

Letter from the Editor - get on the bus!

the purpose of the *Eagle*, how it reflects the heartbeat of the student council and the student body as a whole

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As student council held their first official meeting before school even started, one word was prevalent throughout the entirety of the discussion: unity. Our team brainstormed, prayed, and hashed out a myriad of ideas for achieving unity this school year, and we landed on the truth that if God is not placed as our center of gravity this year, it will be no different than the disunity and separation felt through the aftermath of the pandemic. This year is different; we can feel it. Changes have swiftly blown through our school in exciting and refreshing ways, and it seems that God's hand is even closer to our school than it was before. After a season of barriers following Covid, it is incredibly heartening to witness the Spirit stirring in the lives of the students and staff alike at CCA. Our student council motto this year is "get on the bus," a phrase coined from the famed Jon Gordon book, *The Energy Bus*. Our goal is to spread the energy and unity we feel as a student council to the rest of the student body, infecting everyone in our path with the joy that God gives His children. As we embark into this school year, the student council will promote the spirit of unity through the *Eagle*, reaching parents, students, and staff alike with encouraging articles, school news updates, and biblical truths we so deeply value.

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