

Community Christian School

May 02, 2023

18 days of school remain

Please check our 'year end things to think about' to help us wrap up the year.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – May 26

FUN DAY – early dismiss @ 1 pm



2023-2024 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT UPDATE: Education Savings Account applications will be available in May. Sign up with your email, so you get alerts and know when applications are live. CCS will also communicate more info!! <https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/students-first-education-savings-accounts>

CCS SPRING PROGRAM THIS FRIDAY (1pm & 6pm): BROADWAY!! The K-8 Spring Program will feature songs from Broadway musicals with group numbers, solos, and small ensembles, Friday May 5th with 2 performances: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Kids are to wear Chapel dress and will need to be in their classrooms no later than 5:45 on that evening (5:30 for band students). Just a reminder that all students will need to be in attendance for both performances. Parents & families, please plan to visit the classrooms after the 1pm performance or before the 6pm.

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS – FRIDAY MAY 6th: Following the 1 pm Spring music concert parents & families are invited to go back to the classroom with your students for a hands-on computer science demonstration.

Kindergarten: Beebots and Keva planks

1st grade: Cubetto

2nd grade: Playdough circuits and ED printer

3rd/4th grades: Tinker CAD/modeling and 3D printer

7th/8th grades: Micro:bits

If you cannot make the 1 pm performance, please visit the classroom before the 6 pm performance to see a hands-on computer science demonstration for 2nd, 3rd/4th and 7th/8th grades starting at 5:30 pm.

CCS ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP DATE: The CCS All School Field Trip to Living History Farms will be Thursday, May 18th.

PLEASE NOTE EVERYONE WILL LEAVE THE PARKING LOT AT 8:00AM, those tardy must be driven to DSM by parents or returned home. Permission forms should be returned ASAP, please indicate if you need a school sack lunch and if you are able to drive or chaperone for this field trip.

THANK YOU to CCS students & families, successful WFC Fundraiser!! Here's the list of our Top 5 Stellar Sellers:

1st Place - Elyn Slife (\$50 gift card)

2nd Place - Nolan Leadley (\$40 gift card)

3rd Place - Raelynn Brady and Wyatt Rentz (\$30 gift card)

4th Place - Judah Weller (\$20 gift card)

5th Place - Thomas Ford (\$10 gift card)

2023-2024 FALL REGISTRATION: Please remember that you have **until May 15th** to make the early registration deadline (\$50/registration fee per child vs \$75). If you have any questions, please stop by the office.

HELP US, BLESS THE TEACHERS ON MAY 8-12th: Staff Appreciation Week is next week. PTF encourages all students and families to celebrate the wonderful staff, teachers and caregivers who help make CCS the amazing place that it is. What can YOU do to show your appreciation, think of thoughtful, creative ways to say thanks!!

LAST MATH CLUB & MAKER SPACE: Next week will be the last week for Math Club & Maker Space - - - 5/9 & 5/11.

GRADUATION – SAVE THE DATE: Below are our upcoming graduation dates. Please save the time/date for the following graduations (more information to follow from teachers).

Friday, May 19th **4 Preschool graduation (whole class) 10:30 am** (all students arrive 8 am for practice)

Wednesday, May 24th **Kindergarten graduation 8:30 am and 8th grade graduation 1:30 pm – both held in Chapel**

PLEASE CHECK LOST & FOUND BY THE GYM – WE HAVE RACKS OF MISSING ITEMS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Save the date and join CCS walking in the 2023 Frontiers Day Parade this year!

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS: The sign-up sheet for the CCS Talent Show auditions is now in the office – sign up soon!

CCS YEARBOOK: Yearbooks are \$10.00. Please return the attached order form with payment. These will be here before the last day of school.

CCS VOLLEYBALL FOR THE FALL: Sign up forms are attached for all students who will be in 4th-8th grade this coming fall. We welcome both boys and girls to sign up. We would like to keep in touch with you over the summer regarding practices and games, so please complete and return the sign-up sheet now.

WHITE T-SHIRTS NEEDED: We will be tie-dyeing white shirts again this year for Fun Day. We have divided the school up into teams for the last day of school Fun Day competitions, so teams will be tie-dyeing matching team t-shirts. Make sure your child’s white t-shirt is here by May 12th.

700 MINUTE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Please see 3 attachment from Sheila Huebsch (Title 1) for our annual 700-minute summer ready challenge. Complete the challenge for a BACK TO SCHOOL reward!

18 DAYS LEFT – here are some things to think about

CCS LIBRARY: All books are due back to CCS May 3rd. Please check for CCS Library books at home.

TUITION: Make sure your tuition is paid in full by the end of your payment plan (usually through June or August). The office is open every morning for summer payments. If you’d need your current balance, please e-mail ccsbillingfd@gmail.com

LUNCH ACCOUNTS: Lunch balance notices will be going home weekly to ensure you get your accounts settled up by the end of the year. Any remaining money left in your account on the last day of school will automatically be rolled over to the 2023-2024 school year.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of school is Friday, May 26th. **EARLY DISMISS 1 PM - FUN DAY PLANNED AGAIN!**

LAST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL: The last day of the After School program will be Thursday, May 25th. If you need a spot in the Summer Program, please let us know. **THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER PROGRAM will be Tuesday, May 30th.** Please contact the office via phone, email or REMIND if you will need to utilize the summer program this year!

THE ANNUAL CCS TALENT SHOW IS BACK: All acts will be required to audition the week of May 8th. We had a great talent show last year and would love for this to be a talent show that is well prepared for all to enjoy again!

SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – MAY: Congratulations to our spotlight students of the month.

	MAY
4-year Preschool	Emmary Clayton Oliver Davis Nolan Leadley Bailey Corey
Kindergarten	Koralyn Peart Ava Huffman Lydia Grim
1st	Winnie Meriweather
5 th	Miles Krog Lainey Shields Jeremiah Chichester
7 th	Lexie Grim Kaylee King
Staff	Rachel Butler Josh Larrabee



DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 1-5	FAST Reading Assessments
May 1	No 4YO Preschool (AM & PM) – District PD
May 4	National Day of Prayer – Prayer Walk 12:30 (CCS Chapel)
May 4	5/6 th students to ICCC East for Career on Wheels (9a-1pm)
May 5	K8 Spring Program – 1pm & 6pm
May 8	CCS PTF (Booster) Meeting – 7:00 pm
May 8-12	FAST Math Assessments
May 8-12	Staff Appreciation Week
May 9	CCS Marketing Meeting – noon
May 11	CCS Art Show – CCS Gym 3-7pm
May 12	1/2 nd students to the Fort Museum (8:50 – 12:30)
May 16	CCS Property & Finance Meeting – 6:30 pm
May 18	CCS K-8 All School Field Trip (Living History Farms)
May 19	CCS Preschool (3s & 4s) Last Day of School for all preschool
May 19	4PS Graduation – 10:30am (all students arrive at 8am for practice)
May 22	8 th grade students to Adventureland (all day)
May 22	5/6/7 th grade students to Camp Wanoki (all day)
May 22	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
May 24	K & 8 th Grade Graduations – (K – 8:30am, 8 th – 1:30pm)
May 25	CCS Awards Ceremony (8:30 AM) – CCS Talent Show (1 PM) PARENTS WELCOME
May 26	CCS Last Day of School Celebration (DISMISS @ 1pm for the year)

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: REVIEW through the end of the year

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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.”