

Community Christian School

May 16, 2023

8 days of school remain

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – May 26

FUN DAY – early dismiss @ 1 pm

(last day of PS Friday, May 19)



2023-2024 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT UPDATE: Education Savings Account applications will be available online on May 31. These must be completed by June 30th. Parents must complete the 5-question registration. Trainings are now available online at [Students First ESA webpage](#). (click link). Sign up for alerts also at the bottom of the same webpage.

You must be registered for school, with registration paid for – before you apply for the Iowa ESA!!

THANK YOU!!!! CCS SPRING PROGRAM, COMPUTER SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS & STUDENT ART SHOW:

Thank you to all of our families, friends, and supporters who joined us for the Spring Program and CCS Art Show. We appreciate you all taking the time to support our students. We are very fortunate to have some **pretty spectacular** art and music programs at CCS. Thank you as well for supporting our students in the classroom with Computer Science.

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. Chaperones and drivers have been contacted via Remind. If your student cannot make it for any reason, please reach out to the school via phone or Remind before 7:45am Thursday morning.

CCS PTF/BOOSTER ANNOUCEMENTS:

We will be organizing CCS families to **walk in the Frontier Days Parade** on Saturday June 3rd. Look for details on the *Parents/Boosters Facebook page* or contact Sam Kuhn (712-790-4566) for more info.

We will be having our **7th Annual CCS EP!C Rummage Sale** July 21-22 and 28-29. It's a fun project to help with and you can sign up on the following Google Sheet https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1las4HSfLYBUiEAVPeU_c3BoN-sEKNrCWTGxcrWE0JmU/edit?usp=sharing Also, watch the *Parents/Boosters Facebook page* for updates or contact Emily McCullough (515-346-8023) with questions.

Your newly elected/re-elected **PTF officers:** President - Samantha Kuhn, Vice President - Amanda Slife, Secretary/Treasurer - Tawny Anderson, Teacher Representative - Rebecca Munsterman, and Daycare Representative - Lindsay Shekey. Congrats & blessings to all!! And have fun!

2023-2024 FALL REGISTRATION: Fall registrations are due ASAP – please contact the office to make arrangements.

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) - **CCS Chapel**

Wednesday, May 24th **Kindergarten graduation 8:30 am** – **CCS Chapel**

Wednesday, May 24th **8th grade graduation 1:30 pm** – **CCS 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, June 3rd!

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-dying 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-dying matching team t-shirts. Make sure your child's white t-shirt is here by May 19th.

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!

8 DAYS LEFT – year-end checklist

CCS LIBRARY: Please check for CCS Library books at home, we need them back ASAP.

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 Friday and again Wednesday to ensure you get your accounts settled 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: We had some great acts audition and we are very excited for our show!! This will once again be a talent show that is well prepared for all to enjoy again! (families welcome)

CCS STUDENT AWARDS IS BACK: CCS student awards will be held Thursday, May 25th at 8:30am. (families welcome)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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	5/6/7th 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)
May 26	No After School Program
May 29	CCS School & Childcare closed for Memorial Day
May 30	First Day of CCS Summer Program
Jun 3	CCS Walking in Frontier Day Parade

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."