## **Community Christian School**

April 30, 2024

Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 2nd
Spring Music Program, - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>
All School Field Trip – Tuesday, May 7th
Spring Art Show – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
4 Year Old Preschool Graduation - Friday, May 17th



<u>ESA Parent Application Window:</u> 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 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.

**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.

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

**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 30th 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)** 

<u>LAST DAY OF CHILDCARE/NO SUMMER PROGRAM:</u> 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.

## **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS:**

May 1	3" & 4"	Wax Museum	(CCS gym 12:45-2:45)
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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)		

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