

Community Christian School

January 12, 2021

No School, Monday Jan 18th – MLK Day



JANUARY SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS/STAFF: Congratulations to our January spotlight students. 3 yr old PS Gavin Hart, 4 yr old PS Annilea Smith, Kalyx White, Kindergarten Emersyn Marsh, Ashton Smith, 1st grade Asher Grim, 2nd grade Aubree Hanse, 3rd grade Jace Bockoven, 4th grade Lane Peed, 5th grade Kaylee King, 6th grade Kieler Smith and our Hero Staff members for January - Mrs Larrabee 3/4th grade teacher, Jamie Borsos infant room staff.

100 DAY CELEBRATION: We will be celebrating 100 days of school on February 4th. We are asking for snack donations that can be counted up to 100 (ex... goldfish, cereal, animal crackers, pretzels, jelly beans). Be thinking now of a unique snack you can send with your child for our 100-day celebration.

CCS BEACH PARTY: Plan ahead now for a day of fun – we will hold our annual CCS Beach Party on February 18th during lunch, CCS will be hosting a beach party for all students. Children are encouraged to wear sunglasses, flip flops, shorts and anything else ‘beachy’ to enjoy their day at the beach.

READING BUDDIES: K-8 reading buddies started on Friday of last week and will continue throughout the remainder of the year on Friday afternoons. We are exercising all safety protocols and utilizing the Chapel so we can be mindful of social distancing. Watch the CCS Facebook page and ask your students about the fun activities they do with their reading buddy.

3 & 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: 2021-2022 fall preschool registration is now open. Existing preschool families, you will find a registration packet in your child’s bag later this week – please check for the packet and return it as soon as you can. If you know of a family interested in having their child attend preschool at CCS this fall, please have them contact the office via email (ccsofficefd@gmail.com) or phone (573-3011) to request a registration packet. Space is limited and applications are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Make sure to register early.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS: Everyone remembers the excitement of a new Scholastic book order coming out each month. Kids love new books and so does their teacher. Every time you order books for your child, the teacher gets credit that can be used to purchase more books for them to use in the classroom. So order some new books now and help your child’s class build their library with fun and exciting new books.

PTF/BOOSTER CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS: Back by popular demand - the ALL Crusaders Chocolate Candy Fundraiser will begin Monday, February 8th. Plan ahead and watch for your family's 1st box of chocolate bars to come home with your student on Monday or Tuesday!

PTF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 2 parents to pop/distribute popcorn on 1/15, 1/22, and/or 2/5 starting at 1:00 p.m. near the school gym.

TUITION CREDIT - BEGINNING 01/01/2021 - 50% of rebated funds raised for the school using the Scrip RaiseRight App (or website) will go toward an annual tuition credit. Using Scrip RaiseRight e-gift/physical gift cards to pay for things you are already buying, has turned into a WIN-WIN situation for CCS and the tuition bill of students! More details to come, but for now, get the app downloaded and use the directions below to get signed up for your opportunity at tuition credit.

CCS ON-GOING FUNDRAISER: RaiseRight Scrip App 3 Easy Steps for Apple/Android Users

- 1) Search for "RaiseRight Fundraising" app in your App/Play Store, and install.
- 2) Follow in app instructions for "Join a Program" with our school enrollment code **D5181E7E62477**
- 3) Buy and use e-gift cards on-the-go for your everyday shopping while supporting CCS!

>>> **If you want, need or prefer a physical gift card - purchased cards will be shipped DIRECTLY TO YOU**<<<

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS: CCS school delays or cancellations will be communicated to all families via our REMIND text system and posted on our Facebook page. In the past we have followed the Fort Dodge public & parochial school system in snow/ice delays, early outs and school cancellations. This will still be the policy, but understand that the FD schools will continue to remote learn on snow days since all FDCSD students have a school issued device. Community Christian School will continue to recognize these days as traditional snow days (as we have 7 snow days built into our 2020-2021 calendar) until we run out.

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS for PRESCHOOL: If K-8 is closed, all preschool classes are also closed. If school is delayed, the 3yr & 4yr old morning preschool will be cancelled. If an early dismissal is called, there will be no 4 yr old afternoon preschool. If school happens to close, the CCS daycare will remain open as long as daycare staff is able to safely reach work. Daycare will relay any closures they have.

MASKS REQUIRED: MASKS ARE REQUIRED for all people entering the school

THIS MONTH:

Jan 11-15 Reading Assessments
Jan 12 Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon Trolley Center
Jan 14 SIT Meeting – 6:30 pm Chapel
Jan 15 End of 2nd Quarter
Jan 18 No School – MLK Day
Jan 19 P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Jan 25 CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Jan 27 Early Dismiss 1:00 pm – Professional Development

LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb 1 – 5 Iowa Assessments
Feb 4 100 day celebration (school wide)
Feb 8 PTF Meeting – 7:00 pm CCS Art Room
Feb 9 Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon Trolley Center
Feb 15 No School – Presidents' Day
Feb 16 P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Feb 18 CCS Beach Party
Feb 22 Ag in the Classroom (all week)
Feb 22 CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Feb 22-23 Spring Pictures

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Romans 8:38-39 For I am convince that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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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."