

From School Daze to Clarity

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Please pray for Regina. She has been hospitalized since early August with a very serious foot infection and has had several surgeries. As of August 12, she was awake but nonresponsive. Please also pray for her husband Carl, who drives 80 miles each way daily to be with her, and pray for her son Christopher, who is also there.

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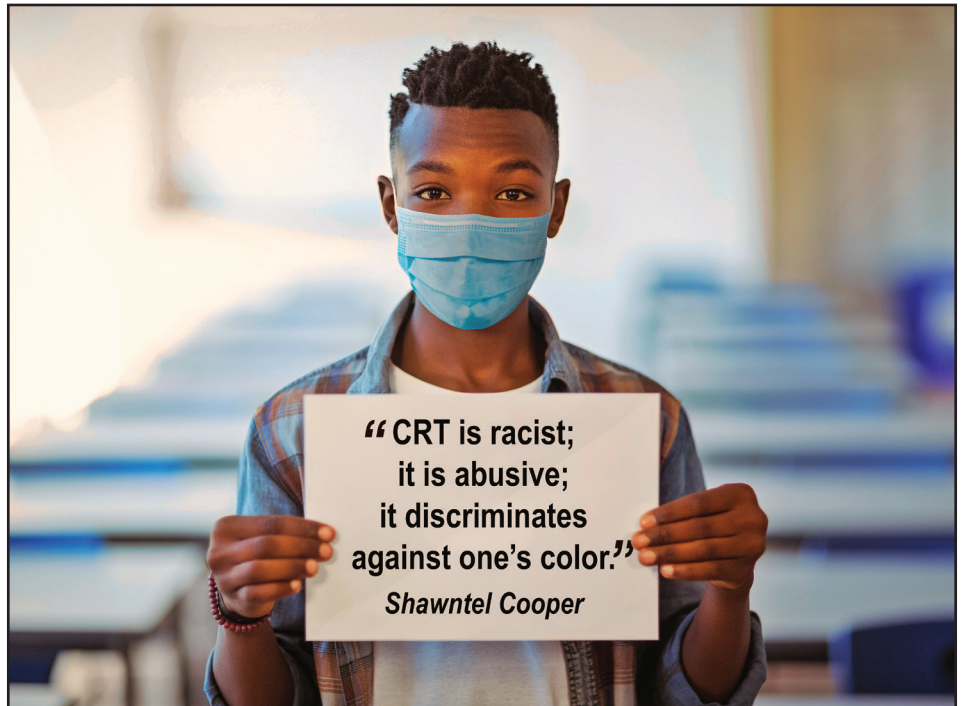
Fall is on the horizon, and schools are already reopening, but it's a different deal, this time around.

One of the most heartening developments in the otherwise dismal Year of COVID is the awakening of parents across the nation who saw for themselves what educators have been spoon-feeding children.

From Marxist-derived Critical Race Theory, which deliberately causes children to obsess over race, to sexually explicit propaganda passing for sex education, the scales have fallen from parents' eyes.

Mama Bears in particular are letting school officials have it.

In a speech to the Loudoun County, Virginia school board on May 11 that went viral, Shawntel Cooper, the mother



of two biracial children, declared, "Critical Race Theory is not an honest dialogue, it is a tactic that was used by Hitler and the Ku Klux Klan on slavery very many years ago to dumb down my ancestors so we could not think for ourselves.

"CRT is racist; it is abusive; it discriminates against one's color . . . Think twice before you indoctrinate such racist theories. You cannot tell me what is or is not racist. Look at me. I had to come down here today to tell you to your face that we are coming together and we are strong."

Indeed, they are. Six Loudoun school board members who colluded on Facebook to silence inquisitive parents are facing a serious recall campaign.

In Fairfax County, Virginia, parents are furious over a "Woke Kindergarten" curriculum teaching children to fear the police. "I feel safe when there are no police," the narrator says near the end of the 58-second clip, according to Fox News.

In Duval County, Florida, Keisha King excoriated the school board over CRT: "Telling my child or any child that they are in a permanent oppressed status

in America because they are black is racist – and saying that white people are automatically above me, my children, or any child is racist as well. This is not something that we can stand for in our country.”

Of course, we can't expect leftwing educators to take all this lying down. The National Education Association, the 2.3-million member teachers union that is feverishly pushing radical curricula, including books and sessions from LGBTQ activists, is fighting back. This monster organization is suing a brave Rhode Island mom, Nicole Solas, who dared to question the Critical Race Theory curriculum at her child's school.

Forget it, NEA; Nicole is a Mama Bear who isn't backing down. And speaking of Mama Bears, here's a comment from Kimberly Fletcher, who heads Moms for America, about the rising tide of parental activism.

“Our children are precious beings created in the image of God,” she said. “Our children are not anyone's guinea pigs. The good news is that more and more moms are confronting school boards and other officials over Critical Race Theory (CRT), LGBTQ-heavy sex 'education' and intentionally inaccurate history lessons that paint America in the worst possible light.”

Masking Children: An Unhealthy Bit of Malpractice

In early August, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued a recommendation for “universal indoor masking by all students (age 2 and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status (updated Aug. 5).”

The idea that masking children protects them from COVID or transmitting it is evidence-free. As Dr. Marty Makary of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Dr. H. Cody Meissner

JESUS SAID,

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of Tufts Children's Hospital co-wrote in a Wall Street Journal article, “The Case Against Masks for Children,” masks can become petri dishes for bacteria and other infectious agents.

“There is no science behind mask mandates for children,” they said. And, masks can cause psychological damage: “Facial expressions are integral to human connection, particularly for young children who are only learning how to signal fear, confusion and happiness. Covering a child's face mutes these nonverbal forms of communication and can result in robotic and emotionless interactions, anxiety and depression.”

Masks can even interfere with facial development by pushing kids

into mouth-breathing for long periods, which can develop into a mouth deformity, they wrote.

Most of us once trusted our government health authorities. But since they have lied so often, we need to question things like a directive to mask two-year-olds.

Another Attack from Hollywood on Ex-Gays

You can't minimize the damage the last “leaders” of Exodus International did as they systematically destroyed a once-great umbrella organization for ex-gay ministries. Netflix has released a streaming documentary called “Pray Away,” which might as well have come from anti-ex-gay activist Wayne Besan's attic.

Once again, failed healings are highlighted with no positive stories, leaving the impression that change is not only impossible but dangerous. Leftist producer/director Kristine Stolakis repeats the lie that reparative therapy is really bizarre “conversion therapy” that hurts people.

PFOX Board member Stephen Black, who heads First Stone Ministries, had this to say:

“This documentary is an anti-Christian, anti-Biblical pathetic opining of whining victim-mentality failed-fallen-former Exodus leaders who are in love with themselves, and who are FILLED with UNBELIEF! . . . No one who believes the Bible will be swayed . . . These failed-fallen-blind guides are actually attacking the Church and The Word of God. They should be pitied, not hailed as heroes.”

The antidote to “Pray Away” and similar propaganda is the film “In His Image,” an American Family Association production in which PFOX board members Stephen Black and Denise Schick of Living Stones Ministries have prominent roles.

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