

# Community Christian School

April 16, 2024

**Spring Band Recital – Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christian School Week – April 22- 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spring Music Program, - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**All School Field Trip – Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spring Art Show – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**



**ESA Parent Application Window:** The application window for 24-25 for Iowa ESAs is now open April 16-June 30. Instructions are attached to this memo. Please call, message, or stop in the office if you need assistance.

**SPRING BAND CONCERT/RECITAL:** The Spring Recital and Band Concert is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the CCS Chapel (wind instruments arrive 6:30, all others 6:45). Come enjoy the musical talents of our CCS Students in the Chapel (use the East Chapel entrance).

**SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM:** The Spring Music Program on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be different than in years past. The Kindergarten - 2nd grade program will be presented at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The 3rd grade - 8th grade program will then begin at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. As our audience, you are encouraged to attend both performances, however you are welcome to attend just your grade specific program, in the CCS Chapel. **We ask that students be present at both the daytime and evening performances.** Our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will hold a spring plant sale at the program to support their classroom missions' program, please bring plenty of cash to shop their sale.

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WEEK:** **Christian School week is next week.** See the flier for dress up days and fun celebrations. Our **CCS Day of Prayer** will be held the following week on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents/families are invited to join us for our Prayer Walk led by Mr. Lawrence. Our prayer walk will start at 12:30pm, please join our group in the Chapel.

**CCS PTF CANDY BAR SALES:** Congratulations to our Top 5 Stellar Sellers – we appreciate everyone's hard work selling.  
1st place- Tryce Rose sold \$720  
2nd place- Maddie Sorenson sold \$660  
3rd place- Jace Ford sold \$395  
4th place- Elyn Slife sold \$360  
5th place tie- Kaelynn Thielen and Wesley, Wyatt, Claire and Molly Anderson sold \$300

**SAVE THE DATE CCS CRUSADER CARNIVAL:** Save the date, CCS will be holding our annual **CCS CARNIVAL** on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. \$5 wrist bands, food trucks, games, bounce houses and fun. Invite your friends, neighbors, family and come enjoy a night of food, fun & fellowship. (please share the CCS Carnival Flier attached with friends)

**CCS CRUSADE CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers for our CCS CARNIVAL. With your help, this could be a huge community success. Please sign up here or contact the office to sign up:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZIQJ80N5ykFUL2CYsPfhk5tPTKSwHYPLg50YjyP2S1M/edit?pli=1#gid=0>

**CCS STAFF APPRECIATION:** Lunch/Recess to be covered by volunteers May 1st after Chapel through all lunch shifts. Planning a Fiesta for the teachers. If you're able to help or want to know how to help, contact Amanda 515-570-8137.

**LAST DAY OF CCS LIBRARY** will be April 24<sup>th</sup>. All CCS Library books are due back by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THE LAST DAY OF STEAM** will be Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no after school STEAM in May.

**CCS STUDENT CLEAN UP DAYS:** In honor of Earth Day (4/22), the students & staff at CCS will participate in school clean-up activities next week (**it will be cool outside so dress accordingly**). Teachers will communicate directly with their families regarding activities, times, and dates.

**TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT:** Reimbursement for transportation to and from school is available to K8 families living within the Fort Dodge School District who reside at least 2 miles or more from the CCS. These are completed twice a year to ensure families are still enrolled in CCS. If you reside in another school district, please call that school's district office to request a transportation reimbursement form. This reimbursement can be upwards of \$200-400 a year (dispersed in August). Please return the attached reimbursement form to the CCS office **By April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**GRADUATION – SAVE THE DATE:** Below are our upcoming graduation dates (all graduations held in the Chapel) Please save the time/date for the following graduations with more information to follow from teachers.

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**      **4 Preschool graduation (whole class) 11:00 am** (all students arrive 10:30 am for practice)

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Kindergarten graduation 8:30 am and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 1:30 pm.**

**MAY MENUS will be attached to the April 30<sup>th</sup> memo**

**2024-2025 FALL REGISTRATION:** Registration packets went home before break. We would appreciate it if you could return these at your earliest convenience. Families have until May 15<sup>th</sup> to make the early registration deadline. Please contact the office if you have any questions. **(Kindergarten/4PS registration is open as well)**

**LAST DAY OF CHILDCARE/NO SUMMER PROGRAM:** Reminder – CCS childcare will close on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm when school dismisses for the year. We will not have a summer program available. Please watch for more information over the summer regarding after school childcare for those students in K-8. We appreciate and will miss our families.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Apr 8-12      Iowa Assessments (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  
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 attached)  
Apr 23      CCS P&F Meeting – 6:30 pm  
Apr 27      CCS Crusader Carnival @ CCS (5-7 pm)  
Apr 29-May 3      FAST Reading Assessments  
Apr 29      CCS Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Apr 18      Fire Station & Kennedy Park (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades)  
Apr 18      CCS Student Band Concert (CCS Chapel 7pm)  
Apr 27      CCS Crusader Carnival @ CCS (5-7 pm)  
Apr 30      Ag Field Day (field trip 5/6 grades)  
May 1      3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wax Museum (CCS gym 12:45-2:45)  
May 3      CCS K8 Spring Program (see attachment for more information)  
May 3      5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale (@ CCS Spring Program)  
May 6      Bells Mill Park (5/6 grades)  
May 7      All School Field Trip (Jungle Book @ Stephen's Auditorium/picnic lunch)  
May 9      CCS Student Art Show (3-7pm CCS gym)  
May 10      High-5 Friday at morning drop-off (sponsored by Unity Point)  
May 10      3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> field trip (Kennedy Park 10:30-2:30)  
May 10      8<sup>th</sup> grade lock-in @ CCS  
**(activities to be added as they are announced)**

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** **Philippians 4:7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.