary Lindsey Hester taught elementary and Olivia Jones taught Spanish.)</p>
<p>4. This annual event is filled with music and costumes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Halloween Parade b. Holiday Mouse Breakfast c. Fall Harvest Dinner 		<p>a. The Halloween Parade is held every year on or near Halloween. Students, teachers and some parents come dressed in costumes as we all sing our favorite Halloween songs. (Note: The Holiday Mouse Breakfast is a time for children and parents to enjoy making holiday crafts together and have that special visit with Santa. The Fall Harvest Dinner was our annual fundraising event for many years.)</p>
<p>5. This field trip helps young students help the environment by not being "trashy":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Zoo snooze b. York River c. Trash to Treasure 		<p>c. Kindergarten students go to City Park to learn about how to recycle instead of littering. (Note: Third graders learn about endangered species and protecting animals at the zoo snooze; second graders canoe through a salt marsh and explore a pond at York River.)</p>
<p>6. Our Pre-Kindergarten students shine their halos for this annual event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Calendar of Songs b. Angel Band c. Pumpkin Patch 		<p>b. Pre-K students are especially angelic when they perform holiday songs for parents every December. (Note: In Pre-K, students show off their knowledge of the alphabet at the end of the year show, Calendar of Songs. They used to go to Clarke's farm to get pumpkins for jack-o-lanterns, but in recent years, the "pumpkin fairy" magically creates a pumpkin patch right at school.</p>
<p>7. The School Mascot is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bear b. Mouse and Lion c. Mouse 		<p>b. CA has a dual mascot, the mouse and lion, based on Aesop's fable. The official mascot design was created by Matt Deans, an alumnus, in 2004.</p>

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<p>8. Our Preschool students, Bees and Frogs, love this ride:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Polar Express b. Swings c. Fire Engine 	<p>Don't peek, fold the page to cover the answers!</p>	<p>a. The Polar Express is a day to come to school in PJs, enjoy hot chocolate, and ride an imaginary train to the North Pole. (Learning to pump their legs to swing is a big milestone for our preschool students; a walk across Cedar Lane to the fire station is always exciting.)</p>
<p>9. When you were a Pre-K student you might have been a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dog, horse, or cow b. Bear, Fish, Duck c. Turtle 		<p>b & c. For many years the Pre-K groups were called, Bears, Ducks and Turtles. More recently the groups are Bears, Ducks, and Fish. Which one were you?</p>
<p>10. Elementary students spend many hours every year doing this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Doing their homework b. Sleeping in class c. Rehearsing for the annual musical 		<p>c. Rehearsing for the annual musical (well, maybe homework, too!). First – Third grade students present a musical on the last day of school; fourth and fifth grade students present a musical in the winter (also a talent show in June along with graduation); and first-fifth grade students present a Spanish Musical. Many hours of rehearsal result in fantastic performances! Do you remember your part in the musical?</p>
<p>11. Aliens, states, hundreds days, whales, artists, science experiments are all examples of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Projects b. Videos c. Library books 		<p>a. Projects! CA students develop confidence and excellent speaking skills through presentations of projects beginning with their “hundreds” day projects in Kindergarten. Each year science and social studies themes provide opportunities for research and exploration.</p>
<p>12. Students master math skills such as place value through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Visits from “Zero the Hero” every 10 days b. Using manipulatives to understand how to regroup c. Exploring different strategies to solve problems 		<p>a, b, & c. All of these. Math skills are developed through hands-on experiential learning experiences. Kindergarten students look forward to visits from “Zero the Hero” every ten days; Chicago University Everyday Math encourages students to “think mathematically”.</p>
<p>13. Students, teachers and parents celebrate a year of hard work on this day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Parent/Teacher conferences b. Picture day c. Field day 		<p>c. Field day is held late in May. The whole school enjoys a morning outside playing games together. We run, jump, throw water balloons, play with parachutes...and just have fun!</p>
<p>14. Christopher Academy students care about the community through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CARES Club b. Final Mile c. Special projects 		<p>a, b, & c. Being involved in community service projects inspires good citizenship. CARES (Christopher Academy Really Excels at Service) Club meets after school once a month; the Running Club members, part of the Adventure Kids after school program raises money for Operation Smile; other class projects help animals, children, food banks, etc.</p>