

Administrators' Update

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A bi-weekly update of information between Principals' Notes

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:19-20*

Please check the calendar for future early dismissals and upcoming year end activities.

Please give a warm welcome to our new support staff, Jenne Garn! Please introduce yourself to her in the north main office. We are very excited to have her as part of our team. Welcome Jenne!

2023-24 School Year Enrollment

This school year has flown by! It is hard to imagine that it is time to re-enroll for next year for Preschool and K-12. We are receiving applications from outside of CCS so it is important to make sure that we are planning well for the next year.

As you know, the re-enrollment process at CCS assumes that your child(ren) will be re-enrolling next year if eligible for a program unless you communicate differently with one of the administrators. Here are the details of how that process works:

1. EEECS is not involved in re-enrollment in any way. If you have a child that will be ready for preschool in the fall, please communicate with Ms. Mandy if you haven't already to set that transition process up.
2. Preschool students are automatically re-enrolled in preschool if they are not Kindergarten eligible. Class choices are worked on with enrolled families over the summer. Students who are eligible for Kindergarten should contact their preschool teacher if they have any questions about readiness. Decisions about Kindergarten readiness are made by the administrative team together with teachers and parents.
3. Students currently in K-11th grade are automatically reenrolled for next year.
4. Re-enrolling families will be billed next year's registration fees this month, and it will be due on April 1st.
5. Families who are considering a change for next year should contact one of the administrators, or email administrators@champion.org to let us know before the end of March.
6. Tuition and fees have been determined for next year. Look for more detailed information from the Board, but here is the bottom line:
 - a. All families currently enrolled in CCS and their status remaining similar as well as registered by April 1st will actually be paying less or the same tuition and

fees as last year. *(The particular financial award status will be determined by family changes in income, number of students, etc.)*.

- b. Although tuition has increased based on inflation, the Board has determined that current families will NOT be paying that additional increased amount.
- c. The amount of payment last year was based on 8% of your income and the rest was made up of financial aid. This year, we have reduced the amount of your payment to 7% of your income (this year all students received free breakfast & lunch, free trips, & free sports fees, and we hope to extend that next year).
- d. This means that if your annual income is \$50,000 and you were paying \$4000 in tuition for your family this year, you will be paying \$3500 in tuition next year, a reduction of \$500.
- e. This is made possible by the strong participation we are receiving in the EITC program. Individuals and businesses can divert 90% of their state tax liability to help the financial aid program at CCS. Please consider participating to help make Christian education affordable for all! See Barb if you are interested.
NOTE: Your individual participation does not affect your financial aid. Financial aid is awarded on income. EITC donors go into the overall fund of financial aid for CCS students.

Pray for our High School Missions Teams

We have a team that is flying to Alaska today to serve alongside Praying Pelican Missions to work with people in Alaska. These experiences for kids are life changing and set the tone of appreciation for what they have as well as challenging them to a deeper relationship with the Lord. It also gives them a much bigger picture of the world. In addition to that, we have a team of students who will be serving local ministries this week. Pray for all of them and the staff and parents who are helping give these kids these incredible opportunities!

Museum of Art Student Display

We have several students that have their art displayed at the Ligonier Valley Museum of Art for the Artists of the 21st Century Exhibition (SAMA). You can view them until April 30th. A donation of \$1 per person in support of the student exhibition is suggested but not required. Registration is encouraged but also not required. Please visit www.sama-art.org for more details.

Primary Fair

Please let us know if you have questions about the Primary Fair. We are working here at school with the students. We can help with choosing the Bible verse and have lots of ideas for the visuals. Students often gather pictures and information and some like to use a model. This is a great opportunity for them to explore interests and have fun learning.

Golf and Track Permission Slips are DUE!

We are adding golf and track to our sports this season. The permission slips are on iChampion. Reminder that each student in grades 3-12 is required to participate in one sport. If your student has not participated in basketball or soccer, they will need to participate in golf or track. Please upload your child's permission slip by Monday March 20th.

Golf

This year, we will be holding golf practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:45 - 5:30 pm. Practices will hopefully be at Donegal Highlands Golf Course, but this is subject to change.

Club practices will begin Wednesday, April 12th and will finish on Monday April 24th. We are inviting students from 3rd - 12th grade to participate. This is a two-week club sport that will count for a student's required sport.

With golf being an individual sport, we will be using this club for beginner lessons. We will focus on the rules, the golf swing, chipping, putting and all the aspects of the game of golf.

Practice dates will appear on the blue athletic calendar at champion.org/calendar.

We are asking for coaches interested and willing to help with golf for these two weeks.

Track

This year, we will be holding practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Practices will be at our North Campus Harr Field track.

Practices will begin Wednesday May 3rd and we will finish the season on Saturday May 20th. We are inviting students from 3rd - 12th grade to participate.

The goal of our track team this year will be to work towards participating in the NCSAA track meet on Saturday May 20th. It will be held at either Grove City College or Geneva College. Boys and girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to compete in the High School Division, and boys and girls in grades 5-8 are eligible to compete in the Junior-High Division. We will use our track practice to find participants who will represent the school in this meet. We are also looking for coaches for track who have experience with track, enjoy running, or a knowledge of running.

Practice dates will appear on the blue athletic calendar under the shared calendars tab.

If you have any questions, reach out to Coach Trev at trevor_mccalmont@champion.org

Cleaners

We are seeking additional cleaners for both campuses. Flexible scheduling is available. You can clean at the campuses to offset tuition costs. This is a paid position. Please contact val_varesio@champion.org if you would like to join our team.

Hunter Safety Course

The Center and Trail Life Troop 1076 is hosting a PA Game Commission Hunter Safety education course on **April 15th from 8am – 2pm**. The event is open to all ages 11 years old and older.

Free lunch provided. Please register ASAP as space is limited:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/193842>

Auction

Mark your calendars! The Charity Auction will be on **Friday, April 21st**. If you have an interest in serving on the auction committee, please talk to Val in the office. We would love to have your help. We are in need baked items to be sold for the auction. Items could include gobs, bar cookies, cookies, pies, cakes, etc. Please email us at auctionbenefit@champion.org? if you would like to donate baked goods. We are now accepting donations at North Campus. Thank you!

Theme baskets:

Child Care Basket – Self Care

Preschool Basket – Kitchen & Baking

Elementary Basket - Winter

High School/Middle School Basket – Coffee and Chocolate

Gym Work is at a Critical Turning Point

Would you pray about the idea of giving a day, evening, or Saturday to work on this? Bring a friend! You will make a difference!