Lion’s Roar 1-15-20

**Snow Day Announcements**

We had a few glitches in our announcement of the two-hour late start for school yesterday. May we apologize if you were one of the families that didn't find the notice?   We appreciate your understanding and patience.  While we usually follow the Centralia School District's snow schedules, this time we didn't.   Here’s why: All the surrounding school districts had called a two-hour late start, but Centralia School District chose to operate on time with the winter snow routes.  We have families from all over Lewis and South Thurston County attending Centralia Christian School, so we decided to go with the majority and delay school by two hours.  We felt this would give parents daylight for driving and put a priority on everyone's safety. While we strive to make delay or closure decisions by 6:00 a.m. there may be instance that the decision is made later which means the information coming to you by way of radio and TV stations will be delayed.  Many public sources for school closure/delays receive their information from Flash Alerts on which we are not a named school (Flash Alerts is an expensive subscription).  Please know that we are concerned for your safety and if you are not comfortable driving in the conditions, please stay home.  In the future, we will improve our efforts to notify everyone by making the decision earlier in the morning, if possible, making changes to the inclement weather plan to include only the relevant sources, and adding a text alert option (see more information below). Thanks again for working with us on these challenging days of determining what the weather is going to do.

**Text Alerts**

We will now use text alert notifications for CCS school delays or closures.  Simply text EZ\_CCS to 797979.  You will instantly be signed up - it doesn’t matter what kind of phone you have.  These alerts will only be used to notify you of school delays or closures.  You can always opt out by texting STOP EZ\_CCS to the same number.

**Daddy Daughter Dance**

The time is here! We are just a little over a week away from the Centralia Christian School Daddy Daughter Dance. The festivities will be held at the school on Friday evening, January 24, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Tickets are now available for purchase in the office. The price is $5 for one daughter or $10 for multiple daughters. Treats and punch or coffee will be provided. There will also be a professional photographer available. This is a CCS father/daughter event only. While we love our families, this is designed to be a special time for just dads and their daughters. We appreciate your understanding.

**iPad Need**

We are looking to get an iPad Gen 4 or 5 for our dyslexia program. If this is something you have but are not using and are wanting to find a new home for it, we would love to talk to you!

**Passport**

Don’t forget to study for Passport coming up on January 30! Also the half year challenge is on February 6 with our award assembly on February 7! Keep studying your countries for January, and also get out your old September through December maps, so you can be ready to go!

**Auction News-Help Wanted**

Are you interested in helping with the biggest fundraiser of the year? Please join us at our next auction meeting tomorrow, January 16 at 6:00pm here at CCS. Some of the areas we will need extra help with are flipping furniture, decorations and much more. This is a great opportunity for earning SALT hours and supporting our school and our children.

**Bake Sale**

Send some extra change with your kids on January 28 & 29 for a yummy bake sale brought to you by our 4th grade class!

**Spirit Week**

Spirit Week is coming up January 27-30 and we are ready for a week of fun! Thursday the 30 is the last day of the quarter, meaning we will be halfway through the school year! To celebrate that, on Thursday we have a skating party for grades 1-10 from 12:30 – 2:30. We are sending home permission slips today in your family envelopes. They need to be turned in by Monday, January 27. If you are able to help transport that day, please mark that on the permission slip.

Each day we have a different dress up theme for the kids. They are as follows:

Monday: Military Monday (wear camo, a uniform, or red, white, and blue patriotic colors)

Tuesday: Character Tuesday (dress as your favorite book/movie/historical character)

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday (dress crazy from head to toe!)

Throwback Thursday: (dress from a different decade or from any time in history!)

Friday: Invisible Student Day!

**Paper Towels**

We didn’t include paper towels in the supply list this year because we felt we had enough left over from last year to get us through, but we have run out. So we are asking if each student could please bring in 2 rolls of paper towels and drop them off at the office. Thank you so much!

**Box Top Change**

You may have noticed that Box Tops have a new look.  The program has changed!  No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the all-new Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.  The clip-able Box Tops are being phased out but you may continue to clip and send those that you find.  CCS will continue to hold a contest for the students who turn in Box Tops for a drawing at the end of the year.

For more information visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

**Family Envelope**

Skating Party Permission Slip for grades 1-10 – due January 27

CCS Apparel Forms – due February 3

Daddy-Daughter Dance Info

**Calendar**

Jan 20    No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 24    Daddy Daughter Dance

Jan 27 - 30    Spirit Week

Jan 28   Potluck for Family Liaison program

Jan 28 - 29    4th Grade Bake Sale

Jan 30   Passport   Check Day

Jan 31   No School - Staff Day

Feb 6    Science Fair

Feb 6    Passport ½ Year Challenge

Feb 7    Passport Awards Ceremony

Feb 6-7 1st Grade Bake Sale

Feb 12   DC Dogs

Feb 26   Class Picture Day

**Chapel Schedule**

Jan 16    Special Speaker – Mrs. Fazarri

Jan 21    Steve Brown Trio

Jan 23    5th Grade Skits

Jan 28    Worship

Jan 30    High School Chapel

**Knowledge Bowl Schedule**

All meets start at 3:30

Jan 22 @ Centralia Christian School

       29 @ Griffin

Feb 5   @ Bush

       10 @ Rochester

       12 @ Evergreen Christian

       19 @ Chehalis

**Boys Basketball Schedule**

Jan. 21   5:00 @ Rochester

        23   4:00 @ Home

        27   5:00 @ Montesano

        29   4:00 @ Home

Feb. 3     5:00 @ Tumwater

        4     4:00 @ Home

        5     4:00 @ Home

        10   4:00 @ Centralia

        12   4:00 @ Chehalis

        19   4:00 @ Miller

**Community Events**

**SON League Basketball**

Young Life SON League Basketball for grades 7-8 and 9-12

Registration Deadline is February 21

We do have registration forms in the office or you can call 360-388-0224 or go online at [lewiscounty.younglife.org](http://lewiscounty.younglife.org/)