

Community Christian School

December 01, 2021



**CCS Crusaders Home Basketball Game
Thursday, 12/2, 5:00 pm – CCS gym**

CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (K-8): Our CCS K-8 Christmas program, on Thursday, December 9th, will be a blend of online and 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.

CCS 4 PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our CCS 4 year old preschoolers will hold their Christmas program on Friday, December 17th in the CCS Chapel. The AM preschool group will perform at 10:30am that morning and the PM preschool group will perform at 2:30pm that afternoon in the Chapel.

THANK YOU - CCS THANKSGIVING CAN DRIVE: Congratulations to the 1st/2nd grade class for collecting 195 items and winning the Lord's Cupboard food collection classroom competition. CCS students managed to collect 688+ items in 5 days and all items were delivered to the Lord's Cupboard before Thanksgiving. Congrats to 3rd/4th grade for being runners-up with 170 items collected.

CRUSADERS BASKETBALL: The Crusaders girls and boys basketball started their season Tuesday against the Des Moines Warriors in DSM. Come cheer them on this Thursday, 12/2 @ 5 pm. This is the first home game of the season.

SUPPORT THE 5th/6th WELL PROJECT: The students at CCS will be raising money this year to dig a well in India. The people of India need clean water. This is a way that we can share the love of Christ with them by being the hands and feet of Christ. We will be working with GAP (Grace & Peace) Ministries, which is a local ministry run by Pastor Michael & Janis Carmody of NCCC. They have already dug 13 wells in India, and we are so blessed to be able to join with them in digging another. The cost of the well is \$1400. This fundraiser will run the rest of the school year unless we raise the money before then. The CCS students will work in their classrooms to do extra fun activities to raise the money needed for the well. This is NOT required, but we appreciate any monetary donations that students bring.

ANGEL TREE: We are partnering with the Salvation Army to collect gift items for local kids in the community whose families don't have enough money to buy Christmas presents. Each class has 'adopted' two of these children and have specific information regarding clothing sizes and toys that these children may like. Please ask your students or their teachers about the specific information for your class's adopted kids and let's pull together in true CCS fashion and help everyone have a wonderful Christmas this year.

CCS PTF MEMO ITEMS:

1) **Attention Christmas Creatives!** PTF is in search of a couple creative parents to coordinate and decorate a Christmas tree to represent CCS at the Citizen's Central Christmas Tree Walk held in the month of December. Volunteers are needed to set up and decorate the tree between 12/6-12/9 at your convenience, and tear down between 12/20-12/22. Please contact Bethany Heath (PTF President) by 12/1 if you are willing to support CCS in this fun way!

2) **Silent Auction Items:** PTF is looking for ONE unique silent auction item from each CCS family for the annual FB auction. Contact a business, ask a friend or relative, bake some treats, whatever you can do to make this auction a true success! Please turn your family's item into the office by 12/3 - unless it is a baked food item, then please drop off fresh treats on 12/12 before noon. Use this google doc link below look at some of the fabulous items collected already AND to sign up for your item so we can avoid doubles!
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10sLe1athqg4WarML12iAQ6zVzyW75F_XXRARqpsSHQg/edit?usp=sharing

3 parent volunteers needed for specific auction items:

1 parent to contact local sporting teams for event tickets (this is an online job)

1 parent to contact local jewelry stores for donated pieces

1 parent to help organize classroom baskets with the teachers D-8

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS: With December comes the possibility of winter weather. CCS school delays or cancellations will be communicated to all families via our REMIND text system and posted on our Facebook page. In the past we have followed the Fort Dodge public & parochial school system in snow/ice delays, early outs and school cancellations. This will still be the policy. Community Christian School will continue to recognize these days off as traditional snow days (as we have plenty snow days built into our 2021-2022 calendar).

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS for PRESCHOOL: If K-8 is closed, **all** preschool classes are also closed. If school is delayed, the 3yr & 4yr old morning preschool class will be cancelled. If an early dismissal is called, there will be no 4 yr old afternoon preschool. If school is closed due to weather, the CCS childcare side will still be open as long as daycare staff is able to safely reach work. Daycare closures will be relayed via Remind text message and on Facebook.

TUITION DUE: December tuition is due next Thursday, December 10th.

DECEMBER MENUS: December breakfast and lunch menus are attached.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec	NO PTF Meeting in December (next meeting Jan 10 th)
Dec 7	CCS Marketing Meeting - noon
Dec 9	K8 Christmas Program (1 pm online, 6 pm in person)
Dec 9 – 11	CCS Silent Auction (online)
Dec 14	CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
Dec 17	4yr old PS Christmas program (10:30a/2:30p)
Dec 20	CCS School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec 22 – 31	No School – Christmas Break

LOOKING AHEAD:

Jan 3	2 hour late start (staff professional development)
Jan 10	PTF Meeting – 7 pm Chapel
Jan 11	Marketing/Development - noon
Jan 10-14	FAST Reading assessments
Jan 11	End of 2 nd quarter
Jan 17	No School – MLK Day
Jan 24-28	FAST Math assessments

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **Hebrews 12:1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before 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."