

Lions Roar 1-6-21

Gate Change

With all the rain we are having the water is pooling at the south gate (the one closest to the transfer station), so we will be closing that gate when afterschool pickup is over each day. The north gate will then remain open for you to pull into the parking lot. Thank you!

Goals for 2021

Happy New Year 2021! Yesterday at chapel our students learned what God's word has to say about goals. We learned from Philippians 3:14 our goals must be pursued to win the prize. 2 Corinthians 5:9 tells us our goal is to please Him. And Colossians 2:2 tells us our goal is to love one another and tell others about Christ's great love for them. We also learned that goals should be S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time based.) With that background, here are some goals from our 1st graders:

- Give up 3 stuffed animals. Abby
- Be a chapel star 2 times by being good in chapel. Hank
- God's love, make friends, be happy. Aubrey
- Read bible, knowing God will help. It is in my reach for a month. Ben
- Help people howe need help for a yera. Help keep the house klen. Georgia
- Get healthy by not eating candy for a week. (No name)
- Brush my teeth every night before bed for a week. Addisyn
- Do whatever Mom and Dad say for a month. Wyatt
- Lisin to my mom and my dad by clenening my room. Bella
- Love God. AJ
- Love one onother. (No Name)
- Try not to throw my laundry antn the floor for one month. Perrin

And here are some 6th graders' goals:

- My goal is for all my grades to be above an A- by the end of the year. If I accomplish the goal, I want to do this because I know that God wants me to try harder - I know I can do better with my grades. I want to have a friend come visit. Hezi
- I want to get higher than a B- in math by February 16th. I want to read the New Testament by the end of August 2021. Aidan

- I want to have a book published by January 1, 2022. I would think God would want me to do it because if I can be recognized as a good author, I can do more for Him in writing by books. Elise
- I want to learn how to code a Breakout game by my birthday. I will play the game to celebrate. Mikah
- My goal is to not play video games on weekdays after school for the rest of the year! (Mrs. Bradshaw says, "Hip, hip Hooray!") David

Stay tuned next week for New Years' Goals from our second and third graders.

An Easy Way to Support CCS

Centralia Christian School has partnered with **RXfundraising and Rite Aid** to establish a fundraising program that earns funds every time a registered participant fills a prescription or shops at their local Rite Aid using their wellness+ rewards number.* We need your support!

The program is free for participants to use and Centralia Christian School will receive funds at the end of each quarter based on the number of prescriptions filled and qualifying purchases that its registered participants make.

Getting started is easy. Just follow these three easy steps:

1. Support Centralia Christian School by completing the registration form at <https://support.rxfundraising.com/centraliachristianschool>.
2. Register for a [Rite Aid wellness+ rewards](#) number (if you don't already have one).
3. Start using your Rite Aid wellness+ rewards number to accrue funds for us on prescriptions and qualifying purchases. RXfundraising will automatically give funds to Centralia Christian School for 36 months if you continue to fill prescriptions and shop at Rite Aid using your wellness+ rewards number.

Thoughts from Mrs. Gilham

Battles

"They cried out to God during the battle, and he answered their prayer because they trusted in Him." - 1 Chronicles 5:20

O Lord our God, we are fighting so many battles on so many fronts right now.

Sickness: We cry out for healing. You heal in so many different ways. We know you are the ultimate healer and nothing is too difficult for you. Protect our loved ones, bring doctors wisdom, heal those who are sick. We trust in you Lord.

Fear: Fear is not from you. The enemy would like nothing more than to have us spend the next many months in fear. Lord, block the enemy's power over our minds. May we give our fears up to you, knowing that no matter what happens you are still in control. We trust in you Lord.

Depression: Help us find joy every day. Help us focus on your goodness. May we find things that bring us hope. Help us see what you are doing. We trust in you Lord.

Anxiety: Worry about our future can easily take over Lord. What will our future look like? Anxiety is the result of placing our security in things of this world, in people. All that will fail. You are in charge. You will conquer all. You are good. You are the only one we can put all of our trust in. We trust in you Lord.

Finances: You have cattle on a thousand hills (Ps. 50:10). Your provision never runs dry. You give us what we need each day. You won't let us down. We trust in you Lord.

We trust in you Lord. You are our commander. You have plans we don't know about. Plans for good and not for harm. You want what is best for us. You will lead and protect if we let you. We are not alone.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." -Psalm 23

Calendar

January

13 DC Dogs

18 Martin Luther King Jr. – No School

28 Passport Check Day

29 Staff Day – No School

February

4 Passport Half Year Challenge

10 DC Dogs

11-12 1st Grade Bake Sale