

Community Christian School

December 08, 2020



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

CCS SILENT AUCTION THIS WEEK: Thursday, Dec. 10th 2pm through Saturday, Dec. 12th 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 the 48 hours.

DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION: If anyone has an item that they would like to donate to the silent auction, or if you know of a local business that would be willing to donate, please let Stephanie Coble-Day or Brittany Grim know by Wednesday morning. We have a lot of great things ready to go up for auction

CCS CHRISTMAS CONCERT (Facebook Live Event): Due to COVID, this year's CCS Christmas Concert will be a Facebook Live event to be held on Thursday, December 17th at 2:00 pm. If you haven't already done so, please Like our Community Christian School Facebook page and invite your friends and family to do the same. After the event, the video will remain on our page for friends and family to watch at a later time. The video can also be sent out via email to those who do not have Facebook. We would LOVE for all of our students to dress in Chapel clothes for the concert as well.

MID-TERMS grades 3-8: Midterm for 2nd quarter is already upon us. Midterm grades will be available on Wednesday, December 9th. You will find your child's grades in the CCS JMC online program. Go to the following link: <https://communitychristian.onlinejmc.com> and select the Parents. Enter the username and password provided to each family at Fall conferences, then select Login. On the left hand side, select Academics, then Progress Report to see current grades.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE CHANGE: Community Christian School will now begin Christmas Break on Friday, December 18th after dismissal (this includes all 3 & 4 year old preschool students as well). With all of the uncertainties that this school year presented us, we are thankful and blessed to celebrate having no STUDENT/CHILD COVID cases at CCS in 2020. Our students and staff worked relentlessly together to create an ongoing safe environment and we feel this a positive way to end the year a bit early, which also allows our staff some extra time clean and put forth a great plan for a magnificent 2021. We thank all of the parents, students, families and staff for all of your efforts this year, have a safe & healthy break.

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, but understand that the FD schools will continue to remote learn on snow days since all FDCSD students have a school issued device. Community Christian School will continue to recognize these days off as traditional snow days (as we have 9 snow days built into our 2020-2021 calendar) until we run out.

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 will be cancelled. If an early dismissal is called, there will be no 4 yr old afternoon preschool. If school is closed CCS daycare will continue to be will be open as long as daycare staff is able to safely reach work. Daycare will relay any closures they have.

NATIONAL UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY: Friday, December 18th in National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Students and staff are invited to wear an ugly sweater that day if they'd like to participate.

DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS/STAFF: **Students** 3 year old Lainey Ulstad, 4 year old preschool Amelia Satterwhite, 4 year old preschool Evan Lager, Kindergarten Lydia Hughes, 1st grade Annabelle Krog, 2nd grade Isaiah Lawrence, 3rd grade Andrew Heath, 5th grade Camila Guitron, 6th grade Eliza McCullough, 8th grade Levi Odor-Westrum **Staff** Mrs. Sarah Waychoff 5th/6th grade teacher, Kayla Marvin Cook/kitchen supervisor. Congrats to all of our December spotlights.

3 & 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: CCS will open Fall 2021 preschool registration on January 4th, 2021.

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) 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.

MASKS REQUIRED: MASKS ARE REQUIRED for all people entering the school.

CCS ON-GOING FUNDRAISER:

RaiseRight Scrip App 3 Easy Steps for Apple/Android Users:

- 1) Search for "RaiseRight Fundraising" app in your App/Play Store, and install.
- 2) Follow in app instructions for "Join a Program" with our school enrollment code **D5181E7E62477**
- 3) Buy and use e-gift cards on-the-go for your everyday shopping while supporting CCS!

If you need a physical gift card - purchased cards will arrive at school and you will be notified for pick-up.

THIS MONTH:

- Dec 9 2nd Quarter midterms (3rd-8th)
- Dec 10-12 CCS Silent Auction (48-hour event)
- Dec 15 P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Dec 17 Virtual Christmas Concert – Facebook Live 2:00 pm
- Dec 21 CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Dec 21 – Jan 1 No School – Christmas Break

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Jan 1 No School – Christmas Break
- Jan 4 Return to School
- Jan 11-15 Reading Assessments
- Jan 11 PTF Meeting – 7:00 pm CCS Art Room
- Jan 12 Marketing & Development Meeting – Noon Trolley Center
- Jan 15 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 18 No School – MLK Day
- Jan 19 P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Jan 25 CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Jan 27 Early Dismiss 1:00 pm – professional development

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Romans 8:31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how ill HE not also with Him freely give us all things?

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