



# Fort Collins Christian School Newsletter

November 6, 2019



## IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Wednesday, November 6	Butterfly Pavilion School Outreach Program
Monday, November 11	Open House
Thursday, November 14	School Picture 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 20	Mid-term Reports
Fri. Nov. 22- Sun. Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, December 7	Mexican Dinner Fundraiser (5:45 – 6:25 p.m.) School Christmas Program (6:30 – 7:15 p.m.)
Wednesday, December 18	Nursing Home Visit (K-8)
Friday, December 20	Christmas Party (School is out at noon.) Second Quarter Ends
Sat. Dec. 21 – Sun. Jan. 5	Winter Break



### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

We have two new students who started this month. Welcome, Faith (Pre-K) and Rebecca (7<sup>th</sup>)!!

## FORT COLLINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A CORE VALUES SCHOOL

We are a core values school! We **CHERISH** our selected seven core values: Christ-centered Living, Honor, Exploration, Responsibility, Integrity, Service, and Heroism. "To acquire wisdom is to love oneself: people who **CHERISH** understanding will prosper." Proverbs 19:8

In **October**, we are focusing on the third core value of **Exploration: discovering new information to gain a deep understanding of God and his creation**. The students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core values of Christ-centered living, Honor, and Exploration every day.

## Fall Festival Report 2019

Fort Collins Christian School, Pathfinders' and Adventurers' Club would like to thank those who came to our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26.

We had **a very successful Fall Festival** this year!!

Over 180 people came to the festival, and we raised a total of **\$6,720**. The school raised \$5,089, Pathfinders raised \$1,296, and Adventurers raised \$326. That was the best fundraiser ever.

Everyone enjoyed good food and fellowship, and all the children enjoyed playing fun games in the gym.



A lot of parents and church members brought baked goods to the auction, and we raised \$2,878 from the auction. This year Lonnie Hetterle, the Superintendent of Rocky Mountain Conference Education Department came to do the auction for us. This year part of the auction money will go to Pathfinders and to support their ministries.

We really appreciate that the Draper family made Navajo Indian Fried Bread Tacos to help us raise money for our school. We also appreciate Engka family, the Dos Santos family, and the Contreras family

for helping out at our booths. Thank you to the parents who stayed and cleaned up after the program.

Thank you very much for all of your support and generous donations towards this fundraiser. We could not have done it without your help.







## OPEN HOUSE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

We will have our first Open House this school year on Monday, November 11. If you know someone who is interested in visiting or coming to our school, please let them know about the Open House Day. They can

visit our school or they can experience a school day at our school. Poudre School District does not have school that day, so if some of your friends are interested in visiting our school, they can come. If they want to experience a school day, they need to make an appointment with our teachers.

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Skillman Photography will come to our school and take a picture of all the students individually between 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 14. The siblings of our students are welcome to join this picture day.

We sent the order form home last week. If you would



like to order your child's pictures, please fill in the form and bring the form with the check to the school prior to Picture Day or on Picture Day. You can also pre-order the pictures and pay online. We would like everyone to wear nice church clothes or a school burgundy polo shirt on the School Picture Day.



## 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 as Poudre School District).

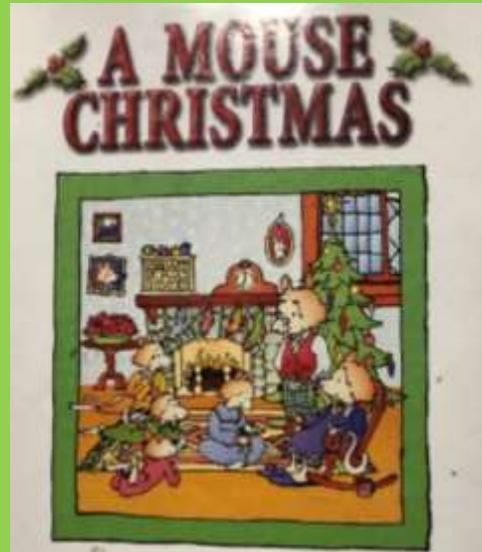
Please check your TV or online news. Occasionally, we may feel the need to make a decision which is separate from PSD in

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.



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

Our students have just started practicing for the school Christmas program on December 7. This year's program is "A Mouse Christmas." Our school has costumes for everyone (Preschoolers to 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Students in grades K-8 have speaking parts. Next week we will send the scripts and song CDs home, so please encourage your children to memorize their parts at home. After the program, we will serve refreshments, so please bring some cookies, crackers, and fruit. The school will provide drink.



**SPECIAL MUSIC – SABBATH, DECEMBER 14**



Our students are planning to do Special Music at the church on Sabbath, December 14. Please let me know if that day works for you or not. The students (Preschool – grade 8) will play color bells and sing a Christmas song for the Special Music.

The students (grades 3-8) will play the chimes, too. Please be at the church by 10:30 a.m. on Sabbath, December 14. We will practice our music in the Preschool classroom before we go and perform in the sanctuary.

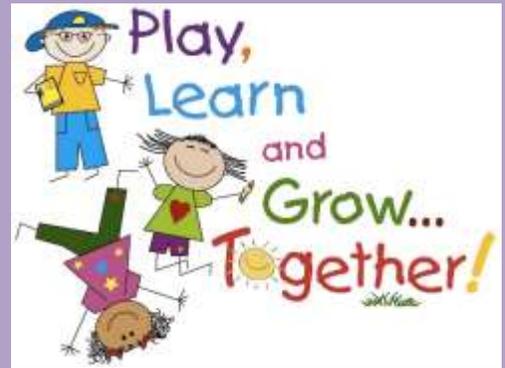
**SCHOOL T-SHIRT DAY ON WEDNESDAYS!**

Most of the students got their red school T-shirt by now. The school T-shirt will be used for the school field trips, and **Wednesday is a School T-shirt Day!** So please wear the school t-shirt on Wednesdays.



## 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 and our school is very safe because we have our security system and is located next to the Fort Collins Police Services. Please let other people know about our school.



## WE HAD A GOOD TIME AT THE FARM LAST MONTH

The weather was good, and we had a lot of fun at the Northern Colorado Corn Maze. Thank you to the parents who were able to come and have fun with us!

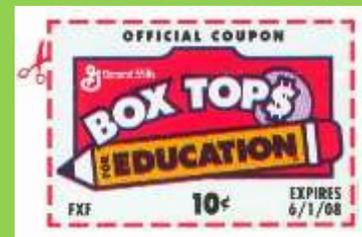


## THANK YOU, PASTOR DANIEL!!!

We really appreciate Pastor Daniel at our school. He does weekly worship on Wednesdays, and teaches PE on Mondays and Wednesdays for students in grades K-8. He did Week of Prayer in October, too. Our students in grades K-8 made thank-you cards for him and presented them to him on October 31. Thank you, Pastor Daniel! We Love You!!



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND POP TABS COLLECTION FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



Last month, we sent home some information about the Box Tops for Education program! Just last month, we sent in a submission of over \$40 that will come to our school! The school gets money for each of the little coupons (like the one in the picture here) that you cut out from the packaging of products you buy. Now, the program is going digital and we will earn even more money as they often run deals like double Box Tops, etc.! All you have to do is download the app, create an account, select our school with our school ID number, which is 580475, and scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase! Miss Reeder would be happy to help you get this set up on your phone if you need some assistance! Please send in any physical Box Top coupons you have as well, as we still get money for those, too! Feel free to

contact Miss Reeder with any questions regarding this program! Thanks for helping us collect Box Tops for Education!



Also, FCCS holds 8 core values, CHERISH, that are described earlier in this newsletter. One of those values is service, and we are always looking for ways that we can help our students learn how to be of service to others. One way that we have decided to do this is by collecting pop tabs (or the tab from any aluminum can), to send to the Denver Ronald

McDonald House, which provides support for families who are dealing with childhood illnesses. The Ronald McDonald House collects these aluminum tabs, recycles them, and then uses the money from recycling them to further their mission of supporting families. You can help us and involve your children in this project by saving the aluminum tabs off of cans, and bringing them to school and placing them in the plastic container in the lobby, next to the Box Tops schoolhouse. Thank-you for helping us help others! Contact Miss Reeder with any questions you may have!

## PRESCHOOL CORNER:

Wow! What a fun time we had in preschool in October! We learned about pumpkins since we were going to the farm, and we practiced finding other things that were orange or round as well. We read books about fall and harvest time, and even about snow when we had our big snowstorm!

We are counting up to at least 18 and are learning how to form our letters. Best of all, we are always exploring stories from the Bible and learning about Jesus!



~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.