

# Community Christian School

## November 20, 2018



Character Trait	Thoroughness
Missionary	Brother Andrew

### NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY through FRIDAY (HAPPY THANKSGIVING)

**TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT:** K-8<sup>th</sup> transportation reimbursement forms are attached to this memo. If you meet the following requirements, then you qualify to receive a reimbursement:

- Students must reside within the boundaries of the Fort Dodge School District.
- Students must reside 2 miles or greater from their center of attendance.
- Program must be accredited by the Iowa Department of Education. (We are!)

If you reside in another school district, you need to contact that school district's office concerning your transportation reimbursement. The FD School District forms need to be turned in to the CCS office by Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>!

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** November birthdays will be celebrated at lunch on Thursday, November 29.

**PTF COMMITTEE:** The school Christmas tree will be up after Thanksgiving, so swing by and pick up a name tag off the tree and purchase a gift for any classroom. Return the item with the tag attached by December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PTF REQUEST:** CCS PTF wants your 5/5 Star Reviews on Google and Facebook! Leave a positive review and while you are online, check out our brand new 3 minute CCS Promo Video at [ccsfd.org](http://ccsfd.org).

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor show Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the CCS gym. We are looking for crafters and bakers, so please spread the word. Vendor fee is \$50 for a 10 x 10 space, table & 2 chairs. All vendor fees will go directly to CCS. Contact Kathy Dencklau at 515-227-8801 for more information or to register today!

**CCS ON-GOING FUNDRAISER:** While shopping for Christmas and your everyday needs – you can help raise funds for Community Christian School starting today! ShopWithScrip is a “no-cost-to-you” fundraiser that involves purchasing gift cards, either a physical card or uploading them to your smart phone, to do your everyday shopping. You receive the full face value of the gift card you purchase and a percentage (somewhere between 2%-16%) automatically goes to CCS. You will find that Target, WalMart, most fast food restaurants in town, Starbucks, CVS, Walgreens, Applebees, Menards, Kohl's, gas stations and hotels are all on the list of over 750 retailers, local and nationwide. Your friends and relatives, wherever they live, can purchase cards through our link or utilize the ones you give as gifts. Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) for more information. Our Enrollment Code is 24L6198C62477. Purchase your Christmas gifts cards at ShopWithScrip or purchase gift cards for yourself and do all of your Christmas shopping while earning money for CCS!

**PENNIES FOR PETS:** Our CCS family will be collecting pennies (or change) for our “4-pawed friends” at the North Central Animal Shelter, December 3 – 18. More information in the upcoming memos.

**DECEMBER AFTER SCHOOL:** The December After School newsletter, activity calendar and participation calendar is attached. Please have your participation calendar returned next week.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** CCS is hosting the Feed My Starving Children Fort Dodge Mobile Pack on Saturday, December 1st. We would love for CCS families to be a part of this ministry by volunteering time to pack meals with others from our community. This is a huge event and a lot of fun. Shift 1 is 9:00-11:00am, Shift 2 is 12:00-2:00pm and Shift 3 is 2:30-4:30 pm. The sign-up sheets are gone, but you can still register online [www.FMSC.org](http://www.FMSC.org)

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN M&M TUBES:** Students did a great job collecting money for Feed My Starving Children. Final totals and the two winning classrooms will be announced next week.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING:**

Kindergarten	\$46.01	
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	\$106.97	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	\$149.38	\$782.23 total so far!!
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$366.01	
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$32.53	
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$81.33	

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS:** With the ever-increasing possibility of snow, please be aware that school delays or cancellations will be announced via text through our REMIND system, then be announced on WHO, KCCI, WOI, KJYL, KIAQ, KWMT, KICB, KVFD, KTLB, KXFT, KZLB & Facebook. We follow the Fort Dodge public school system in snow/ice delays and cancellations. If school is delayed, 3yr old morning preschool will be cancelled. If an early dismissal is called, there will be no 4 yr old afternoon preschool.

**CHEERLEADING AND PEP SQUAD:** Cheerleading will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch recess and Pep Squad will practice Wednesdays over lunch and on occasion during Monday lunch as announced.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Nov 21-23 Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- Nov 26 School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Dec 1 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack (CCS gym)
- Dec 3-17 Pennies for Pets
- Dec 3-14 Classroom Door Decorating Contest (judging Dec 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Dec 3-14 Ornament & Placemat project for Friendship Haven
- Dec 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter mid-terms go home (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Dec 6 Christmas Program (PS-8) 1 pm & 6 pm
- Dec 11 Kindergarten fieldtrip to Riverside Trees (9:30-11:30)
- Dec 11 Marketing & Development (noon)
- Dec 11 P&F Meeting (6:30 pm)
- Dec 12 Early Dismiss 1 pm (Professional Development)
- Dec 17 School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)
- Dec 20 PJ's, Holiday Movie & Popcorn Day (afternoon)
- Dec 21 Early Dismiss 1 pm (Christmas break)
- Dec 24-Jan1 No School (Christmas Break)
- Jan 2 School Resumes

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** **Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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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."