

Fort Collins Christian School Newsletter

January 8, 2018



IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Monday, January 7	Third Quarter Begins
Monday, January 21	M.L.K. Jr. Day (No school)
Thursday, January 24	Teacher In-Service in Denver (No School Preschool-8)
Friday, January 25	Make-up School Day (Preschool – 8) 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 9	Italian Dinner Fundraiser
Monday, February 11	Mid-term Reports
Thursday, February 14	Nursing Home Visit & Valentine's Party
Monday, February 18	Presidents' Day (No School)



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Hadassah and Jay started our Preschool program this month. We are so happy that they joined us. Welcome!!

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 **January**, we are going back to the basics: first core value of **Christ-center Living**: **Reflecting God's character in attitudes and actions**. Christ is the center of our life. Our students will learn about the Holy Spirit this month, too. Our students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core values every day.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2018 "SHEPHERDS, SHEEP AND A SAVIOR"

All the students did very well in our Christmas program on December 8, 2018. Thank you very much to all of the parents and families for coming and supporting our program.

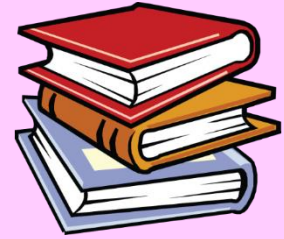


CAREER EXPLORATION MONTH

This month, we will invite people from our community to talk about their occupation, training, education, and qualifications. Our students (grades K-8) will explore and learn about different career options. If you can come to school and talk about your occupation, please let Mrs. Breese know.



READ-A-THON FUNDRAISER



In late January/early February, FCCS will participate in its first 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 will only have their first name, 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. Information packets will be sent home in about 2 weeks. Happy reading!

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 the 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.



PRESCHOOL FRIDAY CLASS STARTED IN JANUARY

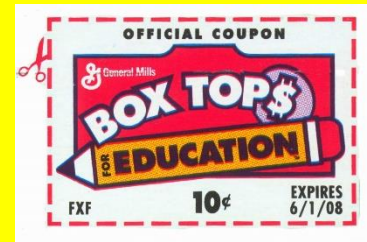
FCCS Preschool is now open on Fridays from 8:30-12:30! If you are interested in sending your child on Friday, please let Mrs. Breese or Miss Reeder know.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Have you heard of the Box Tops for Education Program? General Mills has specially marked "Box Tops" on certain products that can be turned in and redeemed for cash for our school! In October, we turned in over \$70.00 worth of Box

Tops! This is a great way to support our school without spending an extra cent! Look for the Box Tops (similar to the picture above) on products you buy, cut them out, and place them in the schoolhouse box in the school's entryway. Please check the expiration dates, however, as we can't send in expired Box Tops. Want to make it even easier for the school to get them sent in? Pick up a Box Tops Collection Sheet from the lobby, and glue your Box Tops into the specified squares, and then give the collection sheets to Miss Reeder.

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



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.



SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

School Telephone Number: 970-893-2925

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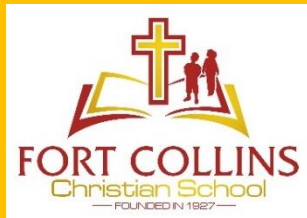
School Website: www.fcchristianschool.com

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one.
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
Even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.

~Anonymous



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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.