

Community Christian School

February 5, 2019



Character Trait	Compassion
Missionary	Lilian Thrasher

Early Dismiss – Wednesday, February 6th – 1 PM (PD Day)

CRUSADERS BASKETBALL: Good luck to the Crusaders girls & boys basketball team tonight as they face Ames Vision in Boone Sacred Heart (weather permitting). Team leaves CCS at 3:30pm, girls game starts at 5 pm, boys to follow.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION: K-7 registration packets will be sent home with students next week. All fees (not tuition) will be due at same time as your registration information is submitted. **Re-enroll your student(s) by April 1st and pay an early registration fee of only \$30 per student. The registration fee for returning students after April 1st will be \$80 per student.** Tuition scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year will also be included in your registration packet. Tuition applications are taken on a first-come, first serve basis, so please make every effort to complete your scholarship application at the same time as your registration forms, they will be numbered as they come in.

IOWA ASSESSMENTS: Iowa Assessments will be given next week. Breakfast and plenty rest are the keys to good testing.

CCS SPRING PICTURES: CCS Spring Pictures are scheduled for Thursday & Friday, February 21st and 22nd.

CCS CAN DRIVE: The 7th/8th grade class is sponsoring a school-wide (K-8, preschool and daycare) can drive today, February 5th through Valentine's Day next Thursday, February 14th. The CCS family would like to show love on Valentine's Day to the Lord's Cupboard here in Fort Dodge by collecting a goal of 300 cans of food. IF the entire school hits this goal, we will have a school-wide 'Pajama Day' reward on Friday, February 15th. BRING IN THOSE CANS!!!!

ATHLETIC AWARD NIGHT: Athletic Awards Night will be held next Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm. This is a special night of awards where all of our basketball athletes, cheerleaders, and pep squad will be recognized. Our remarkable coaches volunteer their time and pour their hearts into CCS athletics. RSVP forms are going home with athletes now. Parents of athletes are asked to donate to help compensate for the time our coaches spend coaching during the basketball season. Collected donations will be used for gifts, presented to the coaches at the awards ceremony. Please RSVP for Awards Night by February 8th and don't forget to include your donation, cash or checks only. Checks made payable to *CCS Athletics*.

PTF ANNOUCEMENT: ALL School Skate and Pancakes! All Crusaders are invited to skate from 4-8 pm this February 7th at Ft Frenzy. Skate an extra few laps this Thursday night in preparation for the ALL school pancake breakfast this Saturday, February 9 from 7-11 am.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP: Help spread the word that Kindergarten Round Up will be Monday, February 25th from 8:30 – 10:30 am. This is for students going into Kindergarten next year and their parents. There are postcards and flyers in the office if you would like to use them to spread the word. Each potential kindergarten student will receive a free t-shirt. Please have those you invite call to save their spot.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM: The 4Yr Old Preschool and Kindergarten class will be having a Patriotic Program Tuesday, February 22nd at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BREAKFAST/HOT LUNCH: We have students taking seconds (and sometimes thirds) on a daily basis here at CCS. We encourage students to order enough food to satisfy their appetite, but we don't want the extra charges to be a surprise to parents. If you do not wish for your children to take extras, please have a quick conversation with them or call the office.

PTF CULVER'S NIGHT: Take a break from cooking! Plan ahead to come join us and eat at Culver's restaurant on Tuesday, February 26th anytime between 5-8 pm and CCS PTF will receive 10% of all sales during those hours. What an easy way to "give" to CCS! Drive-thru orders count, too. Invite your friends and don't forget dessert!!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: January birthdays will be celebrated in the lunch line Thursday.

PTF MEETING: The next CCS PARENT Meeting is set for February 11 at 7 pm in library. No childcare, but want to attend? Children welcome to come with you! Join the “WE” movement at CCS!

ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP: CCS received a grant from Target to fund a school field trip. On Monday, March 18th all students from CCS will be headed to the Science Center in Des Moines for a day of activities and learning. The CCS PTF committee has graciously voted to provide 2 charter buses, ensuring seamless transportation to and from this amazing opportunity. We will leave Community Christian at 8:15 am. Lunch will be provided on this field trip. An early ‘heads-up’... our return to school may be delayed a bit (3:15-3:30 pm) that day, as we are registered for a live program that starts at 1 pm. If you would like to be a chaperon, please contact the office or your teacher no later than March 1st.

CCS ON-GOING FUNDRAISER: Download “[ShopWithScrip](#)” on your phone now, by going to the website www.myscripwallet.com, instructions will pop-up at the bottom of your screen on how to install a link to the app. When you open the app, create an account using our enrollment code 24L6198C62477. Order an egift card and wait for it to be approved before using it at the store. If you prefer the conventional method, gift card orders will be taken in the office once a week on Thursdays.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The CCS Athletics & PTF ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast is THIS Saturday, February 9th from 7 – 11 AM. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3 – 10, FREE for children 0 – 2 years old. (At the door on the day of the breakfast - \$6/adults, \$3/children.) This is a fundraiser for the CCS athletic department. **To get tickets, see any athlete including cheerleaders, stop by the school office or fill out the attached order form and send payment back to school.** Athletes, remember there will be prizes (gift certificates to Decker Sports) awarded for the top ticket sellers. The 1st place winner gets \$100, 2nd place winner gets \$60, and 3rd place winner gets \$40. Get out and sell!!

LITTLE CRUSADERS DAYCARE: We are beyond thrilled to announce that our daycare is now up and running at Community Christian School. If you are interested in our daycare, please stop in the office to pick up a registration packet today or call Kathy Dencklau at 515-227-8801.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: If you know of a family who may be interested in having their child attend preschool at CCS next year, please have them get in contact with the office soon to secure a spot and registration packet for 2019. Don’t delay! Registrations are coming in! Space is limited and applications are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tell your friends and family that we have openings.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 6	Early Dismiss 1pm – PD
Feb 7	CCS Skate at Fort Frenzy 4-8pm
Feb 9	Athletic & PTF Pancake Breakfast 7-11a
Feb 11-15	Iowa Assessments
Feb 11	Midterms go home
Feb 18	No School – President’s Day
Feb 19	Preschool/Kindergarten Patriotic Program – 1:00pm
Feb 25	Kindergarten Round-Up 8:30-10:30 am
Feb 26	CCS Culver’s Night 5-8pm
Feb 27	Early Dismiss 1pm - PD

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mar 18	K-8 whole school field trip
Mar 29	SIT Meeting

CHAPEL: Leah Gaillard

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Review Verses

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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.”