



The Cougar Update

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P/T Conferences

This year's **K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences** are happening next week on **Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22**. We do not have school for students on those days.

Complete instructions for signing up on "[Meet the Teacher](#)" were sent out via email last week. You should have already booked your conferences. **Bookings close at noon today**. If you need to make any changes, please contact the teacher directly.

Poinsettias - Hurry!

The Junior Class is selling poinsettias for the Christmas season. These high quality florist grade plants make a perfect gift for anyone! You can order online [HERE](#), or print out a form [HERE](#), or just get in touch with one of our amazing juniors. They appreciate your support. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.**



Be a Blessing

There's still time! You can be a blessing to those in homeless shelters and nursing homes by making Christmas cards for them. You can create the card from scratch or use one you have bought. Your children can draw pictures and you can add a verse or a simple message like "Jesus is the reason for the season." **All cards should be sent to Michelle Parris in the admissions office by Thursday, December 1.** What a great project to do as a family over Thanksgiving break!



Annual Gift Drive

In chapel this week the middle school and high school kicked off their **annual gift drive for a local ministry**. This year we are partnering with Anchored Ministries by collecting gift cards and wrapping supplies. Mr. Greenly is asking HS & MS students to donate gift cards or wrapping supplies (boxes, tape, paper etc.) We have already started to collect supplies and we will run the event until Friday December 2nd. Anchored Ministries is a local



Kindergarten had a wedding on Thursday. It's been several years but Q and U got hitched again! Congrats!

organization that helps those in need in the Lancaster, Berks, Chester, and Montgomery counties. Will you please consider donating to this great cause?

Re-focus

Recently, Mrs. Turner took her spiritual leadership class off campus to Poole Forge where they could experience solitude with God in His creation. It was a refreshing and reflective time. ♥



Returning Family Credit

If eligible, your account has been updated to reflect the Returning Family Credit. Eligible families have received a \$275 credit for each PS, ES, MS, or HS domestic student enrolled at CCS as of the end of the 21/22 school year. Please keep in mind that the credit has been proportionately reduced if you have a part-time student, and/or receive tuition assistance.

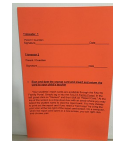
Families that paid their tuition in full will receive the credit via a refund check.

As an alternative, **you may want to consider directing your credit to the CCS Capital Campaign.** If God is leading you in this direction please email Mark Detwiler notifying him of your intent.

Please direct any questions you may have to Mark Detwiler, Business Manager.

Report Cards

We will be going paperless for the report cards this year! Please look for the orange signature card that will be coming home on December 9. You will be able to view your student's report card in the [Family Portal](#) in FACTS, and will return the signature card letting us know that you have seen the report card(s).



Christmas Concert

This year's all school Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15 at Hopewell Church. Elementary students will sing to us from 6:30-7:30 PM.

(Elementary students should arrive by 6 PM.) All elementary students are required to participate. Our Jr. Cougars can find the concert songs and practice them at home on our [Elementary Fine Arts website](#).

From 8:00-9:00 PM our secondary students will be praising the Lord together, including the middle school choir, IHL, and the high school A cappella choir. Plan now to join us for this night of celebration and worship.

Spring Musical

The Prince is giving a ball, and you're invited! **This Spring, CCS will be putting on Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella as our musical.** There will be an informational meeting held on December 17th, which will cover audition expectations, explain the schedule, and form teams among parents for logistics.

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **November 18**, 1st Trimester Ends
- **November 21-22**, Parent/Teacher Conferences, no classes
- **November 23-28**, Thanksgiving Break
- **November 29**, Poinsettia Orders Due
- **December 9**, Report Cards
- **December 9&10**, Cougar Classic Basketball Tournament
- **December 15**, All School Christmas Concert
- **Dec. 22 - Jan. 2**, Christmas break

Character Trait:

~ Obedience ~

Joyful submission to God and to those whom He puts in authority over me.

After Thanksgiving break, there will be a sign-up sheet where interested students can write their name, whether they're interested in cast or crew, and circle the time frame(s) during which they are available that day. **Friday, December 2nd will be the last day that this sign-up is available, and the meeting time will be determined after school that day!**

This meeting will have required information for those interested in cast or any crew. At least one parent is asked to attend for each student! If you are absolutely unable to attend, please see Mr. Ellis before winter break to go over logistics and audition music.

Open Houses



We hope you will invite friends and family to attend an admissions open house in the new year.

Dates are listed on our [website Admissions page](#). Families can contact Michelle Parris in the admissions office to register.