

Community Christian School

January 10, 2023



No classes Monday, Jan 16th for MLK Day.
This includes 3PS, 4PS and K8
CCS Childcare will be open on Monday, Jan 16th

CAN DRIVE & DAILY IN CLASS DONATIONS: Thank you to all of our amazing students and families at CCS. In just a short time, our student can drive raised 252 non-perishable items and \$75 for the Lord's Cupboard. Thank you all!

Congratulations CCS - Christmas Tree Walk at Citizen's Central

Thank you to everyone who took time to visit the Christmas Tree Walk at Citizen's Central. A special thank you to Mrs. Larrabee and her team of students who helped decorate the tree and set up our display. CCS won first place!!

CCS ATHLETIC SCHEDULE JANUARY: There is a very nice attachment with everything you need to know for January!!

CCS ATHLETIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The CCS Athletics ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, January 28th from 7 – 11 AM. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3 – 10, FREE for children 0 – 2 years old. (At the door on the day of the breakfast - \$6/adults, \$3/children.) This is a fundraiser for the CCS athletic department. **To purchase tickets, please see any basketball player, cheerleader or pep squad member.** Athletes, remember there will be prizes awarded for the top ticket sellers – so get out and sell!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLIER: Attached is our CCS Pancake Breakfast flier. If you have a couple ideas as to where you can post this flier where people will see it, we welcome all of the advertising help we can get. If you would like a couple fliers printed, just call the office – we can send them home with your child(ren).

CCS THE TIME IS NOW – SUPPORT OF IOWA ESA: Education Savings Accounts give parents control over education spending for their children. A portion of state funds are deposited into an individual account that parents use for qualified education expenses for their child. Under last session's proposal, up to 10,000 income-qualified transfer students could use up to \$5,400 in an ESA, which is considerably less than the over \$7,000 the state would spend educating each of those children in the public school system. Please see the attachment with more information.

SCRIP RAISERIGHT: Scrip is still offering some great bonus rates on gift cards you can use locally, online or nationwide. Purchase a couple gift cards now at discount rates and your purchase allows you to receive even larger rebates toward your Crusader tuition or daycare costs! Our CCS Enrollment Code using the RaiseRight Scrip App or website: 3F4LB45362477 <https://www.raiseright.com/shop>. Your cards will be conveniently delivered to your home, the school office or can be automatically downloaded to your mobile phone.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER: Please remember COATS, GLOVES, HATS and SOCKS. As always, we will send them out for recess if it is not raining or if the FEELS LIKE temp is 10 degrees or above, so PLEASE make sure to send warm outdoor gear for their entire body as well. Thank you!!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS: With snowy days underway, please be aware that school delays or cancellations will be announced via text through our REMIND system, then be announced on WHO, KCCI, WOI, KJYL, KIAQ, KWMT, KICB, KVFD, KTLB, KXFT, KZLB & Facebook. We follow the Fort Dodge public & parochial school system in snow/ice delays, early outs and school cancellations (except for heat). If school is delayed, 3yr old & 4yr old morning preschool will be cancelled. If an early dismissal is called, there will be no 4 yr old afternoon preschool. Unless otherwise notified, CCS daycare will be open if staff is able to safely reach work. Breakfast available on late-start days for daycare kiddos.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 9-13	FAST Reading Assessments
Jan 10	CCS Marketing Meeting – noon
Jan 11	End of 2 nd quarter
Jan 16	No School – MLK Day (3PS, 4PS, K8 – childcare open)
Jan 17 – 20	FAST Math Assessments
Jan 17	CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Jan 23	CCS School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb 6	2 hour late start (profession development)
Feb 10	Mid-term grades due (3-8 th)
Feb 13	CCS PTF Meeting – 7:00 pm
Feb 14	CCS Marketing Meeting - noon
Feb 20	No School – Presidents’ Day
Feb 21	CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Feb 22	Spring Pictures (optional, you will be sent an order packet ahead of time)
Feb 27	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: I JOHN 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.

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CCS MISSION: “Serving God by providing families an academically-excellent, Biblically-integrated education, which encourages spiritual development and social responsibility in an environment where students can develop their God-given gifts and talents.”