



CENTRAL  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

# CCS NEWS

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High School Students  
Community Service Hours  
Are Due  
**Thursday, May 2**



All 25 hours (10 church, 10 community, 5 school) must be turned in to Mr. Eigsti.



## Spring Music Concerts

**Tuesday, April 30**

Grades 6–12 Spring  
Concert & Art Show  
7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 7**

Grades K–5 Spring  
Concert & Art Show  
7:00 p.m.



## MAP Testing

Spring Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing continues for students in Grades 2–10. Testing dates are April 16–19 and April 22–25. To view the testing schedule, click the graphic above.



# Saturday, April 20

## Tuition Assistance for the 24–25 School Year



Even if you missed the April 15 deadline to apply for the ACE Scholarship, you can still apply for CCS tuition assistance. Don't wait any longer; apply now!

[APPLY HERE](#)



## Upcoming Activities & Events

April and May have many activities and events. The school calendar is updated regularly on our website. Please check it often for current information.

Click the calendar icon to the left to view the upcoming schedule of events.



# Staff Appreciation Week

April 22–26 is scheduled as Staff Appreciation Week at CCS. Our Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) will be striving to express their love and gratitude, and they need your help. PTF is planning to stock the staff workrooms with goodies. To donate items, please click on the link below.

During these final weeks of school, please remember to pray for our teachers and staff and to thank the Lord for their instruction, dedication, and ministry to our students.

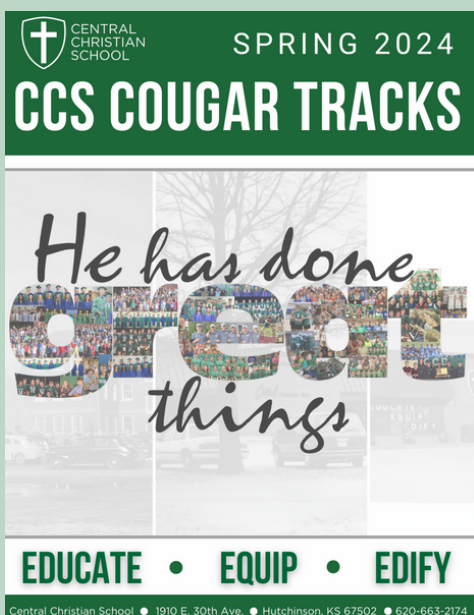
[Items to Stock the Workrooms](#)

## K-5 Track and Field Day

Tuesday, May 14

Miss Lindsey Kauffman, our physical education long-term substitute teacher, needs volunteers for the elementary school's fun track and field day. It is scheduled to be on Tuesday, May 14. If you are interested in helping, please complete the form by [clicking here](#).

The spring edition of the CCS Cougar Tracks is now available!



To view it, click the image above.

# WE ARE HIRING



PRESCHOOL SUMMER & FALL STAFF  
SUMMER DAY CAMP BUS DRIVER  
ACTIVITY BUS DRIVER  
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT  
BAND INSTRUCTOR  
K-12 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS  
MS VOLLEYBALL HEAD COACH  
MS VOLLEYBALL ASSISTANT COACH  
MS GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSISTANT COACH

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SCAN TO  
ORDER



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This will make back-to-school shopping simple and easy! Just click the image above, find the grade level for which you want to purchase supplies, and then purchase. A school supply kit will be shipped to the school and will be waiting in your student's classroom on the first day of school!

Orders must be placed by  
July 1, so don't wait!

To place your order,  
click the image above.



## ART NEWS

Our school will be participating in the Memorial Art Show and Craft Sale for Sheryl Smith this Saturday in Buhler High School's Cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Several CCS secondary students have submitted work along with a couple students from each elementary class.

Our art classes need Pringles cans and paper towel tubes for projects later this month. If you have any, please send them to the art room with your students or drop them off in the office.



**Central Christian School's Seventy-Third  
Annual Commencement will be held on  
Saturday afternoon, May 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the  
CCS gymnasium.**

*Class of 2024*

## SENIOR BLESSING

A commencement  
walkthrough will follow.

**Friday, May 3, at 8:00 a.m.**

This is a time we set aside to send off our graduating seniors with personalized blessings and corporate prayer.

Light refreshments will be served at 8:00 a.m., and the blessings will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend.



# The Road to Graduation

Senior Schedule, April 30–May 2

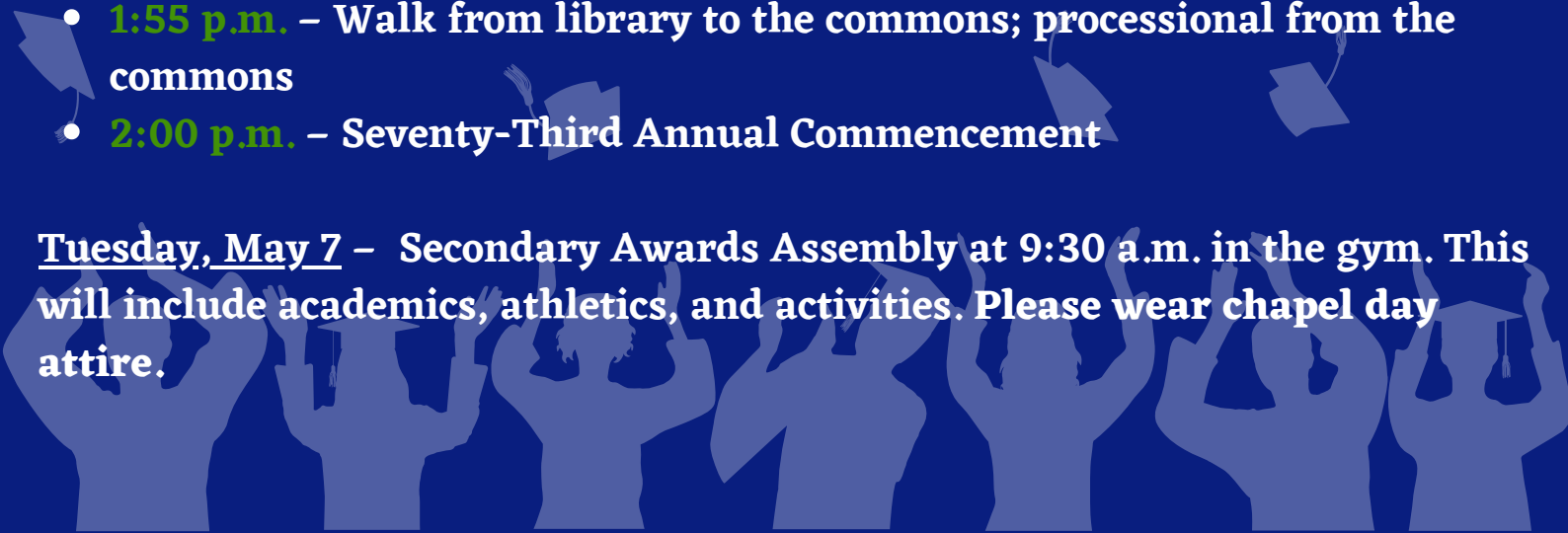
Tuesday, April 30 – Thursday, May 2 – Final exams

Tuesday, April 30 – Grades 6–12 Spring Concert & Art Show, 7:00 p.m.

## Friday, May 3

- **8:00 a.m.** – Senior Blessing Breakfast in the commons – Seniors' parents and grandparents are welcome.
- **10:00 a.m.** – Memory Walk in caps and gowns through the campus
- **10:20 a.m.** – Commencement rehearsal
- **11:20 a.m.** – Commencement seating determination – Seniors with the longest attendance at CCS will choose seating first with an eight-seat limit per family. Those families not using all eight seats are encouraged to give extras to classmates.
- **11:20 a.m.** – Checkout with senior sponsors - Checklist must be turned in to the office before leaving. **After their gym lockers and hall lockers have been signed out, seniors are dismissed.**

## Saturday, May 4 – Commencement Schedule

- **1:00 p.m.** – Put on caps and gowns. Guys wear slacks, collared shirts, and ties; everyone in dress shoes. Gals wear dressy chapel day attire.
  - **1:15 p.m.** – Class photo to be taken in the library
  - **1:30 p.m.** – Individual and buddy photos
  - **1:45 p.m.** – Prayer time with faculty in the library
  - **1:55 p.m.** – Walk from library to the commons; processional from the commons
  - **2:00 p.m.** – Seventy-Third Annual Commencement
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Tuesday, May 7 – Secondary Awards Assembly at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. This will include academics, athletics, and activities. Please wear chapel day attire.

K-5

# AR PARTY

Elementary students enjoyed an Accelerated Reader bubble party to celebrate their third semester reading accomplishments. Playing outdoors with BUBBLES in warm weather and sunshine was great fun!



## MS Scholars Bowl

The CCS middle school scholars bowl team traveled to Skyline on Monday, April 15, for the Heart of the Plains League championship. The middle school varsity team (8th grade) won the HOPL title, and the JV (7th grade) placed second. Eighth grader Tyler Reed was the top individual scorer. Congratulations to our middle school scholars bowl teams! We are proud of you and look forward next year's competitions.



Seventh grade team members pictured left to right: Estelle Elam, Luke Wright, Cale Dattilo, Koda McConnell, Zeke Fletchall, Adam Eigsti, Bruce Wilson, and Adelynn Johnston



Tyler Reed with his first place medal and the 8th grade team's Champion plaque.



Eighth grade team members pictured back row: Avery Saenger, Aidan Burke, Tyler Reed, Hannah Swain, Addi West; front row: Andrea Bailey, Taylor Newboles, Bo Hobbs

# 2023-2024 Years of Service Recipients

Central Christian recognizes these faculty and staff members for reaching milestones of faithful service.



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. SUSAN PENNER**

FIRST GRADE TEACHER

*35 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. JULIE WILLIS**

SECOND GRADE TEACHER

*25 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. BONNIE  
BAILEY**

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

*10 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. ERICA HAYDEN**

ART INSTRUCTOR

*10 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. KARA SULLIVAN**

FACS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND  
COMPUTER & CAD INSTRUCTOR

*10 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. MARY  
VER STEEG**

HEAD HS VOLLEYBALL COACH

*10 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. CAMILLE  
BARNETT**

ASST. HS VOLLEYBALL COACH &  
HEAD HS TRACK COACH

*5 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MR. MATT BARNETT**

HEAD HS FOOTBALL COACH &  
HEAD MS BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

*5 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. MICHELLE  
CAPPS**

HEAD HS GOLF COACH

*5 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. SUZANNE  
DAVIS**

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISOR

*5 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MR. CALEB GREEN**

ASST. HS BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

*5 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**MRS. SHARON  
KAUFFMAN**

DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL OPERATIONS

*5 years*



*Faithful Service  
Honoree*

**DR. JOHN WALKER**

SUPERINTENDENT

*5 years*