

# Community Christian School

## September 1, 2020



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL DAY HOURS:

Doors Open 7:40 am, School Starts 8:00 am

School Dismisses at 3:00 pm

**WELCOME BACK:** Welcome back to another school year!! Thank you to all CCS families. Your patience and extra effort made the first week go very smoothly. We have a lot of new changes this year and week 1 was GREAT!!

**MASKS REQUIRED:** REMINDER: **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** for all people entering the school. If you have a fever, shortness of breath, cough, nasal congestions, runny nose, sore throat, nausea/vomiting or have been in contact with anyone displaying these symptoms, please do not enter the school until you are symptom/fever free.

**MORNING DROP-OFF:** In the mornings, students are to be dropped off at their assigned doors on the south side of the building. Doors will open at 7:40 am and close at 8:00 am.

East Door: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Center Door: 3yr old, 4 yr old Preschool & Kindergarten

South Door: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

If your child plans to eat breakfast at school, please drop them off at a time that will allow them at least 10 minutes to eat

**If you arrive after 8:00 am, please drop your student(s) off at the office for a tardy slip & temperature check**

**AM VISITORS:** We ask that parents and visitors who need to visit the office on a school day still drop their children off at the south doors, then circle around and park in the parking lot on the north side of the building and use the intercom button to gain entrance to the office. Masks and temp checks are required in the office.

**AFTERNOON PICK UP:** Please pick up your student on the south side of the school building from the same door you dropped them off at in the morning. Please continue to move ahead as the line moves. Students will be dismissed at 3:00 pm to walk to vehicles. Parents, if you choose to park across the street, you **MUST** walk across the street and pick up your child(ren). NO STUDENT will be allowed to walk across the street without a parent!!

**THE CCS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> (SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS REQUIRED)**

**Our Annual CCS Booster Club Kick-Off meeting is next Monday night, Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> in the CCS Chapel at 7 pm.**

The CCS Booster Club (led by the PTF committee - Parent Teacher Fellowship) is an all-inclusive group that organizes events like Grandparents Day, School Fundraisers, Staff Appreciation, Summer Rummage Sale and other exciting events throughout the year. The group works hard to support friendship and comradery among school families throughout the year and their events create financial support for educational projects here at CCS. The CCS Booster Club is looking for fun-loving, action oriented individuals with any array of talents to be a part of its team of amazing parents and volunteers. For more information, please join us next Monday or call/text Bethany Heath @ 515-408-8181. Everyone is welcome & **encouraged** to attend, use the gym doors!

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:** The After School program is up and running and **we have OPENINGS**. They have some wonderful things planned for your students this year, as well as incorporating in homework time daily. We are not requesting a 'calendar of intended attendance' in advance this year. Instead our rates are \$5.00/hour. We do request that you inform the office, or your child's teacher, if you know they will be attending the after school program. This alleviates us pondering at pick-up as to where your child belongs. If a last minute need for the program arises, just call/e-mail the office. 515-573-3011 // ccsofficefd@gmail.com

**MEDICATIONS:** If your child requires a prescription medication that did not arrive during Open House or on the first day, they will need to be delivered by a parent. Please bring the medication in the original container (with your child's name and dosage/time marked on it) to the office and complete a parental consent form.

**FOOD SERVICE REMINDER:** Please remember to add funds to your school lunch account if you have not done so already. Meal cost this year is \$1.75 for breakfast and \$3.05 for lunch. Free & reduced applications are still available in the office or can be sent via mail or e-mail for anyone still wishing to apply. Please contact the office for an application. Lunch account balance slips will be sent home in your child(ren)'s bag weekly.

**CCS SHIRT ORDER:** CCS apparel orders went home in the Open House packet. Those are due with payment by Wednesday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. If you need another one, please contact the office.

**CRUSADER STORE DONATIONS:** We are looking for donations for our Crusader's Store again this year. School supplies, stickers, toys, food, trinkets or any other fun items you'd like to donate that you think our students would be excited to purchase with their hard earned Crusader Cash. We greatly appreciate your donations, please send them to the office. This is part of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) Program again this year. **(due to COVID – please no stuffed animals or plush toys)**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** At this time, Grandparents Day is currently postponed. This normally happens in September. We hope to reschedule this for day later in the year – we will keep you posted!!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sep 7	No School – Labor Day
Sep 8	Marketing & Development – Noon (Trolley Center common court area)
Sep 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuition payment due
Sep 14	CCS Booster Club Meeting – CCS Chapel 7 pm
Sep 15	CCS P&F Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sep 21	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sep 25	3-8 <sup>th</sup> Midterms go home.
Sep 24-25	Fall School Pictures

**LOOKING AHEAD:** (we will add this next memo 😊)

**CHAPEL:** (because of COVID, we are conducting Chapel a bit differently. If you'd like to submit a 15-20 minute chapel message via video (or connect to the group to give a Chapel message via Zoom, please contact the office).

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** **Romans 12:16a** Live in harmony with one another.

All future memos will be one per family (paper copy) sent home with the youngest member of the household (as our littles usually have a classroom take-home folder).  
**PLEASE** watch their folders for our memo.  
All families will get memo via email.

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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."