

Lions Roar 8-19-19

CCS Communication

Wednesdays (except this week) are the days to catch up on what is happening at school by reading the **Lions Roar Newsletter** that will be emailed to you every Wednesday. You will also find them on the school website - www.centraliachristianschool.org and on our CCS Facebook.

When we have forms or other information that you need that are not easily reproduced electronically, the **Family Envelope** will be sent home with your oldest student. Please sign the front of the envelope at the appropriate space, enclose anything that needs to be returned and send it back with your student the next day. You can also send notes, used printer ink cartridges (in plastic baggies please) and box-tops to school in the envelope. If your most reliable student is in a younger grade, CIRCLE that grade at the top right corner of your envelope and it will be sent home with them. It has been our experience that younger students are often better at getting the envelope home than the busy middle school students!! (Sorry middle-schoolers!!)

Thanks for keeping up with what's happening here at school and with your students.

Parent Only Orientation Night for grades K - 10

Don't forget that our Parent Only Orientation Night for grades K-10 is Thursday, Aug. 29th. We will have each classroom visit time in our next Lions Roar.

Classroom Visits for Grades 1 - 10

On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, our 1st thru 10th grade teachers will be in their classrooms if your student would like to come and visit.

We will have the times that your students teacher will be in their classroom in the next Lions Roar. The Kindergarten and Preschool dates and times will be in next week's Lions Roar.

Dress Code Reminders

- * Shorts and/or skirts should come at least to the top of the knee.
- * No tight fitted or immodest clothing.
- * Hair should be of a natural color.
- * No holes or "shredded" areas on pants or jeans.
- * Sandals are allowed, but "flip-flops" are not.

* Sleeveless shirts are allowed, but not tank tops.

Medicine At School

If your child will be taking any prescription medicine at school (including inhalers), we will need a current **Authorization To Dispense Medication** form from your child's doctor to administer it. (*This form needs to be renewed each year and can be faxed to us.*) This form will also apply to over-the-counter medications that are prescribed by your child's doctor. **Please begin now to have this form ready for the start of the school year.**

We also ask that you NOT send any non-prescription medicines (Tylenol, cough drops, etc.) to school with your child, even if they're capable of taking medicine by themselves. This will ensure that medicine won't accidentally get into the wrong hands.

By state law, school personnel can't administer over-the-counter medications (unless prescribed.) However, you or your authorized representative may come to school to dispense these medications. Thanks for keeping our kids safe and healthy.

If you have questions about medication at school, please contact the school office.

Important!

All students will need the required immunizations to enter school this fall. Please BE SURE to have your child up to date BEFORE the start of school. **For returning families**, you may let the office know of any new immunizations your child has gotten recently or gets this summer and we will update your form with this new information.

For new families, immunization (CIS) forms must be completed, signed by a parent (we're sorry, copies of their shot record cannot be accepted in place of this form), and returned to school **before or on** the first day of class. Your student needs to be fully immunized or have a signed exemption on file (this is now a separate form, available at the health department or the school office). Thank you for attending to this important paperwork!!

Parents Please Note:

Printouts of the **CIS form** from your healthcare provider are perfectly acceptable for students for whom we are requesting immunization records, provided the parent has signed the form. Just have your Health Care Provider office print the most current CIS record, sign and drop it at the school office! **AGAIN THIS YEAR!!** We will have Mrs. Katie Hughes, a registered nurse, on site during Parent Orientation Night to download your

student's CIS if you need to, and to assist you with any other questions you may have!

Parents of New CCS Students!

Don't forget that the school office will need a copy of your student's birth certificate on file by the first day of school! You can bring them to be copied Thursday night, Aug. 29 if you'd like!

Did you know that there are 3 ways to pay your tuition?

-CHECK - Write a check to the school each month and deliver it to the school office.

-CREDIT CARD - Go to www.centraliachristianschool.org/fees to pay by credit card.

-ACH AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL - Fill out a ACH authorization to have your monthly payment automatically made for you.

Contact the office if you have any questions about any of these payment options. Don't forget that payments need to be received by the 10th of each month.

PE Uniforms

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will need to have their PE Uniforms on the first day of school. If they haven't been purchased or your child has outgrown their old one, stop by the office next week and we can get your student all ready. The cost is \$10 each for shorts and shirts.

Airborne Peanut and Tree Nut Allergy Alert

This year we have a kindergarten student with severe airborne allergies to peanuts and other tree nuts. This child will be eating in our lunchroom, and it would be very helpful if you would keep your children's lunches nut free. The staff at CCS has been trained in handling allergic reactions, however our goal is prevention. Keeping our school as nut free as possible will help prevent a possibly life threatening emergency . We are grateful for your support in this situation.

SALT Hours

Mrs. Conrad would love to have someone who would like to earn some SALT Hours, come and weedeat a space that is right outside her classroom window. Please get in contact with her if this is something you would like to do! sconrad@centraliachristianschool.org

Community Events

Love & Logic

There will be a Love and Logic parenting conference at Bethel Church in Chehalis on October 10-11.

Friday from 6-8 (child care provided)

Saturday from 8:30-3 (no child care)

Cost will be \$15 a person

Back to School Movie Night

KACS is hosting a Family Movie Night at Corbet Hall on Friday, September 6 at 7:00. The movie is free, but donations will be taken. The new animated version of Pilgrims Progress will be shown. This promises to be a fun, encouraging event for CCS families to join together, pray and bless our schools. Please make plans to come, enjoy fellowship together and pray for God's blessing on all our schools throughout the community.