

Community Christian School

October 6, 2020



TUITION REMINDER: October tuition is by Friday for October 10th.

PTF SAVE THE DATE: Out ALL SCHOOL FALL Butterbraid Fundraiser has begun.

Butterbraid packets have been sent home with the oldest child, the online Butterbraid store link has been sent to all families (key reminder, if anyone shops on your online store – DO NOT add them to your paper order form). We are only selling for 2 weeks. The deadline to return you Butterbraid orders with money in Monday, October 19th by 3 pm. The TOP 5 selling families will receive a winner's choice Scrip gift card.

PTF BOOSTER MEETING: The next PTF Boosters Meeting: October 12 @ 7 pm in chapel.

HEALTHIEST STATE WALK: CCS students will be participating in the Healthiest State Walk, along with other students across the state of Iowa this Wednesday, October 7th around 1:15 pm. The walk will last approximately 30 minutes. Please remember comfortable shoes, as Wednesday is also Chapel day. Thanks!!

CCS FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE: Attached is October's Healthy Choices newsletter and Wellness newsletter. The kids will also have coloring pages and activities in class for National School Lunch Week, Oct 12 – 16.

CCS ASSOCIATION MEETING: Parents, teachers, staff and CCS supporters are encouraged to attend the Annual Association meeting Monday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm in the school chapel. Reports on the status of the school and daycare, as well as election of new board members will take place. Please use the east door entrance, wear your mask, and use social distancing when seated in the chapel. If you are interested in being part of the CCS Association please fill out the attached application. *Voting members are required to have donated at least \$25.00 to CCS within the past calendar year (not including tuition payments).* See attached CCS membership application form for more details on being a voting member.

LATE PICK-UP (\$5 CHARGE): We have observed an increasing number of parents showing up 15+ minutes late for pick up. We understand that there will be incidences out of your control that can cause a delay. For parents picking up students at multiple schools, we ask that you pick your younger students up first, who need supervisor vs your older students, when possible. We have a fabulous After School program here at CCS, however its' function is not to hold students whose parents are running behind. Going forward, if your child is not picked-up from their assigned door by 3:10 pm, they will be signed into the After School program and you'll be invoiced \$5.00 for the 3-4pm hour, regardless of what time your child is picked up. (re: we have to staff our AS program w/the number in attendance at 3:10p)

ATHLETIC SIGN-UP: Usually this time of the year that we start sending athletic sign-up forms home. Due to continued COVID precautions, all CCS athletics are on hold until further notice.

CHAPEL OFFERING: We are passing an offering tray during Chapel each week. The students are encouraged to donate as much or as little as they'd like, but giving an offering is not required.

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!

If you need a physical gift card - purchased cards will arrive at school and you will be notified for pick-up.

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.

WAYS TO HELP CCS: Remember when you're shopping in your community, there are simple ways you can easily donate to CCS. In Amazon, select Amazon Smile at check-out and designate rewards to CCS. Download the new Box Tops for Education app and scan your store receipts to collect Box Tops for CCS. When you visit KwikStar, you can designate your rewards to CCS or select us in the Casey's Reward app (at the bottom of the FD list) and send your Casey's cash to CCS. If you'd like more information on any of these, give Lauri in the office a call and she would be more than happy to help you with any of these.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 7	Healthiest State Walk – 1:15 pm (all students)
Oct 12	PTF Meeting – 7 pm Chapel
Oct 13	Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon (Trolley Center)
Oct 15	5 – 8 Field Trip – Dolliver Park
Oct 19	SIT Meeting – 6 pm Chapel
Oct 20	CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Oct 26	CCS Association Annual Meeting – 6:30 pm
Oct 26	CCS School Board Meeting (to follow Association Meeting)
Oct 28	End of 1 st quarter

LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov 3	Fall Picture Retakes
Nov 3	Early Dismiss 1 pm – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 pm
Nov 5	Early Dismiss 1 pm – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 pm
Nov 6	No School – Comp Day
Nov 11	Early Dismiss 1 pm – Prof Development
Nov 25-27	No School – Thanksgiving Break

CHAPEL: (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: **GALATIANS 6:2** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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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."