



CENTRAL
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SCHOOL

SUMMER 2023

CCS COUGAR TRACKS



Alumni & Reunion Weekend

Friday, Sept. 22 - Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023



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CLASSROOMS UPDATE FROM THE DESK OF

DR. JOHN WALKER, CCS SUPERINTENDANT

Have you ever begun a project at your home or workplace that sat incomplete for many weeks, months, or years? You might walk by it occasionally and think to yourself, "I really need to finish that project!" And then, some Saturday or weekend, you make an intentional effort to finish said project and see it to completion? The satisfaction of seeing the project to completion, the practicality of the space being utilized, or the project completion in general allows you to check that project off and look forward and toward the next project (if there is one).

By God's grace, a classrooms addition project that began many years ago at CCS is nearing completion! By God's grace, He provided the funds to see this project through to completion! By God's grace, He will enable us to have many more years teaching and admonishing every student with all wisdom, so that we may present each student complete and mature in Christ (Col. 1:28). The Lord has used many friends of the school to provide the necessary funds, and now we celebrate His goodness to us to see this project through to completion! I have personally spent time this summer with some Central Christian high schoolers, and their excitement is off the charts to utilize this new space for classes in science, technology, and mathematics.

Our current focus is on the completion of these four new classrooms and two restrooms. Our future focus will be on the renovation of the classrooms along the east side of the gym. They now need updating to reinvent our space to be conducive to a flourishing learning environment. As we thank the Lord for His kind provision, would you consider contributing to the FORWARD Campaign to see CCS into the next 20, 30, 40, or 75 years of God-honoring, Bible-centric, Christ-enlivened teaching, learning, and leading? I've heard that education is the profession that makes all others possible. This is certainly true. Central Christian School is blessed to educate and graduate students who understand Scripture, understand the world, and go to live lives that are guided by biblical principles that these students have received from the home, the church, and the school. If you believe that our world needs more ethical and moral leaders, know that your investment in CCS helps realize that vision.

May the Lord be glorified in our efforts, in our vision, and in our focus to educate, equip, and edify every student to exalt the name of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in financially partnering with CCS, visit www.cougarsccs.com/support-ccs/, call the school at 620-663-2174, or scan the QR code to the right.



WELCOME TO CCS



Shelby Duft
Preschool Food
Service Coordinator



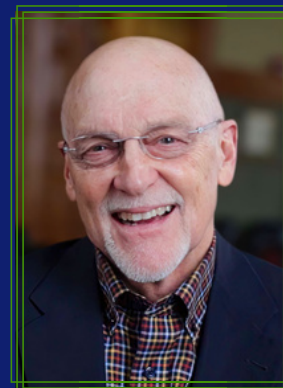
Dr. Robin Jackson
Chemistry & Secondary Math
Instructor



Pat Muntz
Academic Support Coordinator



Abby Reed
Secondary Principal



Don Reed
Board of Trustees Member

ALUMNI & REUNION WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 22–23, 2023



Central Christian School is looking forward to its seventh annual Alumni & Reunion Weekend and celebrating the school's 75th anniversary. This will be a special gathering for all alumni and friends of the school to visit the campus, watch a home football game, and catch up with former teachers, classmates, and friends. For updates regarding Alumni & Reunion Weekend, visit our website at <https://www.cougarsccs.com/news-events/alumni.cfm>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 22

Grandparents Day celebration during the school day

5:30–7:00 p.m. Free carnival and inflatables for children

5:30–7:30 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 and coffee 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. Lunch – grilled hamburgers and hot dogs

1:30–2:30 p.m. Alumni mass choir practice in the CCS music room for our November 11 Stewardship Dinner. This practice is optional; more info is on our website.

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 by the Numbers

CCS served 191 K–12 students during the last school year. That included 85 students in K–5 and 106 in Grades 6–12.

We are still taking applications for new students for the upcoming school year. Contact Admissions Director Amber Osner for more information.

Central Christian Celebrates



THE CLASS OF 2023

Back row: Brandon Bailey, Jordan Yoder, Tommy Barnett, Josh Miller, Ethan Glover, Drew Yoder, Gage Regehr, Tate Unruh, Riley Barnes

Front row: Cammie Davis, Shaz Millermon, Morgan Urwiller, JoJo Losew, Allison Bateman, Emerie Boman, Teagan Gill, Kaylee Kauffman, Kallie Lemen

SENIOR BLESSING BREAKFAST



Jim Doerkson and Jan Flickinger of the CCS Alumni Association presented each senior with an alumni key.



CCS faculty and staff members blessed the seniors with prayer and kind words.

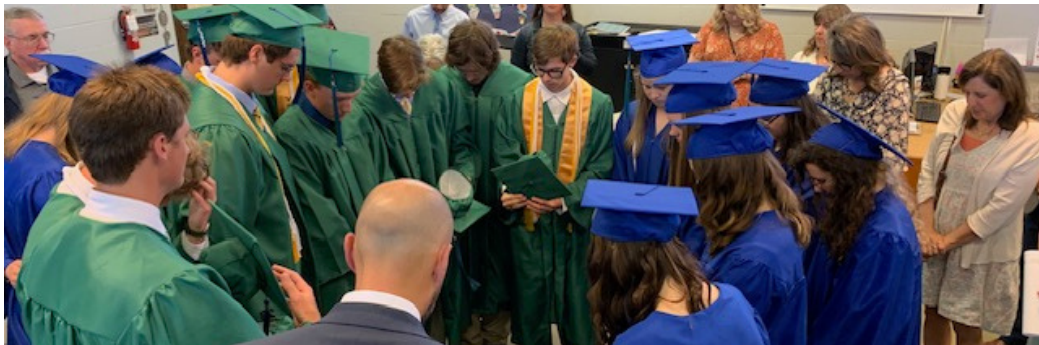


Praying over the senior class



72nd Annual Commencement

On May 6th, 2023, Central Christian School's Seventy-Second Annual Commencement celebrated eighteen seniors. Family, friends, faculty members, and staff filled the gym to congratulate the students on their accomplishments and to thank God for His work in them during their time at CCS.



Faculty and staff pray with the senior class before the ceremony.



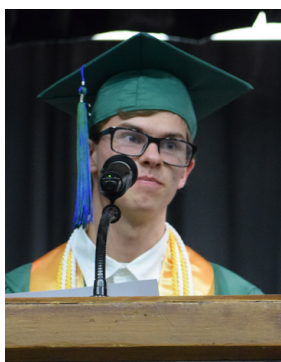
Emerie, Allison, Teagan, Kallie, JoJo, and Cammie pose for a group photo.



Seniors Josh Miller and Jordan Yoder smile during the processional.



Gage Regehr, valedictorian and class president, and Brandon Bailey, salutatorian, address their class.



Kaylee Kauffman performed a song she wrote, and the choir also sang the arrangement.



CCS High School Bible Instructor Chad Eigsti gave the commencement address.



Seniors Brandon, Riley, Ethan, and Tommy smile as Mr. Eigsti's commencement address reminds them of memories of their years at CCS.



Dr. Walker presented the Teacher of Distinction Award to Mrs. Rochelle White and the Barnabas Award to Tommy Barnett.



The traditional mortar board toss



Tate Unruh and Drew Yoder receiving their diplomas

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 9 Last Day of Summer Day Camp
- 11 Back-to-School Night
- 15 First Day of School
- 25 Jamboree at Don Michael Field

September

- 4 No School - Labor Day
No Preschool or Child Care
- 11 K-12 Early Dismissal - Kansas State Fair
- 22 Grandparents Day & Art Show; K-12 Early Dismissal
- 22-23 Alumni & Reunion Weekend

October

- 13 Football & Fellowship
CCS vs. Rural Vista
- 16 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 24 & 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences & Art Show

November

- 10 No School - Teacher In-Service & Stewardship Dinner Set Up
- 11 Stewardship Dinner
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

For a complete listing of all school events, check out our website calendar at www.cougarsccs.com/calendar.

If you would like to know about weekly news and events happening during the school year, visit the website's News & Events page and click on CCS News.

STEWARDSHIP DINNER

Saturday, November 11



Central Christian School is pleased to announce Renewation CEO Jeff Keaton as our 2023 Stewardship Dinner guest speaker. The Stewardship Dinner at CCS seeks to affirm the importance of a biblical worldview education and to encourage families and constituents to consider supporting CCS with prayer and financial gifts.

Jeff has had a successful tenure as a pastor, church and school planter, and ministry entrepreneur. He has spent his adult life believing that anything is possible through Christ. As the founder, president, and CEO of Renewation, Jeff now works across the United States and Canada to help awaken the church to the great need to give every child a biblical worldview. Jeff is the author of *The Life of Radical Faith*. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Michele, for 35 years and has two married daughters and three grandchildren.

You won't want to miss this!

- **We will be paying special tribute to our alumni.**
- **An alumni mass choir will perform and be joined by the CCS high school choir.**
- **German supper will be served.**
 - **Verenika, German sausage, cherry moos, zwiebach, and New Year's cookies**

75TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT

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 one, visit the link below. You can also access this link on our website at cougarsccs.com.



<https://forms.gle/v64MAX33udQXU8TM8>

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

TRACK & FIELD

- Freshman Jessa Losew broke Central Christian's 400M dash school record which was last set in 1978 and tied in 1987. She also broke the school record in high jump which was last set in 1980.
- Four team members competed at the State Track & Field Meet.
 - Junior Blake Yoder placed 3rd in the 1600M run and 8th in the 800M run.
 - Jessa Losew placed 2nd in high jump, 3rd in triple jump, and 7th in the 400M run.
 - Sophomore Belle Barnett placed 5th in the 100M dash.
 - Junior Justus Huff placed 2nd in javelin.



GOLF

- 4th place at the Class IA State Golf Tournament
- Undefeated in regular season play
- Set a new school record with a team score of 327

- Regional tournament team champions for the second year in a row
- Heart of the Plains League champions for the second year in a row
- Senior Drew Yoder was the league individual champion.

VOCAL MUSIC & BAND

- Fifteen entries were taken to the high school league music festival and received excellent or outstanding ratings.
- Choir and band students participated in the KSHSAA Regional Solo and Small Ensemble Festival.
 - Eight CCS entries earned medals and qualified for the State Festival.
- Individual State musicians included:
 - Caroline West, vocal solo - I rating
 - Cammie Davis, vocal solo - II rating
 - Kaleb Sullivan, tuba solo - II rating
- Our woodwind ensemble, women's ensemble, and two choral mixed ensembles received outstanding (I) ratings at State.





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