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CCS NEWS

MID-SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER



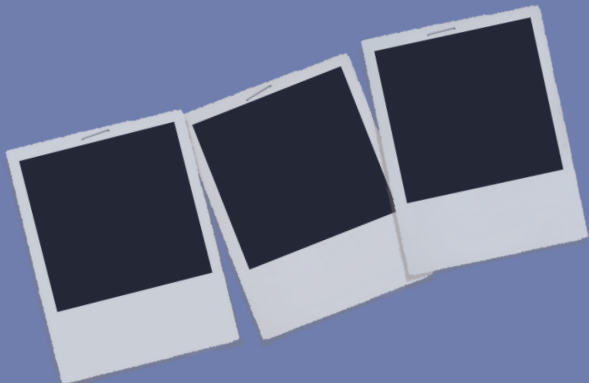
First Day of
School

Tuesday,
August 15

2023-2024 Bible Verse
The LORD has done great
things for us, and we are
filled with joy. Psalm 126:3



Senior Photo Guidelines



Members of the Class of 2024 may soon be thinking about scheduling senior pictures. Please be sure to check out the school's requirements for academic photos below.

[Senior Photo Requirements](#)



School Supply Lists

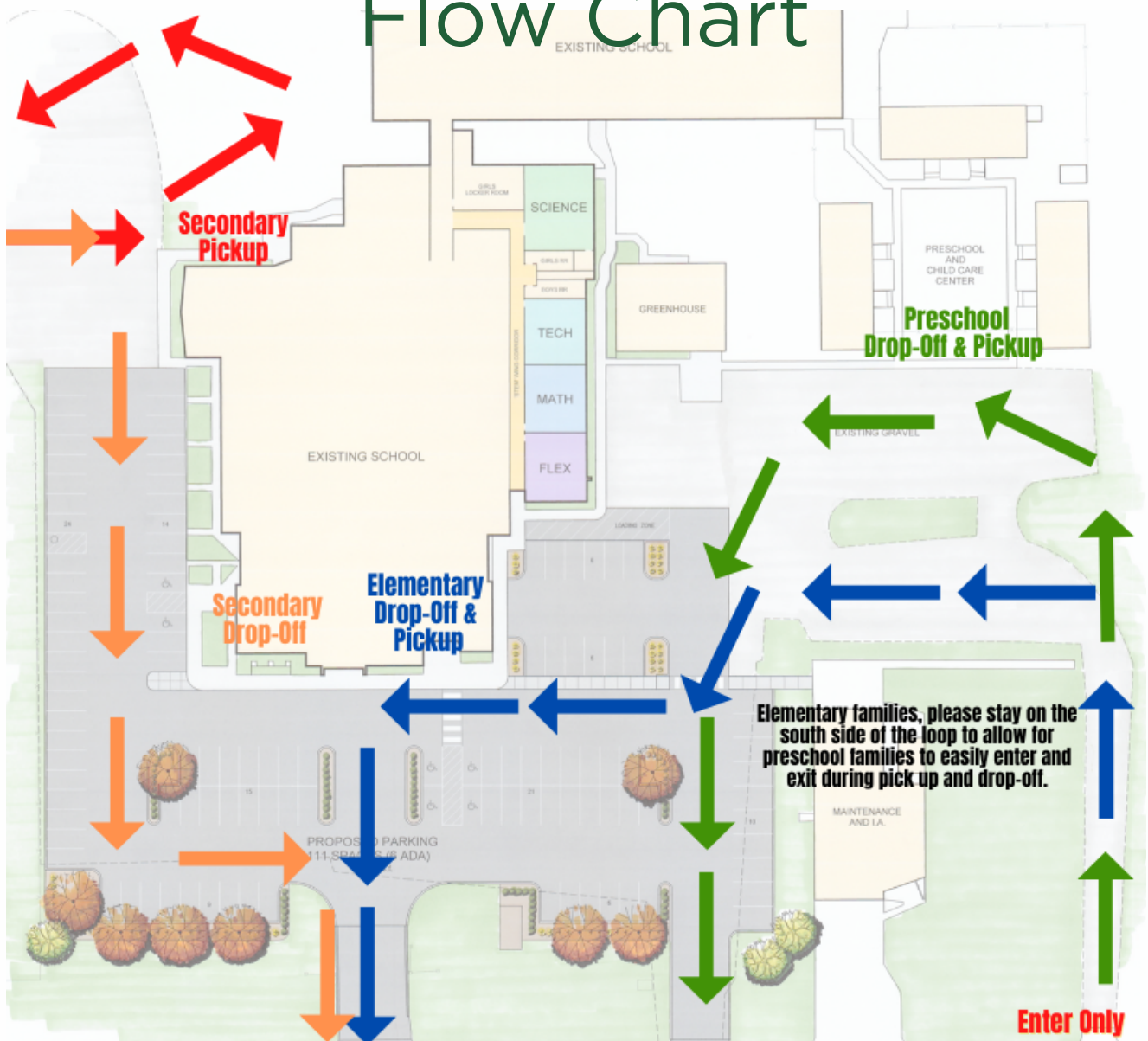
Use the link below to
access the 2023-2024
school supply lists.

[Click Here](#)

K-12
**BACK
TO
SCHOOL
NIGHT**

Friday, August 11
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
More information to come.

Drop-off and Pickup Traffic Flow Chart



**K-12 students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m.
The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.**

WELCOME TO CCS



Shelby Duft
Preschool Food Service Coordinator



Dr. Robin Jackson
Chemistry & Secondary Math Instructor



Pat Muntz
Academic Support Coordinator



Abby Reed
Secondary Principal



Don Reed
Board of Trustees Member

75th Anniversary T-Shirts



[Order Here](#)

Year 2023 marks the 75th anniversary for Central Christian School. To commemorate the occasion and celebrate the Lord's faithfulness, we are selling anniversary t-shirts. To purchase a t-shirt, please use the link to the left. There are two options for shirts, and both will have the theme verse from Psalm 126:3 on the back.

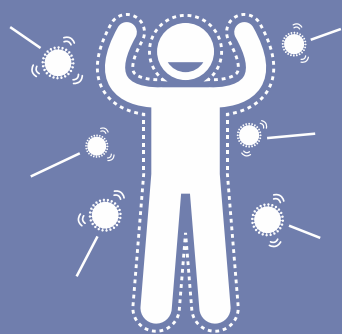
Congrats!

Eliana Jeanne Ludwig was born on Monday, June 12, to CCS board member Ben Ludwig and Head Cheer Coach Mandy Ludwig. Eliana weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.



Congratulations to the entire Ludwig family!

Updated Immunization Information



Updated immunization records are needed for students entering kindergarten, 7th and 11th grades, and others who have had changes. Please mail your student's updated vaccination records or a completed exemption form, which

must be updated annually, to CCS Office Manager Erin Kooiman, 1910 E. 30th Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67502, by Friday, August 11. You are also welcome to drop records or forms by the school office. Our summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday. If you need a vaccination exemption form, please let us know.

WE ARE HIRING



PRESCHOOL FALL STAFF
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
HEAD HS CHEERLEADING COACH
ASST. MS BOYS BASKETBALL COACH
ACTIVITY BUS DRIVERS
K-12 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

COUGARSCCS.COM/ABOUT/EMPLOYMENT-OPPORTUNITIES.CFM

Monday, July 31–Thursday, August 3

Cougar Closet SUMMER BLOWOUT

On these dates, bring your Cougar Closet donation items to CCS, and also take what you can use for the upcoming school year. There's no charge to shop for school uniforms or other attire at the Cougar Closet.

Monday, July 31:
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1:
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2:
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 3:
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.





FOLLOW OUR PROGRESS

Click the link below to see how our capital campaign is pressing on.

[Click Here](#)

Athletics Information

Tuesday, August 8

Back-to-School Sports Meeting

5:30 p.m. Coaches Meeting

6:30 p.m. Parents Meeting

7:00 p.m. Team Meetings

7:30 p.m. Sports Physicals

Monday, August 14

First Day of Fall Sports Practices

Athletic forms must be completed and returned to the office before the first day of practice. To access those forms, click the link below.

[Athletic Forms](#)



ALUMNI & REUNION WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 22

Grandparents Day celebration during the school day

5:00-7:00 p.m. Free carnival and inflatables for children

5:00-7:30 p.m. Grand opening of new classrooms

Mexican meal available

Free cookies and anniversary cake

7:00 p.m. Football game vs. the Fairfield Falcons

Halftime

- Recognition of alum of the year
- Recognition of classes by decades

Concessions will also be available during the game.

Saturday, September 23

9:00-11:00 a.m. Bake sale in the commons

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Car show in the CCS parking lot

10:30 a.m. School tours

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Grilled hamburgers and hot dog lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m. Alumni choir practice for our Stewardship Dinner on Saturday, November 11.

If you would like to include a car in the September 23 car show, contact Alumni Director Jim Doerksen at jdoerksen@cougarsccs.com or Tom Klassen at 620-272-3938.

CCS Families,

We are excited to share with you the Kansas Education Enrichment Program (KEEP) which provides students from income-qualifying households \$1,000 to spend on eligible goods and services that promote learning and facilitate academic enrichment opportunities.

Families are invited to apply for these funds at www.keep.ks.gov. There is no cost to apply or to participate in the program, and parents and guardians can enroll multiple students in the household.

After June 5, 2023, the second round of awards will be issued to those who qualify based on applicants whose income is 300% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Money is awarded on a first come, first served basis and will continue until funds are exhausted. So, apply TODAY! (See the chart below for the income guidelines.)

Families can spend the funds with Qualified Education Service Providers in the online KEEP Marketplace. Approved goods and services include:

- Camps with academic subjects
- Language classes
- Instrument and vocal lessons, including instrument purchase or rental
- Tutoring services
- Curriculum materials, school supplies, and technology

Families who receive awards can manage their funds through the KEEP app, available in apps stores for both Android and IOS.

The program is provided by the State of Kansas and funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. Funds are limited. We encourage you to visit www.keep.ks.gov to learn more about the program and to apply today.

Starting June 5 – Income Eligibility - Up to 300% of Federal Poverty Level (updated to 2023 Chart)

2023 Poverty Level Guidelines

Poverty Guidelines, 48 Contiguous States (all states except AK and HI)

Household/Family Size	Income	300%
1	\$14,580	\$43,740
2	\$19,720	\$59,160
3	\$24,860	\$74,580
4	\$30,000	\$90,000
5	\$35,140	\$105,420
6	\$40,280	\$120,840
7	\$45,420	\$136,260
8	\$50,560	\$151,680
9+	Add \$5,140 for each extra person	Add \$15,420 for each extra person

PRESCHOOL STAFF NEEDED

Are you curious about working at the Central Christian Preschool and Child Care Center, but haven't made the choice to apply? Visit us, and see if Central Christian could be a good fit for you.



Job Candidates

- Tour the facility.
- Meet the director.
- Learn how to become a qualified caregiver.
- Visit with current teachers and staff.
- Positions are 12 months.

Ready to Apply?

- Complete an application by visiting our website at www.cougarsccs.com.
- Send completed application to srkauffman@cougarsccs.com.



1910 E. 30th Ave.
Hutchinson, KS

Located to the east of the K-12 school building



www.cougarsccs.com/preschool-child-care/



620-662-1350

Tuition discounts are available for the preschool and school-age children of CCS Staff.

CCS families, there is a child care shortage in Reno County. Our preschool and child care center is licensed and able to serve more children, but we need the staff in order to do so. If you have a love for the Lord and for teaching children, please consider joining our team. If you know of someone who would be a great preschool and child care staff member, please share this with them. Tuition discounts are available to our employees.

2023-2024 Business Booster Sponsorship

CCS welcomes the opportunity to promote supporting businesses to the CCS constituency. We let people know about our sponsoring businesses and encourage them to utilize their services.

All funds raised through Business Booster sponsorships are used to fund extracurricular programs at CCS. These programs include band, vocal music, scholars bowl, yearbook, football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, track and field, and cheerleading.

For more information, please contact the school office at info@cougarsccs.com, call us at 620-663-2174, or visit our website at <https://www.cougarsccs.com/resources/business-boosters.cfm>.

Teacher Wish Lists

Many classroom teachers spend an incredible amount of money out of pocket each year buying classroom supplies. Our preschool and K-12 teachers have created an Amazon wish list of items. If you are interested in blessing our teachers with some items as they look forward to the upcoming school year, please visit the website below.

[Order Here](#)

Why CCS?

CCS families, we would like to update the testimonials page of our website, and we want to hear from you!

Tell us why you chose CCS, what you love about it, and why you value a Christian education for your students. This can be as brief or as long as you would like.

Please email your response to Amber Osner, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at aosner@cougarsccs.com



PTF

Parent Teacher Fellowship

Central Christian School

Parent Teacher Fellowship is Central Christian School's volunteer parent group. Each school year, PTF plans many events and activities with the objective of encouraging CCS students, faculty, and staff. Helping with PTF events and activities is a great way to be involved at CCS.

The mission of CCS's Parent Teacher Fellowship is to glorify Christ by bringing parents, teachers, staff, and members of our local community together in a collaborative effort to support Central Christian School's tradition of excellence in Christian education. The goal of PTF is to come alongside CCS faculty and staff in support of their efforts to help students realize their academic and spiritual potential.

If you are interested in serving through PTF, contact the front office at info@cougarsccs.com.

Cougar Store

Are you needing new Cougar gear for the upcoming school year? If so, we can help you out! You're welcome to come shop in the CCS office during business hours (100% of in-person sales go back to the school), or you can instead shop online, customize your merchandise, and have the items shipped to your home.



To shop online, click the link below.

