

Community Christian School

October 03, 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



NEW CRUSADERS VOLLEYBALL GAME: CCS Volleyball girls added a game next Tuesday, Oct 10th vs St Pauls (FD) here at CCS at 4:30 pm. Last game of the season. Good luck ladies!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: Thank you to all of our CCS grandparents who were able to join us – we appreciate you!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: The CCS Annual Trunk-or-Treat will be Saturday, October 28th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Attached is the Google doc link for families to sign up for a trunk and decorating theme. This is a community outreach event and an opportunity for CCS families to serve in a safe and fun way. Come in costume and enjoy the festivities.

We plan to have a s'mores, a photo opportunity and hay rides, along with plenty of lighted, decorated trunks.

Info for signing up (if you are unable to access the sign-up, email or message Lauri in the office to sign you up)

- Sign-up ASAP, we are excited to see your creative ideas.
- No witches, zombies, horror, violent or scary vehicle themes.
- Plan to provide the candy that your vehicle will pass out (Plan for around 300 visitors)
- Have fun and be super creative! Use as many lights as you can.
- It's ok to sign-up to bring more than one vehicle per family. The more vehicles the better.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eQp1wiECx8j62nKzVKkMcquNLU8yEM1yRryngDvs7ow/edit#gid=458707319>

CCS PTF FUNDRAISER: The ALL-SCHOOL Butterbraid Fundraiser is under way NOW – sell, sell, sell!!

Butterbraid packets have been sent home with the oldest child. Our online Butterbraid store link is on our Facebook page and in the body of the memo email. (**REMINDER**, if anyone shops on your online store, DO NOT add them to your paper order form). We are only selling from Oct 2 – Oct 16, therefore the deadline to return you Butterbraid orders with money is Monday, October 16th by 3 pm. The TOP 5 selling families will receive a winner's choice Scrip gift card. Butterbraids will deliver Oct 31st at 1:00pm, first day of parent conferences.

CCS FALL ATHLETICS: Fall sports are about to get started. Please see the attached fall sports info sheet & sign-up form. All of the information you need to know is contained in that document or will be communicated at the Parent Meeting. Please complete the sign-up form and return no later that **Friday, October 13th** with payment.

FALL CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st & Thursday, November 2nd from 1:30-5:30 each day (early dismiss both days at 1:00 pm). Please select your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd preferences for your conference with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) on the attached conference form. We will do our best to try and honor your 1st choice but may have to use your 2nd or 3rd choice as the schedule fills up. **Return these by Friday, October 20th**. If we don't hear back from you, a time will be assigned. (**PAPER COPIES WILL BE SENT HOME**)

CCS ASSOCIATION MEETING: The Annual CCS Association meeting will be held on Monday, October 23rd, at 6:30 pm. Parents, teachers, staff and CCS supporters are encouraged to attend the Annual Association meeting. Reports on the status of the school and daycare, as well as election of new board members will take place. Please use the east door entrance, masks can be worn at your discretion. If you are interested in being part of the CCS Association please fill out the attached application. *Voting members are required to have donated at least \$25.00 to CCS within the past calendar year (not including tuition payments)*. See attached CCS membership application form for more details on being a voting member.

CCS CHILDCARE ON NO SCHOOL DAYS: On 'no school' days, CCS childcare is open if you need a place for your student to go. Childcare is also offered on snow days (providing that staff can get to CCS safely). If you need to utilize CCS Childcare this Thursday or Friday, we will be open at 6:30 am. Always keep in mind there is a charge.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER: It is getting close, please remember COATS, GLOVES, HATS and SOCKS. As always, we will send them out for recess if it is not raining or below a FEELS LIKE temp of 10 degrees, so PLEASE make sure to send warm outdoor gear for their entire body. Thank you.

FIELD TRIP REMINDER for parents: Please remember, if you are chaperoning a field trip, we need you to sign a chaperone agreement form and provide a copy of your insurance to the office before you are allowed to drive.

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.

CCS APPAREL ORDER: The CCS apparel order is now closed. We will alert you when the order is picked up by CCS and your items are headed home with your student(s). Families without students, we will call you.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 2	CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs Hardin New Providence – 5pm
Oct 2	CCS PTF Fundraiser (Butterbraid sales starts)
Oct 5-6	No School (K8) – staff professional development
Oct 9	CCS PTF (Booster Club) Meeting - 7 pm (CCS Art Room)
Oct 10	Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon (Kallin Johnson Monument)
Oct 10	CCS Volleyball (HOME) vs St Paul – 4:30 pm
Oct 12	CCS Volleyball (AWAY) vs North Iowa Lions – 5pm
Oct 17	CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30
Oct 23	CCS Association Meeting – 6:30, Board Meeting to follow
Oct 26	End of the 1 st Quarter
Oct 28	CCS Trunk or Treat (5:30-7:00) CCS parking lot
Oct 30	CCS Picture retakes
Oct 31	Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 (early dismiss 1:00 pm)

LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov 2	Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 (early dismiss 1:00 pm)
Nov 3	No School – Conference Comp Day
Nov 6	Early Dismiss – 1pm (professional development)
Nov 22-24	No School – Thanksgiving Break

NEXT CHAPEL (Oct 11): Tracy Bachman (motocross ministry/CCS alumni parent)

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **Romans 3:10-11** as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God.

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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."