

Community Christian School

September 19, 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

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM: We are pleased to announce our 2023-2024 student leadership team. Hannah Heath, Fia Hill, Raelynne Brady, Jeremiah Chichester, Andrew Heath, Lainey Shields, Olivia Clausen and Bella Hill. Thank you for representing CCS, we appreciate your willingness to serve as student ambassadors.

CCS PTF DRIVEWAY PAINTING: To kick off the 2023-2024 school year, PTF is offering CCS logo driveway painting! Show your Crusader pride with a CCS "stamp" on your driveway, patio, or basketball court. There are 2 sizes available, your logo will be applied October 14th. Make checks payable to CCS PTF, pay via Venmo or send cash with your form by September 29th. All additional information is on the order form attached to memo.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: Attached is a flyer (this was also sent home last week) for our upcoming Grandparents' Day celebration. Grandparents are invited to join their student(s) for lunch/recess. There will be a short program at 12:20pm with dessert to follow. Grandparents can then join their students in the classroom to see the new and exciting things we are doing this year. Students who will leave with their grandparents must check out with each teacher before leaving. RSVP via phone, email, or parents can reply by Friday, September 22nd.

FREE LITTLE LIBRARY: The 5th and 6th grade class is requesting new or lightly used book donations for our Free Little Library. Donations can be sent to school with students or dropped off in the office – thank you.

CRUSADERS ATHLETICS: CCS volleyball plays tonight at Joshua Christian in Des Moines (1740 Garfield Ave) at 5:30pm. CCS also plays Thursday, at home vs. North Iowa Lions at 5:00 pm. Good luck ladies!

CCS PEP RALLY: As another fun and exciting part of homecoming week, CCS will have a pep rally Thursday at 2:45pm in the gym. Families are welcome to join us. GO CRUSADERS!

CCS APPAREL ORDER: The CCS apparel order link is now live and open for shopping. Please select 'Pick Up' as your shipping method. Orders will be picked up by PTF and sent home with your student when they are ready. Orders must be placed & paid for by end of day on October 2nd. <https://ccsfall2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

CCS SCHOOL PICTURES: School pictures will be taken next Wednesday, Sep 27th in the morning. Attached is a picture day flyer (this was also sent home with all students last week). You will need to create an account with your email, for confidentiality reasons no emails were shared with Jostens in advance. Please follow the directions on the picture day flyer to access your school pictures.

STEAM (after school club): STEAM will start today after school. Students will gather in the gym for a snack and then proceed to STEAM. STEAM will be held from 3:00-4:30pm (older siblings are welcome to stick around and help). STEAM will use Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math in fun, hands on learning activities. Please pick up your child at the normal pick-up door (South Gym door) at 4:30 pm.

JMC PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Attached are parent instructions to access our JMC student hub. Midterm grades will be available starting Monday, Sept 25th. You can access grades, student progress on assignments & your lunch account. If you need a username and password reminder, please call or message the office. (New families, I will message you prior to midterms on Friday with your log in information).

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.
October menus are attached.

Star Students of the Month	September 2023
4 year old Preschool	Rowan Anderson
	John Beasley
Kindergarten	Laney Peterson
	Jeziel Gonzalez
1st	Molly Anderson
2nd	Winnie Meriweather
3rd	Gideon Heath
4th	Lydia Baluczynski
5th	Sawyer Hagar
	Hannah Heath
	Marlow Ruppel
7th	Bella Hill
8th	Sylvia Hagar



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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 3-8th Midterms grade due
- Sep 27 CCS Fall School Pictures
- Sep 25 CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Sep 28 CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs Joshua Christian – 5:30 pm
- Sep 28 4 PS Grandparents’ Day (AM class 9:30, PM class 1:30)
- Sep 29 CCS Grandparents’ Day (K8 – see attachment)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Oct 2 CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs Hardin New Providence – 5pm
- Oct 2 CCS PTF Fundraiser (Butterbraid sales starts) more info next memo
- Oct 5-6 No School – professional development
- Oct 9 CCS PTF (Booster Club) Meeting - 7 pm (CCS Art Room)
- Oct 10 Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon (Kallin Johnson Monument)
- Oct 12 CCS Volleyball (AWAY) vs North Iowa Lions – 5pm
- Oct 26 End of the 1st Quarter
- Oct 28 CCS Trunk or Treat (5:30-7:00) more info & sign up next memo
- Oct 30 CCS Picture retakes

CHAPEL: 3rd and 4th grade class

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Psalm 139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

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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.”