

Community Christian School

September 5, 2023



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Doors Open 7:40 am, School Starts 8:00 am
School Dismisses at 3:00 pm
Daycare/After School closes at 5:30 pm

TUESDAY MEMO: Tuesday memo will be sent via email every other Tuesday. Our memo is full of VERY useful school information & important dates you need. It is also posted on our website ccsfd.org in the About section.

CCS ART & LIBRARY INFORMATION: Mrs. Stephan & Mrs. Bowser have attached more information about CCS Art & CCS Library this year. Please click on the attachments at the end of this memo to read more about both.

CACFP APPLICATION FOR SNACKS – ALL STUDENTS attending daycare, preschool and after school programs (Math Club, Maker Space, After School) must complete a CACFP application. This form allows CCS to be reimbursed for daycare meals, preschool meals, and all snacks (daycare, preschool and all after school activities). This is a very important form to get completed and turned into CCS as soon as possible. (see attached)

CRUSADERS VOLLEYBALL GAME: CCS will have their first volleyball scrimmage this Thursday at St. Edmonds, Fort Dodge at 3:30 pm. Come support our Crusaders and cheer them in their first contest of the year.

WE NEED VOLLEYBALL VOLUNTEERS: We need volunteers to help at our home volleyball games. Please follow the link in the memo email or call the office if you can help as a line judge, scorekeeper or in the concessions.

ILLNESS: In an effort to keep our building healthy, we would like to reiterate our sick symptoms policy. We are tasking parents with making a good decision regarding keeping your child home if they exhibit at of these symptoms: Fever, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, nausea/vomiting or have been exposed to anyone with COVID. Child shall not return to school until they are symptom/fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing meds. If illnesses happens at school, we will ask you to please pick up your child if they vomit or are exhibiting a fever over 100.4 degrees.

APPOINTMENTS: We ask that you try to schedule appointments outside of school time if possible. If your child must be late or leave early for an appointment, please contact the office and we will relay this to the teacher.

CCS CHAPEL DRESS CODE POLICY: Just a reminder that Wednesday is Chapel Day at CCS. We do have a dress code policy regarding Chapel dress on Wednesdays. We ask that students do not wear jeans, t-shirts, or athletic-gym shorts, sweatpants, wind pants on Chapel days. (K-8 students)

SCHOOL REMIND MESSENGER: If you have not yet accepted your invitation for the school REMIND message system, please Reply Y to the invitation or let us know you need a new invite. You will get daily updates and reminders via text. This is especially important for late starts and snow days in the future.

CCS PTF (Parent Booster): The Parent Teacher Fellowship/Booster Club is looking forward to a fun year of supporting our school/daycare! From info gathered at Open House, it looks like evenings are the best time for our monthly meetings. The first one will be **Monday Sept 11th at 7pm**. We'll meet upstairs in the **art room**. Topics to be discussed include: profits made from spring and summer fundraisers, planning for Grandparents Day, and gathering input about fall fundraiser(s) and future events. Come meet fellow parents and be in the loop!

MATH CLUB/MAKER SPACE: We will have Math Club & Maker Space for students grades K – 5 (older siblings are welcome to stick around and help). These are clubs that use Math and STEM in fun learning activities. We are still trying to generate a schedule based on interest, more information will be sent out via Remind.

FOOD SERVICE REMINDER: Please make sure to put money in your lunch account, if you have not already done so. You can send check/cash with your student or pay via Venmo @Community-Christian School. Lunch balance reminders will be sent home as your account gets low. You may always message the school for your balance.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: The After School program is back in full swing. Reminder, this is not a free program. Our rates are \$5.00/hour. If you need the after-school program, please send a quick Remind message. This allows us to get your children to after school upon dismiss. If a last-minute need for the program arises, just call the office at 515-573-3011 or message us on Remind.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 7 CCS Volleyball Scrimmage at St. Edmonds (FD) – 3:30 pm
Sep 10 1st Tuition payment due (K8, 3PS)
Sep 11-15 FAST Reading Assessments (K8)
Sep 11 CCS PTF (Booster Club) Meeting - 7 pm (CCS Art Room)
Sep 12 CCS Volleyball (AWAY) at Hardin New Providence – 5 pm
Sep 12 Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon (Kallin Johnson Monument)
Sep 18-22 FAST Math Assessments (K8)
Sep 18-22 CCS Homecoming Week
Sep 19 CCS Volleyball (AWAY) at Joshua Christian (DSM) - 5:30 pm
Sep 19 CCS P&F Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sep 21 CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs North Iowa Lions – 5 pm
Sep 22 CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs Joshua Christian – 5:30 pm
Sep 22 3-8th Midterms grade due
Sep 27 CCS Fall School Pictures
Sep 25 CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sep 29 CCS Grandparents' Day

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 2 CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs Hardin New Providence – 5pm
Oct 5-6 No School – professional development
Oct 12 CCS Volleyball (AWAY) vs North Iowa Lions – 5pm
Oct 26 End of the 1st Quarter
Oct 30 CCS Picture retakes

CHAPEL: Pastor Luke Fillmore – United Methodist Church

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **Proverbs 3:6** In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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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.”