



COUGAR BULLETIN

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News & Updates

Re-Enrollment: Re-enrollment is coming soon...details on our new on-line re-enrollment process will be emailed to you within the next week.

Open House on Saturday February 4: - This Open House is for both new and inquiring families along with the current students and families of CCCS. A Kindergarten visitation meeting will begin the day at 9:30am. All other Open House activities will begin at 10:30am and conclude at 12:30pm. Please visit and direct new families to our website for more details. **This is our only open house for the year.** Please come.

Middle School Spirit Week: Congratulations to the 8th grade class on winning Spirit Week in the Middle School last week. They were great examples of leadership, character, and school spirit throughout the week. Their costumes rocked, their performance of Thriller was "wowing" and their cheer was second to none! The 7th graders took 2nd place and won many competitions and came up with great costumes and ideas. The 3rd place 6th graders excelled at class participation in dressing up (100% everyday) and the elementary students voted their lego float as #1. It was complete with a 7th and 8th grade jail! It was a fantastic week filled with fun and unique opportunities. Thanks to parents for all their support and to middle school teachers for the extra effort.

Family Care Schedule:

7am to 7:45am Family Care is open every morning until a teacher is on duty in the playground.

3:05 Gather and line up to walk to daycare which is held in the MPR

3:10 Snack in the cafe

3:30-4:15 Study Hall or outside free play. (Children are allowed to decide for themselves if they would like to go to study hall unless we hear specifically from parents that they must attend study hall)

4:45 Activity of the day

6pm Family Care closes - All children must be picked up by this time

Mondays are generally cooking days and Fridays are movie days. Once a month we go to Larkey Park and Curly's. Please check the calendar for full details.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Lobo at alobo@cccscs.org

Auction Needs:

Styrofoam for centerpieces

Donated buckets for crab shells

Volunteers to help with clean up

Adult babysitter

No Parking: Please do not park or drop off/pick up students in the driveway by the side gate off Mallard. It becomes a safety hazard when parents back up and are not aware of students crossing the street. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dogs on Campus: You might have noticed the new signs posted around campus that read "NO DOGS ALLOWED" on school grounds and athletic fields at any time." This policy was instituted with advice from the City of Walnut Creek and will help us satisfy our liability requirement and promote clean fields for student activities and events. Please honor this "No Dogs" policy, even at the drop off and pick up times. Of course, seeing eye dogs and dogs trained to aide people with disabilities are always welcome.

Calendar

FEB. 04 - Open House 10:30-12:30

FEB. 10 - ACSI MS Honor Band

FEB. 17-20 - No School - Presidents Day

FEB. 25 - Auction & Crab Feed

MAR. 02 - No School - Teacher in service



Dear Parents,

Why is it that Christians get so heated and obstinate when talking religion? It seems that we build up walls of doctrine and dogma and, when challenged, are afraid that the walls will crumble. And when the walls crumble, we might lose our faith. In fact, we are afraid of academic pursuit lest we lose our way. We become the humorous paradigm; hand over ears while yelling “Na, na, naaa...”

I have a question that is more like a suggestion. Why don't we take off the blinders of fear and put on the glasses of discernment? Thomas Aquinas helped us to understand a very important reality, “All Truth is God's Truth.” What does that mean for the Christian school? It means that we embrace the study of literature, history, science, math, and the arts. It means that we are to “test everything and hold on to what is good (I Thess. 5:21).” Armed with the truth of God's Word, we are open to free inquiry without fear.

Some might see the Christian school as narrow and restricting. At times, we Christians behave in such a way to confirm that belief. In reality, the Christian school is a place to explore the full breadth of Creation. Our school theme this year is Seeking God's Heart. We will do just that – with discernment and without fear.

B.J. Huizenga

Superintendent & High School Principal



OPEN HOUSE

PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday, February 4 | 10:30am-12:30pm

Schedule of Events

Throughout the event, teachers and staff are available on campus to assist you and answer any questions

9:30 - 10:30	Kindergarten Information Meeting (babysitting provided in Preschool Room)	Rm 7 Rm 9
10:30-12:30	K-12 Classrooms Open	
10:30-10:45	Campus Tour	Meet at Information Table
10:45-11:00	Elementary, HS & MS Student performances	MPR
11:10-11:30	High School Information Meeting Academics Student Council Intercession Service Retreat AP Classes Drama, Music and Art	M1
11:10-11:30	Middle School Information Meeting Academics Science Camp Field Trips Spiritual retreat Spelling and Geography Bee	MPR
11:30-11:40	Middle and High School Athletics at CCCS	MPR
11:40-12:00	Elementary Information Meeting Academics Library PE Music Spanish Adventure Club	Library
12:00-12:15	Campus Tour	Meet at Information Table
12:30	Event Concludes	

Thank you for visiting CCCS.
A map of our campus is on the back side of this schedule