

# Community Christian School

## September 8, 2020



**TUITION DUE SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>:** REMINDER: The first tuition payment of this school year is due this Thursday.

**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.

**CHAPEL OFFERING:** We are going to start passing an offering tray during Chapel each week. The students can donate as much or as little as they'd like, but giving an offering is not required. The students will then nominate a community organization each month that they will be giving our monthly offerings to.

**CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB (AFTER SCHOOL):** It was so popular last year, so we are going to start up the Crazy 8s Math Club after school again. Students in grades K-2 will attend on Tuesday and grades 3-5 will attend on Thursday. This will keep the numbers low enough to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed. Permission slips will go home tomorrow (Wednesday). Please turn in your permission slips as soon as possible so we can plan snacks and group sizes for the activity. Students will be dismissed to the gym for a snack at 3 pm, continue to Math Club and can then be picked up on the south side of the school (gym door) at 4:30 pm.

### **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!

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

**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

**CCS ON-GOING FUNDRAISER:** Download "[ShopWithScrip](http://ShopWithScrip)" on your phone now by going to [www.myscripwallet.com](http://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 e-gift 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. Scrip donates a portion of our purchases back to the school, so help CCS out today.

**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 went home Friday, check your child's bag.

**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 another day later in the year – we will keep you posted!!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sep 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuition payment due
Sep 14	CCS Booster Club Meeting – CCS Chapel 7 pm
Sep 22	CCS P&F Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sep 25	3-8 <sup>th</sup> Midterms go home
Sep 24-25	Fall School Pictures
Sep 28	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Oct 1-2	No School (professional development)
Oct 28	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter

**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:** **Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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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."