



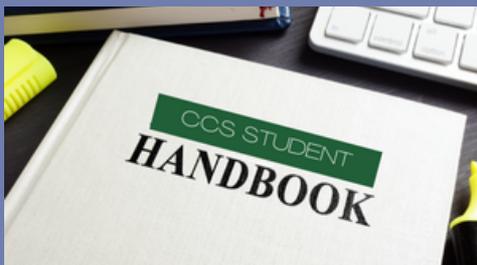
## CCS will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, October 10.

Click the image above to make your appointment today!



Do you have shirts your kids have outgrown?

CCS senior Allison Bateman is collecting shirts for three mission trips led by her grandparents who will be traveling to Africa in 2023. She will be collecting short and long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, and sweaters from now until Friday, October 7th. These shirts will be given to needy children of all ages in Kenya, South Africa, and Mozambique. If you have any of the listed items to donate, please place them in the donation bin located in the CCS commons, or contact Allison at 620-899-8155.



To view the Student Handbook, click the image above.

## K-12 Student Handbook

The CCS Student Handbook contains important information for students such as absence and tardy procedures, late work policy, chapel info, dress code, community service requirements (Grades 6-12), and graduation requirements. It also contains important information for parents. We highly encourage you to read through the handbook. Access a copy by visiting the Resources page on the school website.

## FALL Open House

Saturday, October 8  
11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

CCS families, please plan to join us on Saturday, October 8, for fellowship and a complimentary lunch in the Cougar Courtyard.

We want to spend time with current families and welcome those who might be considering CCS in the future.

If you know a family who may be interested in CCS, please plan to bring them. It will be a great opportunity for them to get to know other families at CCS, visit with staff, and tour the school.

If you bring a prospective family, you'll have the chance to enter a drawing. If your name is drawn and your prospective family enrolls, we will credit your FACTS account \$250.

To help us prepare for our fall open house, please let us know you're coming by submitting your RSVP. If you plan to bring a prospective family, please RSVP for them as well.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Please RSVP by Thurs., Oct. 6



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Thursday, September 29	Friday, September 30	Saturday, October 1	Monday, October 3	Tuesday, October 4	Wednesday, October 5
<b>MS &amp; HS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at Berean – Harvey County East Lake               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30 p.m. – MS Girls &amp; boys</li> <li>4:00 p.m. – HS Girls</li> <li>4:30 p.m. – HS Boys</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>MS VOLLEYBALL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at CCS vs. Norwich</li> <li>8th Grade Recognition               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 p.m. – A Team (B &amp; C Teams will follow.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>MS FOOTBALL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at CCS vs. Norwich</li> <li>8th Grade Recognition               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>HS BOYS SOCCER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at WAHAA               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>HS FOOTBALL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at Kinsley               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>HS VOLLEYBALL South Haven Tournament</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at South Haven HS               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>5TH GRADE TO STARBASE – SALINA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>HS VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at CCS vs. Fairfield and Cunningham</li> <li>JV – 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>Varsity – 6:00 p.m.</li> </ul> <b>HS BOYS SOCCER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs Berean               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>School Pictures Retake Day</b> <b>GRADES K–2 P&amp;M PUMPKIN RANCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave at 8:50 a.m.</li> <li>Return at 2:45 p.m.</li> </ul>

For a printer-friendly version, click on the calendar above.

## FROM THE DESK OF MR. TONY URWILLER, CCS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

# GAME ETIQUETTE

Home games are an exciting time for students and family members to support the CCS Cougars and encourage our athletes and coaches. We want everyone to be safe, have a good time, and enjoy the game environment. During our home games, we have guests from visiting schools and from the community in the school building and on our campus. It is important that we make them feel welcome and that we also help them leave Central with a positive impression about our mission and our students. Because of this, we will be instructing our students on game etiquette and will expect to see students following these guidelines at home games:

### Indoor Competitions:

- Elementary students should be under the supervision of an adult at all times. They may visit the concession stand without an adult, but may not use the commons as a play space or be in the commons unsupervised.
- Concerning the stage:
  - Students are not permitted on the stage. There may be times middle school or high school students need to be on the stage to film or to retrieve a volleyball or basketball.
  - If the stage is set up for pep band or the band is performing, the stage is open to band members only.
  - The elementary wing is off limits during ballgames. Students may not go through the elementary hallway to the playground to play or to use the elementary recess equipment.

### Outdoor Competitions:

- Elementary students should be under the supervision of an adult at all times. Students are not to be on either the elementary or the preschool playgrounds. There is no adult supervision provided on the playgrounds during games.
- If students want to play south of the end zone, they need to stay away from the football field. We can't have students running in the end zone, and we can't have a football accidentally kicked or thrown in the end zone.
- Trash should be placed in a trash can. This has been an area of concern at our first few games, especially in the student section. We now have several trash cans available for students and other fans to use, so we are hoping they will be used.

Parents, we respectfully ask that you help us in following these guidelines. We want students and families to enjoy the games, and we also want them to realize that eyes are on us as a school community. Let's work together to be sure visitors leave our campus with a good impression of Central Christian School.

# Construction is Underway

## A note from Dr. Walker

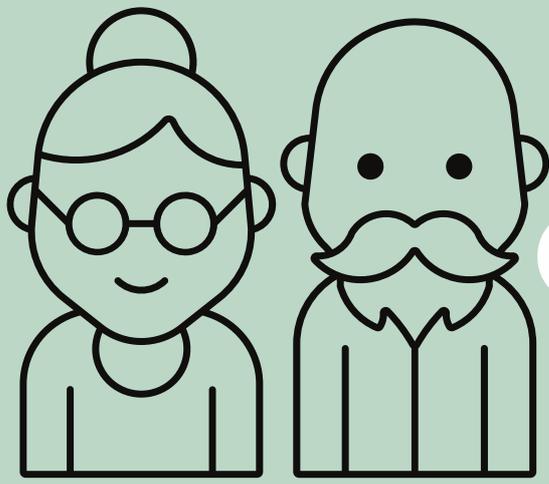
Thank you for your patience as we're learning and trying a new traffic flow through our campus, one that accommodates construction which began September 26. Our staff will continue to direct traffic this week. Please read the information below to better help you understand our new traffic flow.

- If you're dropping students off in the morning, please pull up farther so we can have up to three or four cars dropping students off at one time while not impeding traffic and parking for the preschool.
- If students can exit vehicles on the right-hand side, that is a safety plus.
- After school during pickup, there will be two lines for pickup. Just like you go through the drive-through at Chick-fil-A (because we've all been there ☺), two lanes will become one at the three cones. At that point on the path, the right lane will merge with the left lane to make a single lane. Feel free to email or call us with questions!
- Please ensure that your family's last name is on your vehicle's visor and positioned for all to see. This helps our staff quickly identify your vehicle for loading.
- Minimize the distance between your vehicle and other vehicles to the extent possible. However, please be safe; we don't want any fender-bender accidents.
- If your student needs more time for loading, or if you are having seat belt issues, please pull to the north side of the industrial arts building to allow other drivers to go around you.
- If you come to pick up a middle schooler or high schooler, they are to meet you at the drop-off/pick-up area by the greenhouse on the east side of the main building. We have re-emphasized this with students during this week's chapel.
- If you are late dropping off or picking up your student, please park in the long-term parking (off of King Street and Don Nies Drive), and check in or check out students in the front office.
- If you are coming to a home game, please park in the Union Valley Bible Church parking lot. Their grass parking lot is adjacent to our property line near the preschool, but please don't park where traffic enters and exits. If you or someone you know needs assistance and must park close to the main building, there is very limited parking on the east side near the greenhouse; it has a ramp and a sidewalk to the southeast entrance of the main building. If that parking is completely filled, the other option would be to park in the long-term parking area near the northwest corner of the main building, then use the ramp near the back gym doors, and use the sidewalk to enter the building.

All in all, we are thankful for your willingness to learn this new traffic flow while construction commences. It is exciting to see God bless the school with a concrete parking lot. What a gift from Him!

Thank you for your patience as the Lord provides progress!





# Thank You, GRANDPARENTS

We thank the many grandparents who were able to attend our Grandparents Day last Friday. A big thank you also goes to Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hayden, all the elementary teachers, PTF, and everyone who helped make it such a special day.



Grandparents enjoyed the program performed by our K-5 students.



The kindergarten class (pictured left) sang a song, and the first grade class (pictured below) recited a poem.

Fifth grade students were in charge of serving doughnuts and juice.



— HAPPY —  
**GRANDPARENT'S**  
DAY

Students and their alumni grandparents are pictured to the left. What a blessing it is to have multiple generations at CCS!



Spending time with grandparents is such a wonderful gift.



WITH  
GUEST SPEAKER  
**DR. EVERETT PIPER**

Central Christian School's  
**STEWARDSHIP  
DINNER**

FEATURING  
**CCS MASS CHOIR & BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Dr. Piper is a contributing columnist for *The Washington Times* and author of *Not a Day Care: The Devastating Consequences of Abandoning Truth*. He has also appeared on *Fox News*, *Fox & Friends*, *The Factor* with Bill O'Reilly, and *Tucker Carlson Tonight*.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.

***Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 7***

Students in Grades 1-12 will be involved in some capacity. Your family's attendance is vital to the success of the Stewardship Dinner.

This will be a FREE evening. Plan to attend!

[Click here to RSVP.](#)



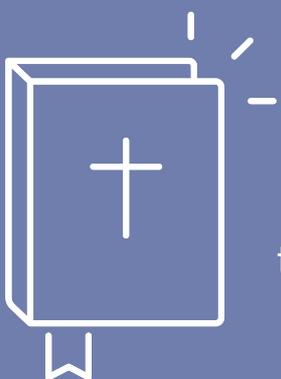
## Thank You, PTF

Thank you to the wonderful women who are a part of CCS's Parent Teacher Fellowship. The pulled pork lunch that you provided for our staff in-service was delicious and greatly appreciated.

## None Other

You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.

Nehemiah 9:6 (NIV)





# Preschool & Child Care NEWS

## What We Are Learning in October:

**Books:** *Fire, Fire Said Mrs. Maguire, It's Pumpkin Time, When Autumn Falls, and Where the Wild Things Are*

**Letters:** i, p, n

**Math:** Sets and classifying, triangles, counting 1–10, recognition and concept of 4, 5, 6

**Patterning:** ABB

**Science:** Fall – apples, fall leaves, pumpkins

**Art:** Color orange

**Bible:** Kindness and gentleness

**Verse:** "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other as Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

**Plus:** Fire safety

## The Toddler Room is Open!

The toddler room is open for ages 1 to 2½. Miss Leigha, Miss Emily, and Miss Grace are taking care of our youngest children. The littles are enjoying sensory play, learning some sign language, singing, doing fine motor activities, and playing outside. Their group always has a flurry of activity. For more information, contact Central's Preschool and Child Care Center Director Sharon Kauffman at [srkauffman@cougarsccs.com](mailto:srkauffman@cougarsccs.com).



## Preschool Teacher Opening

The CCS Preschool needs a teacher for ages 3–4. The hours for this position are from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Employee discounts apply for preschool–Grade 12 student tuition. If you are interested or know someone who might be, contact Preschool Director Sharon Kauffman at [srkauffman@cougarsccs.com](mailto:srkauffman@cougarsccs.com).