



Fort Collins Christian School

Newsletter

October 4, 2019



IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

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| Thursday, October 10 | Northern Colorado Corn Maze (1:30 – 3:30/4:00 p.m.) |
| Mon. Oct. 14 – Thurs. Oct. 17 | Week of Prayers |
| Tuesday, October 15 | Order Deadline for Original Work Fundraiser |
| Thursday, October 17 | First Quarter Ends |
| Sabbath, October 19 | Special Music at the Church |
| Monday, October 21 | Second Quarter Begins |
| Wednesday, October 23 | Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (School is out at noon) |
| Saturday, October 26 | Fall Festival (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.) |
| Monday, November 11 | Open House |
| Thursday, November 14 | School Picture 8:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, November 20 | Mid-term Reports |
| Fri. Nov. 22- Sun. Nov. 30 | Thanksgiving Break |



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 **October**, we are focusing on the second core value of **Honor: showing value, dignity, and high respect for people and property**. The students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core values of Christ-centered living and Honor every day.

FIELD TRIP TO NORTHERN COLORADO CORN MAZE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

If the weather permits, we are going to Northern Colorado Corn Maze (2318 S County Rd. 5, Fort Collins, CO 80525) this coming Thursday, October 10.



They have a corn maze, jumping houses, a hay ride, farm animals, pedal cars, pumpkin patch, and playground for children to play.



The corn maze opens at 1:30 p.m., so we will have lunch at school and after lunch we will leave the school at 1:10 p.m. to get there by 1:30 p.m. We will start school at 8:00 a.m. as usual and do regular schoolwork until 1:00 p.m.

Please bring a water bottle and a warm jacket/gloves on that day. All the students need to wear the school T-shirt on that day. Admission to the corn maze is \$8 each (group rate). If you can go with us to provide transportation and supervision at the corn maze, please let me know. We would like as many preschool students to go with us as possible. Each preschooler must be transported and supervised by a parent. Preschool families, please let Miss Reeder know if you will be able to come.

Please pick your child(ren) up at the Corn Maze between 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Original Works Fundraiser

Look What's Coming ...

in your child's backpack soon!

We are excited to announce that our school has teamed up with Original Works to offer an exciting art-based program at our school. Our students are creating some art work for this program in our classroom this week.

Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products (mugs, magnets, totes, tiles, ornaments, and more) featuring your child's very own artwork, while also raising money for our school.

These products will be perfect Christmas presents for your family and relatives.

Grandparents will enjoy the products with their grandchild's own art work!

You will receive the order form with a picture of your child art work soon in your child backpack! The Order deadline will be on **Tuesday, October 15.**

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Mrs. Breese or Arabella Martin.



SPECIAL MUSIC & SCHOOL CONSECRATION – SABBATH, OCTOBER 19



Our students will do Special Music at the church on Sabbath, October 19. The students (Preschool – grade 8) will play color bells and sing a 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. Sabbath, October 19. We will practice our music in the Preschool classroom before we go and perform in the sanctuary.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 23 (Noon to 6:30 p.m.)

I hope you got the mid-term reports last month (preschoolers only have quarter reports, not mid-terms). If you have any concerns, please let us know. Please remember that you do not need to wait until October 23 to talk to the teachers. You can request a meeting with a teacher at any time.



On Wednesday, October 23, school is out at noon.

Please sign up for a conference time slot (noon to 6:30 p.m.) by October 11. The conference sign-up sheet is next to the Sign In and Out Sheet on the table in the hallway for grades K-8 and in the classroom for Preschool. The sample sign-up sheet is on the next page of this newsletter, so you can print it and turn it in or use the sign-up sheet at the school.



If Wednesday, October 23 does not work for you, we can schedule a different day, so please let us know.

We would like your child(ren) to be responsible for their learning, so we ask them to be a part of the conference.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 23

| Time | Miss Reeder's Class (Pre-K – Preschool) | Mrs. Breese's Class (Grades K-4) | Mr. Breese's Class (Grades 5-8) |
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| 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. | | | |
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| Other | | | |

School is out at noon on Wednesday, October 23. The conferences start at noon, so please pick your child(ren) up on time.

If Wednesday, October 23 does not work for you, please write the day and time that works for you in the column under “Other.”

Please turn this form in by Thursday, October 11.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

FORT COLLINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GYM & FELLOWSHIP HALL

*The Fall Festival is a joint fundraiser for our school, Adventurers, and Pathfinders. Our school will raise money through food and drink booths, game booths, and a baked goods auction. **Please invite your family and friends for this event!***

Baked Goods Auction: This is the biggest money maker, so **we would appreciate it if all the parents will bring or donate some baked goods for the auction.**

Game Booths: Our school will have 4 game booths. We need some people to help run the game booths, **so please let me know if you can help out at the game booths. Preschool needs some help running their booths as well. Please contact Miss Reeder if you are able to help preschool.**

Food and Drink Booths: Mrs. Breese is cooking Vegetable Sushi, Eggrolls, Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles, and Fried Rice. We will also sell pizza, ice cream, and drink. **We need some people helping in the kitchen.** Calleno and Estitty's family is in charge of the Indian Fried Bread Taco's food booth. The preschool class is selling nachos for their fundraiser.

Donated Items for Food Booths: We will have a sign-up sheet for donated items for the school food booth, so please let us know what item you can donate. **Please bring donated food items to the school Thursday, October 24.** Mrs. Breese will prepare the food at home.

****Set Up:** Thursday, October 24 after school (4:00 p.m.), we are setting up the gym for the game booths and setting up tables and chairs in the fellowship hall. We would appreciate if you could help us set up.

****Clean-up:** Please stay and help us clean up after the festival. We need a lot of hands to clean up after the program. The gym floor will be covered with mats to protect the wood floor, so we need to put away all the mats, put away tables and chairs, and clean up the fellowship hall and kitchen. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

PRESCHOOL CORNER:

We have had a busy month in preschool! We have been practicing how to write our name, counting numbers, learning about weather, and so much more! We even had a virtual field trip with a ranger from Rocky Mountain National Park who taught us about animals that live in the Rocky Mountains!

We also had a new student join our class this month! We are enjoying playing and learning with our new friend Emmett!

Thank-you for your investment in and support of the preschool program!

~Miss Reeder



SCHOOL T-SHIRT DAY ON WEDNESDAYS!

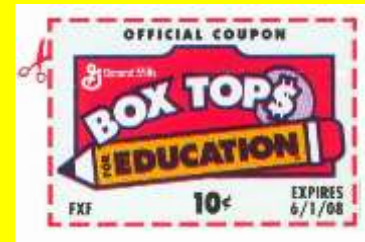
Most of the students got their red school T-shirt by now. The school T-shirt will be used for the school field trips, and **Wednesday is a School T-shirt Day!** So please wear a School T-shirt on Wednesdays.



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.

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



Earlier this month, we sent home some information about the Box Tops for Education program! 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!

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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.