

# Community Christian School

## December 4, 2018



<b>Character Trait</b>	Thriftiness
<b>Missionary</b>	William Booth

**CRUSADERS BASKETBALL:** Good luck to the Crusaders boys and girls basketball teams tonight as they face Denison in their first basketball game of the season!!

**CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The CCS Music Program this Christmas is called "Tell the World Jesus Is Born". For the first time in many years, this program will include all preschool students through 8th grade. It will be presented twice this Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The first performance will be a 1:00pm matinee and then a 6:00pm evening performance. All students will perform at both programs and are expected to be in Chapel dress clothes. This will be held in the CCS Chapel and is free and open to the public. Come celebrate Jesus' birth with familiar hymns and powerful worship melodies!

**NEW AWAY BASKETBALL GAME:** A new **AWAY** basketball game has been added to the schedule for next Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. CCS will play AT New Providence, girls game at 5:00pm and boys game at 6:00 pm.

**PTF ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The school Christmas tree is up, 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>. The next PTF meeting will be January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library and **SAVE THE DATE** for Zingin' Family Fun Skate Night Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm at Ft Frenzy.

**TUITION DUE:** Reminder, December tuition is due on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AT CCS:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor show will be held this Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-5 pm in the CCS gym. 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 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!

**ORGANIZED BY THE 5TH/6TH GRADE CLASSROOM ECONOMY STUDENTS:**

The 5th/6th Grade Classroom Economy Class is proud to offer the CCS Christmas Shop. The "CCS Christmas Shop" is to provide our CCS families & the community with a place where they can buy Christmas items and books that celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Our Christmas Shop will be offering books, posters, calendars and gift items for all ages, celebrating the birth of Jesus (prices range from \$.25 for candy canes and books starting at \$2).

We invite everyone to come shop at our Christmas Shop, before & after the Christmas Program on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Shop may be open other days during the Christmas season as well.

**PENNIES FOR PETS:** Our CCS family is now collecting pennies (change and dollars too) for our "4-pawed friends" at the North Central Animal Shelter, today through December 18<sup>th</sup>. Classroom collection buckets are out, so let's fill them up!!

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS:** With snowy days already starting, please be aware that school delays or cancellations will 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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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 4	CCS Basketball vs Denison @ Denison (dismiss at 2)
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 17	Friendship Haven visit 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (12:30 – 2)
Dec 20	PJ's, Holiday Movie & Popcorn Day (afternoon)
Dec 21	Early Dismiss 1 pm (Christmas break)
Dec 24-Jan1	No School (Christmas Break)

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Jan 2	School Resumes
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**CHAPEL:** Janet Smith – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Review verses**

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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."