

Community Christian School

March 20, 2024



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES next week
Mar 26th & 28th – 1:00 pm dismiss both days
(Mar 29) Closed Friday (Comp Day/Good Friday)
(Apr 1 & 2) Closed Mon/Tues Easter Break
NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE DURING THIS BREAK

SPRING CONFERENCES: Spring conferences are scheduled for March 26th and March 28th. Reminder slips will come home with all students this Friday. Appointments are 15 minutes each, so please be on time for your conference. If you cannot make the time assigned, please contact the office right away to reschedule.

CCS COMP DAY & EASTER BREAK: CCS will be closed March 29th, April 1st and April 2nd (there will be no childcare during this break). Friday, Mar 29th will be a comp day for conferences as well as a day off to honor Good Friday. Monday & Tuesday we will be closed in honor of Easter. **(REMINDER NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)**

CCS PTF CANDY BAR SALES: YAY – CANDY BARS are coming home today with the oldest child in each family. Candy bar sales be March 20-April 3. Each family will receive one box of \$1 candy bars to sell. Something different this year - we are ONLY selling the \$1 bars. Extra variety bar boxes or all-caramel bar boxes will be available in the office to check out. Prizes go to the Top 5 selling families, proceeds go to cover the all-school field trip in May and fun on the last day of school. Sell, sell, sell!

ESA Parent Application Window: The **application window for 24-25 for Iowa ESAs will be April 16-June 30.** Instructions and/or a refresher will be made available prior to the application window opening.

BOOK FAIR SAVE-THE-DATE: It is Scholastic Book Fair time once again! The dates of the book fair are March 26-28, which coincides with the week of parent-teacher conferences. (reminder, 7% sale tax charged for all purchases).

As a volunteer-staffed library, we do not have the time nor the resources to check every book that will be for sale at the fair; nor do we personally recommend or endorse every book or product that is available at the fair. We urge you, as parents, to monitor what your children choose to purchase. Students will have an opportunity to preview the fair on Monday, March 27th. If you would like to preview the books online, go to <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/communitychristianschool6>

The book fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28th and Thursday, March 30th and from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29. Online shopping begins March 25th. Thank you for supporting our book fair! We are looking forward to seeing many of you! **Mary Bowser and Ruth McCullough**

COMPUTER SCIENCE CONVENTION: CCS's 1st Annual Computer Science Convention will be held at CCS on Friday, April 5th. We are looking for adult presenters and/or volunteers who can help during this convention. Attached is a presenter information form. For more information/or to help reach out to Mrs. Coble-Day scobleday@ccsfd.org or the school office @ ccsofficefd@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE CCS CRUSADER CARNIVAL: Save the date, CCS will be holding our annual FUN night on Saturday, April 27th from 4-7pm. \$5 wrist bands, food trucks, games, bounce houses and fun. More info to come!

2024-2025 FALL REGISTRATION: Registration packets went home before break. We would appreciate it if you could return these during conferences, if possible, but you have until May 15th to make the early registration deadline. Any questions, please stop by the office next week during Parent-Teacher conferences.
(Kindergarten & 4PS registration is also OPEN)

APRIL MENUS ATTACHED: WOW – one more month of menus left!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar 22 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 25 CCS Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Mar 26 & 28 Parent-Teacher Conferences (early dismiss both days 1:00 pm)
- Mar 26-28 CCS Scholastic Book Fair (CCS Gym) see memo blurb for hours
- Mar 29 No School/Childcare (Conf Comp Day & Good Friday)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Apr 1 & 2 No School/Childcare (Easter Break)
- Apr 5 CCS Computer Convention
- Apr 8 CCS PTF Meeting (Art Room – 7 pm)
- Apr 10 Marketing & Development (off-site)
- Apr 8-12 Iowa Assessments (3rd-8th)
- Apr 18 Mrs. Bodholdt's Student Recital (CCS Chapel – 7 pm)
- Apr 19 Midterm grades due (grades 3-8)
- Apr 22-26 Christian School Week (list of activities to come)
- Apr 23 CCS P&F Meeting (CCS Chapel – 6:30 pm)
- Apr 27 CCS Crusader Carnival @ CCS (4-7 pm)
- Apr 29 CCS Board Meeting (CCS Chapel – 6:30 pm)
- Apr 29-May 3 FAST Reading Assessments

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Apr 18 Fire Station & Kennedy Park (K-2nd grades)
 - Apr 30 Ag Field Day (field trip 5/6 grades)
 - May 3 CCS K8 Spring Program
 - May 3 5th & 6th Plant Sale (@ CCS Spring Program)
 - May 6 Bells Mill Park (5/6 grades)
 - May 7 All School Field Trip (Jungle Book @ Stephen's Auditorium/Reiman Gardens)
 - May 9 CCS Student Art Show
 - May 10 8th grade field trip (SkyZone, Escape Room, Lunch)
- (activities to be added as they are announced)

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Isaiah 40:30-31 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.