

# Community Christian School

## December 14, 2021

**CCS Crusaders Home Basketball Game  
Thursday, 12/16, 5:00 pm – CCS gym**



**CHRISTMAS BREAK AND LATE START JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Christmas Break will start next Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and run through Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Just to clarify our January 3<sup>rd</sup> return as marked on the CCS calendar, when students return Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a 2 hour delay for professional development. Staff will arrive at their usual time and meet for professional development before school. The drop-off doors will open for students at 9:40am and classes will start at 10:00am. There will be NO breakfast served that morning. (No 3 or 4 year old preschool that day).

**PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK:** 3 and 4 year old preschool's Christmas Break will run the same as K-8 plus one day. Christmas Break will start next Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and run through Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for preschool ONLY. Due to professional development, 3 year old Monday/Thursday and 4 year old AM & PM will NOT have preschool Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for staff professional development.

**CCS CHILDCARE OVER BREAK:** CCS childcare will be available over Christmas Break. CCS childcare will be open 6 am to 6 pm on December 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30. CCS Childcare will be closed Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and New Year's Eve Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CCS SILENT AUCTION:** THANK YOU to all who participated in our annual CCS Silent Auction – it was a huge success!!

**ANGEL TREE: ALL ANGEL TREE gifts needs to be brought to school by this Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (K-8):** Thank you to Mrs. Bodholdt for another fabulous Christmas program here at CCS. Thank you as well to all of the friends, families and community supporters who came to join us for such a magical evening. All of the students and staff here at CCS greatly appreciate your support.

**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.

**SUPPORT THE 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> WELL PROJECT:** The students at CCS are 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.

**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).

(keep reading for Preschool & Daycare weather related closings)

**WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS for PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE:** If K-8 is closed, **all** preschool classes are also cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, the 3yr & 4yr old morning preschool class will be cancelled. If there is 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.

**CCS PTF MEMO ITEMS:** No memo items at this time.

**3 & 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: CCS will open Fall 2022 preschool registration in January 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 17	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 3	No 3yr or 4 yr old preschool
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: REVIEW**

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