

April 14, 2023

Dear CCS Parents, Guardians, and Families,

### **Welcome Back**

I know that some folks may be filing for extensions for their taxes this week – I had to file an extension for my monthly letter! Please forgive it being later in the month than usual, and allow me to welcome back from Spring Break and what we hope was a great week for you and your family. Most importantly, we hope that your week culminated in a joyful celebration of Easter and all of the promise that it brings to our community, and to every community worldwide!

It's hard to believe, but we are rounding out the end of this school year. I have likened a school year to something like a roller coaster and if one considers Spring Break to be the last big hill, we are on the downhill rush! With that in mind, here are some of the twists and turns to consider for this month of April.

### **Don't "Ogre-Think It" – Just Come to Shrek the Musical**

We are so excited for the opening night of Shrek the Musical, tonight at 7:00 PM. We'd love to see you and your family here tonight, but if you can't make opening night we hope you can attend the Saturday matinee at 1:00 PM. In either case, you'll get to see the fruits of a LOT of hard work from our students as well as our performing arts programs. Come on out for a great time!

### **Shout Out for Spring Sports**

As our Spring Sports seasons come to a close in April, I'd like to take a moment and thank EVERYONE who contributed to the positive and successful experiences of our student athletes. Our coaches and athletes prevailed through cold, wind, rain, distance to play, and then a "false spring" followed by more cold, wind, and rain! Special shout outs to our track teams for enduring some exceptionally brutal, long, and windy Saturdays, our soccer teams who had to swim through some of their matches, and our baseball team, who broke a long winless drought this season. I also want to call out the leadership of our Athletic Director, Coach Sean Bruce, and our Assistant to the Athletic Director, Ms. Holly King, for their diligent managing and organizing of events. Ultimately, I want to thank our parents, families, and staff members for your continued support and engagement with our athletic programs.

### **Encouraging Your Kids for a Strong Finish**

If you'll allow me to continue with my roller coaster metaphor, our school year has not "come to a complete stop," and we need our students to still "have all arms and legs inside their vehicle with seatbelts fastened." In other words, despite that natural tendency to want to let things go a bit at this time of the year, I would ask parents to partner with us in encouraging students to stay true to expectations with respect to behavior, dress code, and other elements of our code of conduct. Also, we ask our students to stay strong with respect to their work in the classroom with special emphasis on year end testing at all grade levels. In doing both of these things, we know we will have a great and memorable end of the ride!

## **Coffee and Conversation – Recap**

We had a fantastic coffee and conversation event on March 30! Thanks to all who came and, for those of you that were unable there is a recap of highlights provided here. Sorry – can't recreate the coffee part!

It's Bingo Knight at CCS!

We are excited to invite you and your family to our Annual Bingo Knight, which promises to be an evening of family fun, great food, and a silent auction. The event is scheduled to take place on April 21 from 6-8 pm in the student center.

We are raffling three chances to win 50% off of one month's tuition, valued up to \$600, and a Blackstone 4-Burner 36" Griddle Cooking Station with Hard Cover plus accessories. This is a great opportunity for you to bid on some amazing items, including gift certificates, event tickets, and more. All proceeds from the auction will be used to establish our Community Knights Annual Fund, which supports our school.

We want to make the event as convenient as possible for you, so we are offering online ordering. This means you can avoid lines and order your tickets, food, and bingo cards online. Simply visit our website or [click here](#) to place your order ahead of time.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Annual Bingo Knight and silent auction!

## **Want to Join the CCS Team?**

We are growing...and hiring! Are you or someone you know interested in making a Godly impact on students every day in a great Christian working environment? If so, consider applying or sharing this information for our CCS Human Resources page by [clicking here](#).

## **Easter was Great...Want to Join us for the After Party?**

In closing, and as I frequently say, if you are looking for a church home, we know you would feel welcome at Community Bible Church. Last Easter weekend was a powerful one at CBC. This Sunday, April 16, we encourage you to come for our After Party taking place after our 11 AM services. Also, as last Saturday's Eggstravaganza Easter Egg hunt was rained out, we will be making that up this Sunday as part of the after-party!

Sincerely, and with prayers for a great month,

*Sincerely,*

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