

Fort Collins Christian School Newsletter

December 3, 2019

Merry Christmas



IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER & JANUARY

Monday, December 4

Mid-term Reports

Saturday, December 7

Mexican Dinner Fundraiser (5:30 – 6:25 p.m.)

School Christmas Program (6:30 p.m.)

Friday, December 20

Second Quarter Ends & Christmas Party
(School is out at noon.)

Sat. Dec. 21 – Sun. Jan. 5, 2020 Winter Vacation

Monday, January 6, 2020

Third Quarter Begins

Monday, January 20

M.L.K. Jr. Day (No school)

Thursday, January 23

Teacher In-service
(school is out at noon)



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 **December**, we are focusing on the fourth core value of **Responsibility: Following directions, completing tasks, and taking ownership of choices, words, and actions.** “In all the work you are given, do the best you can. Work as though you are working for the Lord, not any earthly master.” Colossians 3:23 (Easy to Read Version)

The students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core values every day.



MEXICAN DINNER FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 (5:30 – 6:25 PM)

This year we will serve a Mexican Dinner as our school fundraiser before our

Christmas Program on December 7 (5:30 – 6:25 p.m.).

The Contreras Family and Zuniga Family are making dinner for this fundraiser. The Mexican dinner includes enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, salad, dessert, and drink. The dinner for adults is \$10, the one for children (ages 5-13) is \$5, and children under 5 will be free. Please come to our Mexican dinner before the program to help us raise money for the school.

We would like all the families to **bring some dessert (cookies, cakes, pies ...)** for the fundraiser dinner. Please invite your family and friends to the fundraiser dinner and our Christmas program.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
(6:30 – 7:15 P.M.)

Our students have been practicing for the school Christmas program on December 7. We have only this week left to practice for this program. This year's program is "A Mouse Christmas." Our school has costumes for everyone (Preschoolers to 8th grade) except the mouse family. All of the students in grades K-8 have speaking parts, and we sent the scripts home a few weeks ago, so please help them memorize their part and practice songs with the CDs we sent home.

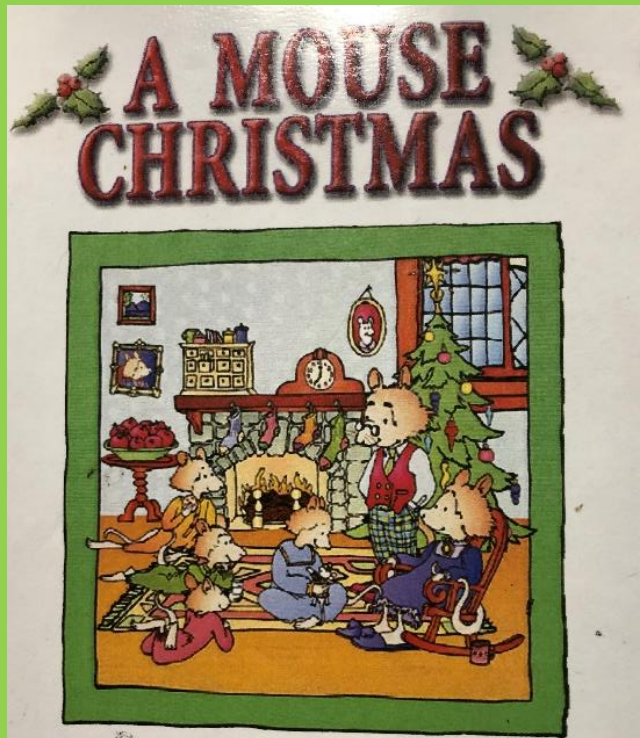
All the preschoolers will be angels in this program, so please make sure they wear something white under their costumes.

This year again we invited some of homeschoolers and students in public school to join our program.

On December 7, we would like all the students and family to join the Mexican Dinner to help us raise money for our school. The dinner will be served between 5:30 – 6:25 p.m., but we would like our students to finish eating by 6:00, so they have time to put their costumes on and get ready for the program.

Dessert for the Mexican Dinner: We will serve the Mexican dinner in the fellowship hall before the program, so please bring some dessert, such as cookies, cake, pie, ice-cream, or fruit. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Clean-up After the Program: We will need to put away chairs, tables, and mats, so please stay after the program and help us clean up the gym.





CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Friday, December 20 is the last day of the second term. **We have school on Friday, and school is out at noon.** After the morning recess, around 10:30 a.m., we will have our Christmas party. All the students (grades preschool – 8th) together will do Christmas crafts, exchange presents, and have pizza, cookies, and fruit for lunch.

We will let you know soon whom your child will get a present for. The present should be no more than \$6.

Snow Days

Please remember that we follow Poudre School District's snow day schedule. When they cancel, we cancel, and if they start late, we start late (at the same time). Please check your TV or online news. Occasionally, we may feel we need to make a decision which is separate from PDS in order to best care for our school's needs. When this happens, Mrs. Breese will consult with the school board chair to make a decision and then contact all the parents.

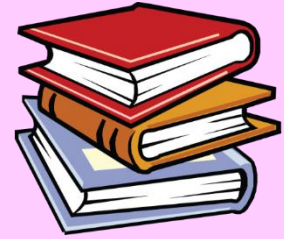


PARENT INCENTIVE:

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.



READ-A-THON FUNDRAISER



In late January, FCCS will participate in its second annual read-a-thon! The read-a-thon is a way to raise money for the school and promote learning at the same time. The way the program works is students find people to sponsor them for reading a certain number of minutes/days per week (sponsorships are a flat rate). Sponsors can be parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, a parent's co-workers, and so forth. Each child will have an online "account" with the read-a-thon company for sponsors to make secure donations, and for kids to keep track of how much they've raised (families can send in a check to the school as well). FCCS gets 75% of what students raise, while students get about 5-10% of what they raise to spend in a rewards store, and the small remainder goes to the company that runs the program. The online account that students have is secure, and people can only access the student's page to donate if they have that particular student's code, which the parents can give to only those they are comfortable with. Parents can also help their student set up their account, and so can control what is posted. If you have questions about the program or online account, please feel free to contact Miss Reeder, or to look into the program yourself at www.read-a-thon.com. Happy reading!

FORT COLLINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESCHOOL CENTER

This semester is flying by, and we are having so much fun in preschool and pre-k! Last month, we had so many fun things happen! We had a visit from the Butterfly Pavilion, learned about what Thanksgiving means, and talked about ways that God takes care of us.

Here in December, we are looking forward to being angels in our Christmas program this weekend, doing Christmas activities and crafts, and having a Christmas party with our friends. But most of all, we will learn about the best gift of Christmas – our friend Jesus.



~Miss Reeder

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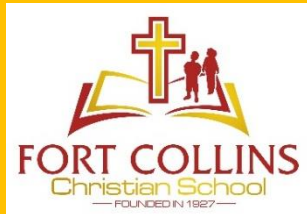
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OUR MISSION

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.