

# Community Christian School

## October 13, 2020



**TUITION REMINDER:** October tuition was due the 10<sup>th</sup>, late fees are now being assessed if a payment was not received by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MASKS REQUIRED (GAITERS/FACE SHIELDS no longer allowed):** **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** for all people entering the school. As local COVID cases pick-up, we are asking that students wear face masks only. Public Health has communicated that neck gaiters and face shields are no longer adequate options. Please remember, if you have a fever, shortness of breath, cough, nasal congestions, runny nose, sore throat, nausea/vomiting or notice any abnormal symptoms inconsistent with your normal daily health or have been in contact with anyone displaying these symptoms, please do not enter the school until you are symptom/fever free.

**THIS WEEK - COLD WEATHER REMINDER:** Sad, but true story... the temperature will be hovering around 35 degrees this THURSDAY & FRIDAY morning when you send you kids into school. Please remember COATS, GLOVES, HATS and SOCKS. As always, we will send them out for recess if it is not raining or below a FEELS LIKE temp of 10 degrees, so PLEASE make sure to send warm outdoor gear for their entire body as well. Thank you!!

**CONFERENCES:** Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-5:30 each day (early dismiss both days at 1:00 pm). Please select your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd preferences for your conference with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) on the attached conference form. We will do our best at trying to honor your 1st choice but may have to use your 2nd or 3rd choice as the schedule fills up. **Return by FRIDAY October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If we don't hear back from you, a time will be assigned.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Congratulations to our CCS Students of the Month. For October, they are 3 yr old PS, Wyatt Rentz, 4 yr old PS Teigann Dyer & Dawson Sandahl, Kindergarten – Claire Anderson & Addyson Albrecht, 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Tatum Hilbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Wyatt Anderson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Mason Nelson, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Lexie Grim, 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Miah Heath, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Jordan Larrabee, staff Mary Johnson 3 yr old PS and Rebecca Munsterman – 1/2<sup>nd</sup> grade. (we will list the September students in our next memo)

**PTF BUTTER BRAIDS:** This is our LAST week to sell! The Top 5 Selling Families will receive winner's choice Raise Right Scrip gift cards in increments of \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 & \$10. Remember online orders should NOT be written on your paper form, BUT online orders will arrive with paper orders on 11/4/20 after school until 6:00 pm for Curbside Pickup on the south side of school. Be ready to keep the braids FROZEN when you pick them up! (They will explode if allowed to thaw out). Online link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/5b816e43-b6ad-4582-b664-ff51c50f52d3>

**CCS CROSS LOGO MASKS:** Youth/Adult sized black masks with the CCS Cross Logo (in blue and white) on the left side are available for ONLINE PURCHASE ONLY. Deadline for ordering is 11/11/20. You can choose to have the masks delivered to school or to your home. Masks will be delivered before Thanksgiving. <http://heathsports.com/ccsmasks>

### **PTF VOLUNTEER NEEDS:**

- 1 volunteer to help count butter braid packets the morning of 10/23/20 with 2 other parents
- 1 volunteer to help receive/deliver butter braids on 11/04/20 from 3-6 p.m.
- 1 volunteer to assist Dawn Farr with Staff Conference Meal on 11/03/20
- 1-2 volunteers to coordinate snacks for students during FAST testing the week of 11/9-11/13

**CARDBOARD TUBE DONATIONS:** Please send in any empty cardboard tubes you may have. The daycare staff has some fun crafting ideas ready and need toilet paper tubes, paper towel tubes, and/or wrapping paper tubes to create them

**CCS FOOD SERVICE:** It's National School Lunch Week! A shout out to all of our food service workers for their efforts to keep our students tummies filled with nutritious and delicious meals! Attached are Food Service newsletters.

**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.

**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.

**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 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 9	PTF Meeting – 7 pm Chapel
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 please contact the office).

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** **Psalms 23: 1-3** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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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."