

# Community Christian School

## January 26, 2021

### Tuesday Memo



**Early Dismiss 1:00 pm - Wed Jan 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Professional Development**

**MASKS, MASKS, MASKS!!!** Please take 30 seconds to ensure that your child(ren) have masks as you leave the house each morning. We have had upwards of 20+ students daily, walk into school without masks. We are running low on our disposable mask supply and believe whole-heartedly that most families have a health stockpile of masks at home by now. Please take an extra moment and check with your child before drop off each morning – we thank you in advance!!

**2Q/1 SEMESTER REPORT CARDS:** Reports cards are available on the CCS JMC site. You can access this with your username & password handed out at fall conferences. If you can no longer locate your username or password, please email the office and we can quickly get that information out to you so you can view your student's progress. We have attached the instruction sheet for parent utilization of JMC to this memo.

**FEBRUARY MENUS:** The February breakfast and lunch menu is attached.

**100 DAY CELEBRATION:** We will be celebrating 100 days of school on February 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>. Plan ahead and watch for your family's 1st box of chocolate bars to come home with your student that Monday!

**PTF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 2 parents to pop/distribute popcorn on 2/5 starting at 1:00 pm near the school gym.

**HOW TO USE CCS SCRIP VIDEO** – coming soon!! We are working on a video to help families better understand how to use the Scrip gift card system. We've mentioned below that when you buy gift cards through Scrip, a percentage of your purchase will now be deposited into your own person tuition credit account. This credit will come off of your tuition bill for next year. You can also get Grandma and Grandpa enrolled, along with friends and family so each Scrip gift card purchases will contribute to your family's tuition credit account even faster. More information coming very soon!!

**CCS SCRIP 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.

**THIS MONTH:**

Jan 27 Early Dismiss 1:00 pm – Professional Development

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Feb 1 – 5 Iowa Assessments (moved to March)  
Feb 5 100 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: Review verses.**

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