

Community Christian School

December 15, 2020

**No School Christmas Break –
Dec 21 - Jan 3 (return Jan 4)**



PJs for CHAPEL... really....: Since we are asking that students wear Chapel clothes (or dress clothes) for the Facebook Live Christmas concert on Thursday – we thought we would celebrate and have a pajama party on Wednesday, even in Chapel. SCHOOL WIDE Pajama party, this Wednesday, Dec 16th – wake up & come comfy – it'll be a fun day!!

NATIONAL UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY: This 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 before break.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE CHANGE: (no school next week) 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.

CCS SILENT AUCTION: THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the silent auction. CCS Marketing & Development and PTF raised over \$4,000 for Community Christian School. What a fabulous fundraiser, we appreciate you all.

CCS CHRISTMAS CONCERT (Facebook Live Event): Due to COVID, this year's CCS Christmas Concert will be a Facebook Live event to be held this 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.

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.

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.

JANUARY MENUS: Since this is the last memo of 2020, January menus are attached as well as three Pick a Better Snack health & wellness sheets for Cranberry, Broccoli and Cauliflower.

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 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: **Psalm 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

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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."