

# Community Christian School

## December 07, 2021

**CCS Crusaders Home Basketball Game  
Tuesday, 12/7, 5:00 pm – CCS gym**



**TUITION DUE:** Reminder - December tuition is due this Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**CCS SILENT AUCTION THIS WEEK:** Thursday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm through Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. CCS will hold a 48-hour Online Auction. This will be a Facebook event. A large variety of items will be available to bid on during those 48 hours. We have an amazing array of items this year, prints, wall hangings, many themed gift baskets, homemade goodies and treats, crafts, gift certificates and more!! Christmas shop with us this weekend!

**CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (K-8):** Our CCS K-8 Christmas program, on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**FROM MRS BODHOLDT – CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Mrs. B would like the students to dress in their Christmas finery for Thursday 1:00p and 6:00p performances. For the 6 pm performance, students should meet in their classrooms at 5:30 at the latest. The double gym door and East Chapel doors will be open at 5:15pm.

**CCS 4 PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Our CCS 4 year old preschoolers will hold their Christmas program on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER:** Congratulations to our spotlights students of the month.

	December
4 year Preschool	Colson Fisher Victory Ayala Manny Garcia
Kindergarten	Fiona Morlan
1st	Addy Albrecht
2nd	Eli King
3rd	Marlow Ruppel
4th	Jersey Grall
5th	Lyla Seward
6th	Isaiah Grim
7th	Corban McHone



**SUPPORT THE 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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 \$1,400. 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 [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10sLe1athqg4WarML12iAQ6zVzyW75F\\_XXRArqpsSHQg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10sLe1athqg4WarML12iAQ6zVzyW75F_XXRArqpsSHQg/edit?usp=sharing) collected already AND to sign up for your item so we can avoid doubles!

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.

**3 & 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** **CCS will open Fall 2022 preschool registration on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

If you are interested or know of a family interested in having their child attend preschool at CCS next fall, please have them contact the office via email ([ccsofficefd@gmail.com](mailto:ccsofficefd@gmail.com)) or phone (573-3011) to request a registration packet.

Space is limited and applications are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tell your friends and family to register early.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Dec 9	K8 Christmas Program (1 pm online, 6 pm in person – doors open 5:15pm)
Dec 9 – 11	CCS Silent Auction (online)
Dec 14	CCS Marketing Meeting - noon
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 <sup>nd</sup> quarter
Jan 17	No School – MLK Day
Jan 24-28	FAST Math assessments

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** **Hebrews 12:2a** ... looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,...