

Community Christian School

November 9, 2021

Early Dismiss this Wednesday, November 10th @ 1pm
K-8th Staff Professional Development
After School Program is available



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

TUITION: November tuition is due tomorrow - November 10th. Please make arrangements now.

CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (K-8): It has been decided that our Christmas program this year, on Thursday, December 9th, will be a blend of online & in person. The 1 pm presentation of our CCS Christmas program will be a Facebook live event and our 6 pm presentation will be an in-person presentation in the CCS Chapel.

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT: Reimbursement for transportation to and from school is available to families living within the Fort Dodge School District who reside at least two miles or more from the CCS. If you reside in another school district, please call that school district's office and request a transportation reimbursement form. This reimbursement can be \$200-400 a year (dispersed over the summer). Please return the attached reimbursement form to the CCS office **BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK!!**

OFF CAMPUS STUDENT APPOINTMENTS: We understand that students will have an occasional need to go to an off-campus appointment (optometrist, dentist, doctor, etc..). We highly encourage parents to schedule these appointments during after school hours or on days off. We are experience a higher volume of students leaving during the day for these appointments, missing critical instruction and most times testing in class.

NOTIFYING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office if your child will be late or absent. We will relay that to their teachers. We understand that each teacher has a Remind group for open communication, but if the office doesn't know your child will be out, we spend time trying to track down your child only to find out the teacher was told.

CONFERENCES: Thank you to all of our CCS parents who attended parent/teacher conferences, either in person or via the phone. We had 100% turn out once again. Your commitment to student success is outstanding.

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to our first quarter honor roll students.

GRADE

HONOR ROLL

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| 3rd | Wyatt Anderson, Hannah Heath, Fia Hill, Isaiah Lawrence |
| 4th | Welsey Anderson, Jace Bockoven, Raelynne Brady, Andrew Heath, Lainey Shields |
| 5th | Stylz Grall |
| 6th | Lexie Grim, Caleb Heath, Kaylee King, Sadie Shields |
| 7th | Eliza McCullough, Elijah Lawrence, Miah Heath, Corban McHone |
| 8th | Joshua Shield |

CCS PTF MEMO ITEMS:

ISO Silent Auction Items: The PTF Boosters are teaming up with the marketing and development committee to help collect and/or create unique silent auction items for the 2nd Annual Holiday online auction held December 9 @ 4PM - December 11 @ 4PM. We are hoping that each Crusader family can sign up for at least one item to collect/create for this fun Christmas fundraiser and event! (please sign up using the Google docs link below)
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10sLe1athqg4WarML12iAQ6zVzyW75F_XXRarqpsSHQg/edit?usp=sharing

ATHLETIC: Fall sports have started – attached is the November/December calendar.

CACFP FORMS: Attached is a CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) form. This is the program that reimburses CCS for all snacks served (Math Club, Maker Space, After School Program, days off childcare). We need to have a form on file for every student, so if you could please complete just the TOP SECTION of the form and return it with your student, we would appreciate your help in this effort.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 10 1 pm Early Dismiss – Staff Professional Development
Nov 15 SIT Committee Meeting – 6:30pm
Nov 16 CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Nov 24 – 26 No School – Thanksgiving Break
Nov 29 School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Nov 30 2nd quarter midterms due (3rd-8th)

LOOKING AHEAD:

Dec 8 CCS Marketing Meeting - noon
Dec 9 Christmas Program (1 pm online, 6 pm in person)
Dec No PTF Meeting, other CCS committee meetings TBD
Dec 22 – 31 No School – Christmas Break

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **Colossians 3:23** Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men

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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.”