

Community Christian School

February 9, 2021

Tuesday Memo



No School – Monday, Feb 15th
Presidents' Day

MASKS, MASKS, MASKS!!! We have received some questions this week, so just to be transparent... despite the Governor's latest proclamation relaxing or removing event gathering limitations and masks in public places, our goal here at CCS is to keep all of our students and staff safe and in school. All of the COVID protocols put in place at the beginning of the year still apply. Our school mask mandate will continue through the end of the school year as well - thank you for your ongoing cooperation and your continued help when it comes to keeping everyone safe.

CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB: Just a reminder, Crazy 8s Math Club will be held all year. If we have an early dismiss, we will not hold the club. If the weather is questionable, we'll send out a determination via REMIND, otherwise come to Math Club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to our CCS Students of the Month, for February our students are: 3 yr old preschool – Emanuel Garcia, 4 yr old preschool – Aria Shekey & Grayson Redenius, Kindergarten – Bailey Ulstad & Max Guitron, 1st grade – Eli King, 2nd grade – Aubrey Hays, 3rd grade – Aiden Lucas, 5th grade – Jackstin Lucas, 5th grade – Mya Zdrazil, Staff – Ms Koertner, Kindergarten. Stop by & read their interviews by the office.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP: Spread the word, CCS Kindergarten Round Up will be Thursday, February 25th. We are offering 2 sessions (3:30 or 5:30 pm). This is for students going into Kindergarten next year and their parents. There is a flyer attached and more are available in the office to help spread the word. In alignment with our ongoing COVID protocols, we ask that you call ahead and select your time, wear a mask and adhere to social distance instructions.

100 DAY CELEBRATION: Thank you to all of the parents who provided snacks for our 100 day celebration and thanks for all your patience regarding our every changing 100 day celebration. The kids were absolutely adorable and they all enjoyed many neat '100' themed activities. Check our CCS Facebook page now for pictures.

CCS BEACH PARTY: Plan now for a day of fun as it is almost time for 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 school that day and enjoy their trip to the beach.

FEBRUARY TUITION: February tuition is due tomorrow, February 10th. Please make arrangements to get your payment to the office ASAP if you have not done so already, to avoid the late fee. Thank you!

IOWA ASSESSMENTS: We will be taking the Iowa Assessments starting in March. Some requirements have changed regarding testing window dates & grade levels it applies to. If you'd like more information, please contact the office.

PTF/BOOSTER CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS: All Crusaders Chocolate Sale is under way! Each family is asked to sell one case of chocolate, but for you competitors out there...The top 5 selling families will receive Scrip gift cards! Additional cases of chocolate are available to check out in the office or with Kathy in daycare. Turn in envelopes & unsold candy to the office with your student as soon as you are done selling...don't wait until the 23rd deadline because other families may be waiting for more product.

What to do with Candy Sale Profits? PTF will be voting on various daycare and school items to purchase on their Wish Lists. Items include: indoor recess equipment (dodge balls), 2 Owelets, 5 chrome books for the after school program, 1 3D printer w appropriate desk top computer, and/or 1 projector. Attend the March 8th PTF meeting to vote!

"Save Money on Tuition OR Daycare costs!" HOW TO USE CCS SCRIP VIDEO: We have posted a "How to Scrip" video on our CCS Facebook page. This video explains how the exciting NEWS that took effect on 01/01/2021 applies to CCS families. Families can now save money on daycare OR tuition costs by buying and using Scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers! It only takes 7 minutes to watch the video and then you're ready to use the app. By using the RaiseRight (Scrip) app, you and your friends/family can continually earn credit towards daycare/school costs. It is a 50/50 program 50% of the Scrip rebate is credited to the account of the child/family of your choosing and 50% of the rebate goes towards CCS. It's a WIN-WIN for everyone! The Scrip tuition and daycare credits will be applied annually. Start earning credit now, the first account credit will be applied in August of 2021. The more you buy, the more you earn.

5th ANNUAL CCS EPIC RUMMAGE SALE: We are planning to "Rummage On" this summer at an off-campus yet-to-be determined location. Save any (or all) of your gently used items for our EPIC Sale!

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!

REMINDER – if you do order physical gift cards, some orders will not come immediately. Physical gift cards are usually ordered after multiple orders are collected. This is then placed as a group order to save the school shipping costs. We will notify you when your physical gift cards arrive at the school.

FEBRUARY MENU CHANGE: We have made a quick switch on the February lunch menu. This Friday, February 5th will be Sloppy Joes (and all other items from February 18th) and February 18th will be Pulled Pork (and Feb 5th items).

3 & 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: 2021-2022 fall preschool registration is now open. Existing preschool families, please return your packet as soon as you can, all spots are open to the public now. 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. Register early!!

BE ON TIME.... IT'S KIND OF A BIG DEAL: January saw an excessive amount of tardiness. As we are all aware, school starts at 8:00 am. That means breakfast has been consumed, coats, hats and bags are put away, bathroom trips have wrapped up, hallway travel is done and students are in their seats for attendance. We are seeing upwards of a dozen or more students show up between 8:05 and 8:30am each day. This disrupts the learning, expectations and routines of every classroom affected, as well as the office. Please start earlier, plan ahead and bring your students on time.

THIS MONTH:

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 19	Midterms due (Q3)
Feb 22 & 25	Ag in the Classroom
Feb 22	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Feb 22-23	Spring Pictures

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mar 1	No School – Professional Development
Mar 2	Dr Seuss's Birthday celebration
Mar 8	PTF Meeting – 7:00 pm CCS Art Room
Mar 9	Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon Trolley Center
Mar 16	P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Mar 17-19	No School – Spring Break
Mar 22	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Mar 26	End of 3 rd Quarter
Mar 30/Apr 1	Early Dismiss – Parent Teacher Conferences (1:30 -5:30)

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **Romans 8:1** Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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