



Fort Collins Christian School

Newsletter

April 19, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL & MAY



Monday, April 22
Wednesday, April 24
Saturday, April 27

Mid-term Reports
School Group Picture Day
Thank-you Dinner (6:15 – 7:00 p.m.)
Music Program (7:10 – 7:45 p.m.)
Gymnastics Show (7:55 – 8:15 p.m.)

Friday, May 3
Monday, May 6
Tuesday, May 7
Wednesday, May 8
Thursday, May 9
Saturday, May 18
Wednesday, May 22
Thursday, May 23
Friday, June 14

Track and Field Day at HMS (9:00 – noon)
Visitation Day (Grades K-8) 8:00-3:00/4:00
Visitation Day (Preschool – Pre-K) 9:00 – 10:30
School Accreditation Day
Deadline for Applying for Church Financial Aide
Special Music at the Church
Awards Night & Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
Last Day of School (School is out at noon.)
Pre-Registration Deadline

FORT COLLINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A CORE VALUES SCHOOL



We are a core values school! We **CHERISH** our selected seven core values: **C**hrist-centered Living, **H**onor, **E**xploration, **R**esponsibility, **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice, and **H**eroism. “To acquire wisdom is to love oneself: people who **CHERISH** understanding will prosper.” Proverbs 19:8
In April, we are focusing on the value of **Heroism: Making decisions that align with conviction and beliefs, even if it**

means standing alone. Our students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core values every day.



SCHOOL GROUP PICTURE DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

All the students are given our red school T-shirts at the registration. **Wednesday is the School T-shirt Day**, so please make sure that all the students (preschool – 8th grades) wear school T-shirts on Wednesday. **Next Wednesday, April 24**, we would like to take a group picture in the morning, so please make sure that your child(ren) wear the school T-shirt on that day.

THANK-YOU DINNER, MUSIC PROGRAM, & GYMNASTIC SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Our school is supported by Fort Collins SDA Church and private donations from our church members. A lot of our church members help out at our school and pray for our school, students and teachers every day. We can offer affordable tuition rates, without compromising standards, quality or excellence, because of the church support and generous donations.



Thank-You Dinner (6:00– 7:00 p.m.): We would like to thank our church members, so we will serve a Mexican Dinner for the supporters of our school on Saturday night, April 27. We would like all of the parents to bring some Mexican food to this thank-you dinner. The food items can be Spanish rice, beans, salsa, chips, enchiladas, tamales, burritos, nacho cheese, quesadilla, tostada, salad, dessert or drink. The Mexican Dinner sign-up

sheet is at the sign-in & out area, **so please sign-up for the food item you can bring.** Everyone (students and parents) will have Mexican dinner before the Music program and Gymnastic Show.

Spring Music Program (7:10 - 7:45 p.m.): Our students (Grades: Preschool – 8) have been practicing for this music program. They will play colored bells, play the chimes, and sing songs in this program

Annual Gymnastics Show (7:55- 8:15 p.m.): Our students (Grades: Preschool – 8) have been practicing tumbling, gymnastic routines, and pyramids for this program and will present a gymnastics show. **All the students need to wear a black T-shirt and any kinds of black bottoms (shorts, pants, or spats) for this program.** If you do not have a black T-shirt, our school has extra black T-shirts, so please let us know.

Clean-up after the Program: Please help us to clean up after the program before you leave.



Please come and enjoy our student performance and invite your family and friends to this fun program!



TRACK & FIELD DAY AT HMS FRIDAY, MAY 3

We will have a Track and Field Day at HMS Richards Elementary School in Loveland (342 SW 42nd St, Loveland, CO 80537) on Friday, May 3. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at noon. If you would like to stay for lunch, you can bring a sack lunch or buy lunch (veggie hot dogs, baked beans, veggies, chips and drink)

for \$3.50. If you or your children would like to buy lunch there, I need to let HMS by Thursday, April 25.

This is a school day, so we would like everyone to attend this event. All the students (preschool – 8th grade) need to wear our red school T-shirt that day.

Th students will sign up for three events they would like to participate in ahead of time. All students may also participate in the ¼ to 1 mile run and the Tug of War. This is a fun day for the students to exercise outside and meet other students in other Adventist schools in the area. We would like the parents to take their child(ren) to HMS and pick them up at noon there. We would like **some of the parents to be there and help us run the events (50 & 100 Yard Dash, and Wheelbarrow Race)** our school is in charge of.

Please let me know if you can help us.

OPEN HOUSE/VISITATION DAY SCHEDULE FOR NEW STUDENTS

Here is our visitation day schedule in May for prospective students for the next school year.

- 1) Monday, May 6 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00/4:00 p.m.) for Grades K-8
- 2) Tuesday, May 7 (9:00 to 10:30 a.m.) for Preschool (ages 3-5)

*If people are interested in coming to our visitation days, they need to contact us and **make an appointment**, so we can prepare.*



Parent Incentive: When you introduce a new student to our school and the student stays in our school for more than 6 months, the parents who introduced the new student to our school will get \$75. We believe that we have a great school. Please let other people know about our school and our OPEN HOUSE/visitation days.

Our School Facebook: Please visit our school Facebook and write comments about our school and let other people about how our school is doing.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION DAY – WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Fort Collins Christian School is accredited by the following two organizations: 1) The National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA) and 2) The Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges, and Universities.

The last school accreditation was May 2012, and we were granted the highest accreditation seven years ago.

The school accreditation processes help our school to demonstrate a commitment to ongoing self-assessment, evidence-informed practice, and continuous school improvement.

This school year our accreditation coordinating team has been working hard to go through the progress report from the previous accreditation and evaluating all the accreditation standards for this accreditation.

School T-shirt Day: This is Wednesday, so all the students (preschool-8th grade) need to wear our red School T-shirts this day.

Parent Survey for Accreditation: The parents' survey is a very vital part of our accreditation. Your opinions about the quality of the school program help us to become a better school and to improve our school program. The Rocky Mountain Conference emailed you a parent survey a few weeks ago. Thank you very much to the parents who have already completed the survey. If you have not completed it, please complete the survey electronically as soon as possible.

Accreditation Day: The Accreditation Assessment Team is coming to school on Wednesday, May 8 and staying at our school all day to study all the accreditation standards and evaluate our school, and give us the report at the end of the day.

RMC MUSIC FESTIVAL SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Campion Academy hosted the Rocky Mountain Conference (RMC) Music Festival again this year at the end of March. It was a beautiful event, with



lovely music from several groups, including choir, orchestra, and bells.



Five upper grade students from our school joined the RMC Music Festival this year. They had a practice day on Friday, March 22 all day during the spring break, and they had two performances on Saturday, March 23. They did a great job singing with other students from other schools.

SWIMMING AT CHILSON CENTER MONDAY, APRIL 8



We went to Chilson Center in Loveland for swimming after lunch on Monday, April 8. We had a lot of fun. It was a beautiful, warm spring day, so some of the students played outside on the playground after swimming, too. They have been working so hard studying this year, so it was a fun, relaxing day taking a break from the regular schedule. Thank you to the parents who came and helped watch our younger students in the water.



TUITION RATES FOR 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration Fee: \$340 (Grades K-8)
\$200 (Preschool)

Tuition for Grades 1-8: \$410 (Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Tuition for Kindergarten: \$430 (Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
\$450 (Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
\$510 (Monday- Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & Friday, 8:00 a.m.-noon)

Tuition for Preschool:

3 half days	\$320 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m./12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
4 half days	\$420 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m./12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
5 half days	\$500 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m./12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
2 full days	\$370 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$420 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
3 full days	\$510 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$530 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
4 full days	\$580 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$640 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
4.5 full days	\$640 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Friday (8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.) \$690 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) Friday (8:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.)

Sibling Tuition Discount: 2nd Child: \$25 off, 3rd Child: \$50 off, 4th Child: \$75 off

After School and Before School Care: \$5 per hour

Constituent Family Discount: \$70

Payment Plan:

- **Pre-registration:** If you pay the registration fee **by June 14**, you get 10% off on the registration fee.
- **Yearly Payment Plan:** If you pay the registration fee and the entire year's tuition by June 14, you will get 10% off on the registration fee and entire year's tuition.
- **Half-Year Payment Plan:** If you pay the registration fee and the half-year tuition (5-month tuition) at the time of registration, you will get 5% off on the registration fee and half-year tuition.
- **Quarterly Payment Plan:** If you pay the registration fee and a quarter of the entire year's tuition at the time of registration, you will get 2.5% on the registration fee and quarterly tuition.
- **Monthly Payment Plan:** The registration fee and first month's tuition (August) are paid at the time of registration. Nine remaining monthly payments will be due on the first of each month from September through May.

FORT COLLINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESCHOOL CENTER

This week, students in preschool have been learning about Easter. We read a story about Easter week, and made several crafts to help us visualize the resurrection story. One craft was a sticker page of the empty tomb and Jesus standing with his friends. It was so fun to see the students having "aha" moments as they processed who each sticker person was from the story we had read. Another craft that we enjoyed was the "Jelly Bean Prayer" cross craft. Each different color of jelly bean represents a part of the Easter story, and at the end of the week, students got to take home a small plastic cross with jelly beans inside to remind them of the Easter story!

~Miss Reeder

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OUR MISSION

It is our purpose to provide a safe Christ-centered learning environment to empower students to become respectful and responsible individuals with a lifelong desire to learn.

OUR VISION

It is the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual powers of the individual student through Christ-centered instruction. It is the preparation for successful citizenship in this world and the world to come. It is to instill the joy of unselfish service for others in the child.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to teach our students about a lifelong personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and also to challenge, support, and care for our students as they develop into respectful, responsible, and caring individuals.