

Community Christian School

September 21, 2021



**Daycare and 3yr old preschool
closed for COVID this week
After School & Clubs still ongoing**

ATHLETIC SIGN-UP: Athletic sign-up forms are attached to today's memo (if you need a physical copy sent home, please contact the office). Sign-up forms plus a \$25 fee per sport are due Wednesday, October 6th. We are still looking for a couple parent volunteers (see sign up form), so if you have time, please indicate that on the sign-up form as well.

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS: We are looking for a couple students to be basketball team managers and a student or two to start our audio visual team for athletics (recording and posting home games). If you're interested let the office know now!!

PICTURE DAY: Picture day is next Wednesday (also a homecoming dress up day). We are using a new company this year, so the process will be a little bit different. Attached is a FAQs form from Midwest Portraits which addresses most of the questions you might have. We will be issuing student ID numbers for this process, those will be available from your child's teacher by the end of the week.

CCS SPIRIT WEEK: Next week will be CCS Spirit week (Sept 27th-Oct 1st) with the theme: Catch that Crusader Spirit. Our dress up days are below (see flyer). There will a variety of fun competitions throughout the week.

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Tacky Day

Wednesday: Super Hero Day (students can start the day with school picture clothes and then change)

Thursday: Favorite Character Day (book, movie, TV show)

Friday: CCS Spirit Day (Blue and White)

MARKETING TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Marketing has decided to do a Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 23rd from 6-7:30. Attached is the graphic for parents to circulate to family & friends and below is the Google do link for families to sign up and put the theme they will decorate their vehicle with. This is a community outreach event and an opportunities for CCS families to serve in a fun way.

We plan to have a s'mores and hot chocolate/apple cider area, photo opportunity and possibly hay rides if we can find someone who is willing to let us use hay and trailer.

Info for signing up

- Sign-up ASAP.
- No witches, zombies, horror or scary vehicle themes.
- Provide the candy that your vehicle will pass out.
- Have fun and be creative!
- It's ok to sign-up to bring more than one vehicle per family. The more vehicles the better!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eQp1wiECx8j62nKzVKkMcquNLU8yEM1yRryngDvs7ow/edit?usp=sharing>

THE CCS PTF BOOSTER CLUB - CCS Driveway Stamps

PTF is pleased to offer you a chance to have your own driveway stamped with CCS Pride! You've seen it outside the office door or by the sidewalk as you drop off/pick up your kids... now you can have one, too! We offer a 3 ft. stamp for \$40 or a 2 ft. stamp for \$25. If you need an order form, contact the office. Order forms are due back to the office with payment no later than Sept. 28. Painting date will be Oct. 2.

THE CCS PTF BOOSTER CLUB: The next PTF meeting will be October 11th – 7pm in the Art Room. Our annual Butterbraid sales is happening again this October, more info to come... and our PTF group is also currently working on a new apparel order – that will hit memo as soon as it is available.

CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB & MAKER SPACE: Students in grades K-5 can attend Math Club on Tuesdays and all ages/grades can attend Maker Space (arts, crafts, design and misc) on Thursday. Students will be dismissed from class to the gym for a snack at 3 pm and will then continue to Math Club or Maker Space and can then be picked up on the south side of the school (gym door) at 4:30 pm. As of right now, both will still happen weekly.

LIBRARY NEWS: The CCS Library is open! Library day for all classes will be on Wednesday. Students may check out 2 books at a time, and all books will be due on Wednesday mornings. Teachers will provide a place to return books in their individual classrooms. Students may continue to check out books as long as they return books. The volunteer library staff is looking forward to library time with the students!

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Grandparents day will be held in October and due to the uptick in COVID cases, it will be virtual. Keep an eye on future memos for more information on how to participate virtually.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: The After School program is up and running and **we have OPENINGS.** 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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 21	CCS P&F Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sep 22	3-8 th Midterms go home
Sep 27	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sep 29	Fall School Pictures

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 4-6	FAST Assessments (Reading)
Oct 4	CCS Butterbraid Sales starts
Oct 7-8	No School – Professional Development Conference for staff (daycare will be open)
Oct 11	PTF Meeting – 7pm CCS Art Room
Oct 12	Marketing & Development Meeting - Noon
Oct 18-22	FAST Assessments (Math)
Oct 19	CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Oct 20	Picture Retakes
Oct 25	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Oct 26	End of 1 st Quarter

CHAPEL: Chapel will be conducted similar to last year, classrooms will take turns leading Chapel.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **Matthew 5:6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

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