

# Beebe Christian School Newsletter

- September 2017 -



WE **CHERISH** OUR SCHOOL CORE VALUE!

## BEEBE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A CORE VALUES SCHOOL



As we mentioned in the last newsletter, we are a core values school! We **CHERISH** our students! We **CHERISH** our selected seven core values: **C**hrist-centered, **H**onor, **E**xploration, **R**esponsibility, **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice, and **H**ero. "To acquire wisdom is to love oneself: people who **CHERISH** understanding will prosper." Proverbs 19:8

In August and September we are focusing on the core value of **Christ-centered Living: Reflecting God's character in attitudes and actions.** This month Bible lessons in the lower grade class are focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit and learning about God's character. We pray God for us to be loving and kind to each other and be more like Jesus every day. The students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core value of

Christ-centered Living. Please continue to keep our school, students, and teachers in your prayers every day.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Wednesday, September 20 – Mid-term Reports

Wednesday, September 27 – Pizza Lunch (Kindness Lunch)

Monday, September 25 – Monday, October 2 – ITBS Testing (grades 4-8)

Thursday, October 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends

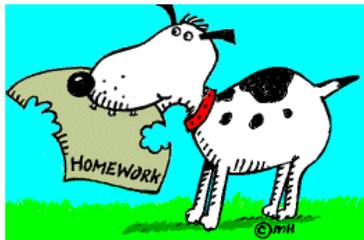
Monday, October 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins

Tuesday, October 17 – Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (School is out at noon.)

\*We would like to do Special Music in October, so please let me know which Sabbath works for you.

## SCHOOL IS A KID'S JOB

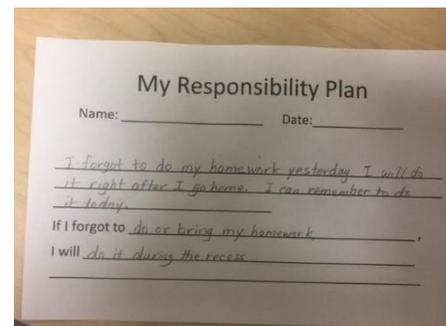
Your children work hard at school – it is their job. And to prepare for an adult job, we practice responsibility at school and at home. **Responsibility** is one of our core values,



too. We focus on believing, “I can take care of myself. I can remember my homework, I can remember my lunch box, I can remember my papers, I can remember to turn in my work and homework, I can remember my school supplies, I can

remember to study for my spelling test. I can remember my water bottle. This is my responsibility; no one else has to do it for me.”

This week we started “My Responsibility Plan.” The students will write their responsibility plan, on the “My Responsibility Plan” sheet, outlining how they will be sure to not forget their water bottle the next day. If they forget their water bottle, we will ask them to write it again.” (The younger students can repeat a simple sentence orally).



Learning independence and responsibility will give your child confidence to succeed. “If you can’t be responsible for the small things in your younger life, how can you be responsible for the big things late in life?” This is why we ask students to write their responsibility plan, to remind them of what they are supposed to do.

We have some water bottles at school to give to students if they forget their water bottle at home, and we are very happy to share them with students. Hydration is essential, and we

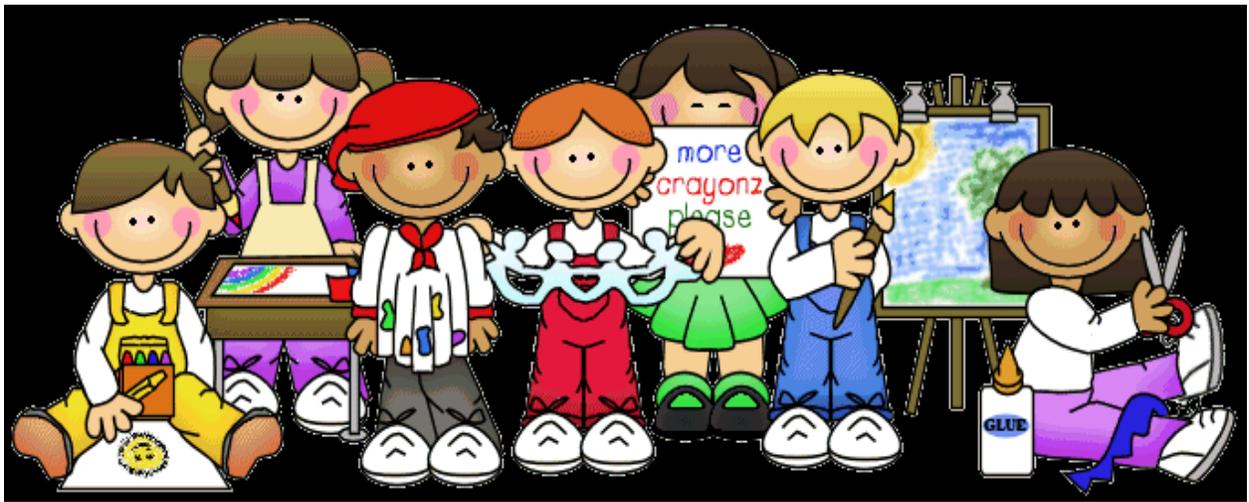
want our students to stay refreshed. We are eager to make sure every student has plenty of water.

## ITBS TEST WEEK COMING SOON!

We will start ITBS Testing next Monday, September 25. The test days will last about five to six days. Iowa Test of Basic Skills scores students on how they perform nationwide (not state-wide). ITBS testing tests all academic areas: reading, writing expression, spelling, vocabulary, punctuation and capitalization, math concepts, math computation skills, science, social studies. On the other hand, the standardizing testing that Colorado public schools use 9test only math, reading and writing skills. The ITBS scores will arrive late December, so we will give you the results in January. Only grades 4-8 participate.

Tests will begin at 9:00 each morning, and will last until lunch time. The students have short breaks between each test. Students are encouraged to do their best. Here's how you (parents) can help during the test week.

- Make sure your child goes to bed early each night, then eats a hearty breakfast.
- Make sure your child drinks plenty of water, and gets plenty of outdoor exercise.
- Encourage your child to do their best. Motivate them to concentrate hard.
- Keep a positive attitude about the test.
- Make sure your child brings a full water bottle to school each morning, because the disposable water bottles spill so easily.
- Send snacks for the day, so they can have snacks during the break.



## WE ARE VERY BLESSED WITH LOVING CARING VOLUNTEERS!

This year we have six volunteer teacher's aides: Linda Lancaster, Muriel Indermuehle, Giny McConathy, Tim England, Jade Osbourne, and Erli Molina. We are a small school, but a lot of people come and help at school. How blessed we are! Our volunteers come because they love our students so much that they take the time to come to school and help them learn.

All of the volunteer teacher's aides work with our younger student one on one to help them read and do math. Additionally, they supervise recess. They really know how all the students are. They really know what our students need. They teach new games during recess and bring a lot of games, jump ropes, books, plants, school supplies, cookies, etc. to make our students' lives easier and more enjoyable.

This Monday, Mr. England brought a baseball set with whiffle balls so we will not break the church windows. He explained the positions and taught them how to play the game during recess time. We played baseball during morning and lunch recess. During the lunch recess, Pastor Birai came and joined the game. We had so much fun that day. On Wednesdays, the Pastor comes and does PE with us. I



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to play for PE this coming Wednesday. BASEBALL!! They are looking forward to playing baseball again with Pastor on Wednesday and with Mr. England again on Monday. Our students are so blessed to have such loving and caring volunteers!



**THANK YOU FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS**



Mrs. Jade Osbourne helps Tita, Nate, and Edwin read on Monday afternoon.



Miss Muriel Indermuehle helps younger students read.



Miss Linda helps in the lower grade class Tuesday afternoons and Thursdays all day.



Mrs. Giny McConathy does a story time every other Wednesday, helps younger students read, and gives writing classes to the whole school Wednesday afternoons.



Miss Linda fixed Nate's shoes. Thank you, Miss Linda!

## NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE AND NEW SCHOOL MARKETING

Devon Osbourne, our School Board Chair, is working on a new school website. You are an important part of our school. We need some comments from our parents about our school to put in our website, so if you are willing and are pleased with what is happening at our school, please write a comment about our school, the teachers, the curriculum, what it is you like and what you appreciate about our school, and then email it to me at [knagasawa@hughes.net](mailto:knagasawa@hughes.net) or Devon at [drdoii@yahoo.com](mailto:drdoii@yahoo.com). Currently the

School Board is working on a marketing plan for our new school with a professional marketing director. We are working on a new school logo, too.

We are going to change our school name to *Fort Collins Christian School* when the new school website and logo are in place.

## **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**

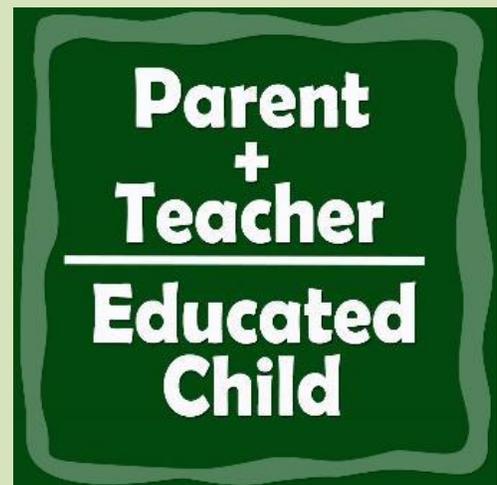
**Tuesday, October 17 (Noon to 6:30 p.m.)**

We sent the mid-term report today to show you how each student has been doing this term so far. Please take a look at the mid-term report. If you have any concerns, please let us know. Please remember that you do not need to wait until October 17 to talk to the teachers. You can request a meeting with a teacher at any time.

On Tuesday, October 17, school is out at noon. Please see the conference sign-up sheet (on the next page) so you can select a time you prefer, and turn in the sheet as soon as possible. You also will see the conference sign-up sheet next to the Sign in and out Sheet on the table in the hallway. Write your name in the time slot you prefer. The choices are on a “first come, first served” basis.

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**

**Sign-up Sheet**

**Tuesday, October 17**

Time	Name
12:00 – 12:30	
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<b>Other Choice</b>	

On Tuesday, October 17 school is out at noon. Please put “1<sup>st</sup>” for your first choice and “2<sup>nd</sup>” for your second choice of time. If October 17 does not work for you, please list the day/time you prefer under **Other Choice** on the sheet above or talk to the teacher to set the date and time.