

Community Christian School

December 11, 2018



Character Trait	Thriftiness
Missionary	William Booth

EARLY DISMISS TOMORROW 1:00 PM - DECEMBER 12th Professional Development

NEEDED: If anyone has an extra microwave that they'd be willing to part with, the staff lounge microwave quit working last week. We graciously thank you in advance for your donation.

ABSENCE & TARDY: PLEASE remember, if your child(ren) will be absent from school **or** tardy to school, you are required to contact the school (preferably by 9 am) to inform the office. If you have a planned absence, please call ahead of time.

GO CRUSADERS BASKETBALL: Good luck to the Crusaders boys basketball team this week as they face the North Iowa Lions **here at CCS TONIGHT at 5:30pm** and to both the boys and girls basketball team as they face New Providence there, this Thursday, December 13th. The girls will play at 5 pm and the boys will play at 6pm.

REMINDER AWAY BASKETBALL GAME: Reminder - a new **AWAY** basketball game was added to the schedule. CCS plays this Thursday, December 13th. CCS will play **AT** New Providence, girls game at 5:00pm and boys game at 6:00pm.

ADDED GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE: Prior to the boys only home game tonight, the girls will practice in the CCS gym before the game from 3:30-5. If you cannot make it, please let your coach know.

CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Thank you to all who joined us for this year's CCS Music Program. What a wonderful program and what great support for our students. A special thank you Mrs. Bodholdt who did an amazing job preparing the kids to celebrate Jesus' birth with many familiar hymns and powerful worship melodies!

PAJAMA & HOLIDAY MOVIE DAY: Next Thursday, Dec. 20th will be fun day at CCS. Wear your favorite pajamas and bring a drink from home to enjoy while we pop popcorn and watch a holiday movie to celebrate the Christmas season!!

PTF CHRISTMAS TREE: There are still plenty of tags left on the school Christmas tree, which is now in the office. Stop 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 21st.

NEXT PTF MEETING: The next PTF meeting will be January 14th at 7pm in the library.

PTF SAVE THE DATE: SAVE THE DATE now for the Zingin' CCS Family Fun Skate Night Feb. 7th from 4-8 pm at Ft Frenzy.

PTF STOCKING STUFFER SALE: Christmas is almost here... What do you give the person who has everything? How about a CCS t-shirt, travel mug or post-it notes! PTF is selling these 3 items at their **LOWEST PRICES EVER** from now until Dec. 21st. CCS T-shirts (ANY size, YXS - Adult 2XL) are just \$10! CCS travel mugs (for hot AND cold beverages) are just \$10! CCS post-it notes are only 25 cents/pack! Call, e-mail or stop by the office to place your order soon! These prices won't last forever, nor will the merchandise! Orders can be picked up on Friday, Dec. 21 at 1:00 (or sooner at special request).

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!

BOX TOPS for EDUCATION: 8 more days left to bring in your Box Tops. Which class will win?!?!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS: With snowy days always a possibility, 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 3-17 Pennies for Pets
Dec 3-14 Classroom Door Decorating Contest (judging Dec 17th)
Dec 3-14 Ornament & Placemat project for Friendship Haven
Dec 12 Early Dismiss 1 pm (Professional Development)
Dec 17 School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)
Dec 17 Friendship Haven visit 1st/2nd 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 1 No School/Christmas Break
Jan 2 School Resumes
Jan 11 Early Dismiss – End of 2nd quarter
Jan 14 Marketing & Development Meeting (6:30pm)
Jan 14 PTF Meeting (7 pm)
Jan 14-18 DIBELS testing all week
Jan 15 P&F Meeting (6:30 pm)
Jan 18 Kindergarten Field Trip (8:15-9:45am)
Jan 21 No School – MLK DAY
Jan 28 School Board Meeting (6:30 pm)

CHAPEL: Eric Smith – Hidden Acres Bible Camp

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

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