



Crown Point Christian School

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Crown Point Christian School is an association of evangelical Christians committed to providing a Biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.

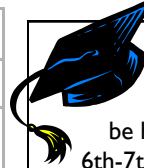
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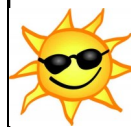
Important Dates

"Shine Like Stars!" 2016-17 School Verse: "Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky." Philippians 2:14-15

Friday, June 2	Hot Lunch—Cheese Breadsticks (LAST HOT LUNCH)
Monday, June 5	Graduation @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 6	Scrip Orders Pick-Up Education Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 7	Last Day of School—Field Day & Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM Technology Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Thursday, June 8— Tuesday, August 22	Summer Vacation



You are cordially invited to attend the 8th grade graduation ceremony of the Crown Point Christian School Class of 2017. The ceremony will be held at school on Monday, June 5, at 7:00 PM. All 6th-7th grade band students will be playing in the ceremony and should be at school by 6:15 PM. A reception to greet the graduates will immediately follow the ceremony.



The Field Day Committee is looking for parents who have children in Pre-K, Kindergarten, or First grade to help with Field Day on Wednesday, June 7, from 8:00 AM—10:00 AM. Volunteers will be asked to lead a game. Directions and materials will be provided on that day. Please email Denise VanDrunen at dvandrunen@crownpointchristian.org if you are interested.



Summer Office Hours— Beginning Thursday, June 8, the school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. If you need to contact the office during non-business hours, please feel free to email us at CPCS@crownpointchristian.org or leave a message on the office voice mail, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

There will be a 2:00 PM dismissal on June 7. Parents are encouraged to take their child(ren) home after Field Day events are completed, between 1:00 and 1:30 PM.



Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents, grandparents, and friends who attended my Farewell Open House on Tuesday. I was overwhelmed by the kind words, memories shared, cards and gifts. A special thank you to Jen Prim and Janelle Bremer for planning and hosting the event. I have been so blessed during the eight years I've been here, and I look forward to seeing many of you at special CPCS events as I attend as a grandparent of one student and a supporter/encourager of over 700! ~ Carol Moxey



Friday, June 2, will be the last hot lunch of the year. However, on Wednesday, June 7, which is Field Day, Parents' Club will provide hot dogs, chips, and a cold treat.



We will be offering summer sports camps again this year in the month of June. A copy of the brochure is on our website, www.crownpointchristian.org, on the community tab under summer camps or in the office. Registration is due by **Friday, June 2**, to receive a t-shirt.



Report Card Reminder—Any family with an outstanding tuition amount (including any charges for unmet volunteer service credits) for the 2016-2017 school year will not be able to access the report cards of their child(ren) via Renweb when they are made available to families on June 16. Please have all payments to the office by Monday, June 5, in order to be certain that your payment will be posted to your account prior to the 16th. *Thank you!*



Don't miss the 2017 CPCS Golf Outing this year, held at White Hawk Country Club on **Tuesday, June 13!** Visit www.cpcsgolfouting.com for registration and business sponsorship opportunities. New this year—Ladies get 25% off.

Parents of 17/18 middle school parents. Please complete the electives sign up that was sent out on 5/30. The sign up form will remain active until 3:00 P.M. on 6/9. Please contact Mr. Groen with any questions.

Thank you and goodbye to our staff members that are leaving to pursue other opportunities: Mrs. Lori Alexander (Middle School Teacher), Mrs. Teresa Alonso (Second Grade Spanish Immersion Teacher), Mrs. Kait Chew (Middle School Teacher), Mrs. Katie Dahm (Fifth Grade Teacher), Mrs. Angie Davids (General Music Teacher), Mr. Miguel Garcia (1st Grade Spanish Immersion Aide), Mrs. Amanda Moore (Fourth Grade Parapro), Ms. Carol Moxey (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Valarie Pals (Marketing Coordinator), Mrs. Kristen Sederstrom (EXCEL Teacher), and Mrs. Jori Staal (Third Grade Teacher). We wish you all God's special blessing.



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Soccer and 7th girls volleyball coaching help needed: are you the parent who has 8 weeks to give to the development of our middle school soccer or volleyball athletes. The season begins August 22, and ends the week of October 14. If interested, share your coaching/teaching background experiences with kids, your brief testimony with current church affiliation, and why you would like to coach at CPCS (just a few sentences please). Attn: tkamp@crownpoinchristian.org

Medication—If your child has medication in the office from the 2016-17 school year, please pick it up on the last day of school.

If your child will have medication in the office for the 2017-18 school year, please prepare a clear zipper bag with the child's name and attach a photo of your child. Please include a completed and signed medication release form (available on the website or in the office). If possible, please bring this bag to the office by Thursday, August 17, 2017. We need medications before school begins so we can inform teachers and staff of specific allergies, medical conditions, etc. **Please do not bring it to the open house.**

If you have treats due to food allergies in the school refrigerator, please pick them up by the last day of school. If not picked up, they will be disposed of over the summer.

Please note that all the **required medical forms** are current for the next school year and posted on our website. If you need to access any of the information, go to www.crownpoinchristian.org, click on the Admissions tab and select Medical Requirements.

The 2017/2018 school supply lists have been posted on the website at [www.crownpoinchristian.org/community/supply list](http://www.crownpoinchristian.org/community/supply%20list).

Lost and Found—We have a large number of items in our lost and found. The items are all being displayed on a hanging rack and table right outside the library. Please encourage your child to walk past that area to make sure none of the items belong to them. All items not claimed will be donated to the thrift store at the end of the day on Wednesday, June 7.



The 8th graders said goodbye to the rest of the school after their last Chapel.

Crown Point Christian School has an immediate need for a part-time **Development Director**. CPCS also has the following positions open for the 2017-2018 school year: Full-time **fifth grade teacher**, full-time **vocal/general music teacher**, part-time **elementary school technology teacher**, and part-time **one-on-one Student Services aides**. Please go to [www.crownpoinchristian.org/Welcome/Career Opportunities](http://www.crownpoinchristian.org/Welcome/Career%20Opportunities) for more information.

If you are looking for summer tutoring, please feel free to contact Becca Harkema (bharkema@crownpoinchristian.org) for a list of teachers who are available.

Looking for a fun opportunity to serve CPCS and earn your service hours? ABC (Athletic Boosters Committee) is looking to fill some positions for the upcoming school year. We are in need of a concession stand scheduling coordinator and some general committee members. If this interests you please contact Richelle Vander Zee at rvzmakingmemories@sbcglobal.net or 219-629-2066.

Prayer Post

If you have a specific prayer request or praise, please email cbatterman@crownpoinchristian.org or call the office at 365-5694 and we will include it in this portion of the Gold Note.

**Scrip Updates –**

*** Strack and VanTil has just notified us that they will not be participating in the Scrip program effective immediately. They will honor all gift cards that have already been purchased through July 15, 2017.***

Panera Bread is now available in ReloadNow

Payless Shoes Scrip is no longer available.

Effective immediately, \$25 **Walt's** gift cards are no longer available.

Scrip distribution is June 6 and the next Scrip order date is June 20. ScripNow and Reloads are available everyday if you purchase using PrestoPay. The Scrip summer dates are available online.

Please note that the June 13 Scrip order has been cancelled and an order date for June 20 is scheduled in place of it.

Bonus Rebates – You can check out the current and upcoming bonus discounts by going to www.shopwithscrip.com and logging in. Click on 'Shop' and then click on the 'Specials' tab.

Bulletin Board News—See the bulletin board by the kitchen for more information on these items.

- Private swim lessons for children 3 year and older are being offered by Abbey Wellman, a CPCS graduate, who is now in college. If interested, she can be reached at 219-510-2632.
- Illiana is offering a cheer summer camp for those entering grade 1st–8th from June 19-23, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM at Illiana Christian High School. Please contact Carisa Beezhold at 708-606-6208 with any questions.
- Ryan Sexson, a dad of a pre-k student at CPCS and head coach of the men's basketball team at Calumet College at St. Joseph, is offering individual and small group skill development work-outs over the summer. Each hour is \$35.00 and group discounts are available. If your child is looking to improve their overall basketball game please give Ryan a call at 219-616-2058 or email rsexson@ccsj.edu
- A St. John townhouse is available for rent. It has three bedrooms, 2.5 baths and walk in closets and soaking tub in master bath. Attached 2 car garage. Call Lisa Carpenter if interested 219-781-7889.
- Illiana is offering a Boy & Girls Band Camp this summer for students entering 6th to 9th grade. The camp will take place June 12–16 from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. Go to illianachristian.8to18.com to register.
- Miss Beatriz Iglesias, the Kindergarten Spanish Aid, is looking for a 2 bedroom apartment or house to rent, starting this summer. Please email her at biglesias@crownpointchristian.org if you or someone you know has one available.
- Dylan and Travis VanDrunen, students at Illiana Christian High School, are looking for lawns in the Cedar Lake, Crown Point, Dyer, and St. John areas to mow this season. If you are interested, please call or text 708-370-1813 for more information.
- Give your graduate a T-Shirt blanket with shirts from his or her grade school experiences. The blanket will be 68 by 50 inches with a personalized embroidery and a fleece backing with your choice of color. The blanket will need 18 t-shirts (for an embroidery) or 20 t-shirts (with no embroidery). The blanket will cost \$75. If you are interested, please contact Paige Van Wolde at Paige.vanwolde@gmail.com or call/text (219) 218-9155.
- Camp Invention is accepting enrollments. If you are an Alumni or you enroll early there are DISCOUNTS!!! This years program "Launch" includes the sections Duct Tape Billionaire (being an inventor) Have a Blast (engaging in high energy air battles using physics to win), Mission Space Makers (planning ways to make a new planet habitable for human life), and Operation Keep Out (designing alarm systems by up-cycling take apart items). All this is done in an environment where your child gets to explore their ideas and use their learning in practical ways. Sound interesting? Click on campinvention.org to find out more or to register. Flyers are available in the school office with more information.
- Learn new STEM skills this summer at one of the many iD Tech summer camps for ages 6-18. For more information, go to iDTech.com/CREATE or pick up a flyer in the office.
- Indiana University Northwest is offering Reading Skills Programs in Highland and Portage, IN this summer. We have flyers in the office or you can call 1-800-715-1827 for more information or to register if interested.



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Mission Statement: *To raise funds for Crown Point Christian School by selling tax-deductible donations provided by generous people from the surrounding community. Through our work at Second Life Resale Shoppe, we seek to make a difference in God's kingdom.*

Current Needs: please call 219-663-5266

Help is needed to clean bathrooms and kitchen area, please call 219-663-5266 if you or someone you know can help,

Second Life is looking for Electricians and Carpenters willing to help renovate at the new building. Please call or text Sharla at 219-765-2222 or email sslings@secondliferesale.com.

PLEASE join us by volunteering at the store over the summer months. We will need many hands in all area including sort night on Thursday evenings until 9:00 PM.

STORE HOURS:

Mondays: 8:30 AM—3:30 PM
(Closed to the public, work day)
Tuesdays: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Wednesdays: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Thursdays: 9:00 AM—7:00 PM
Fridays: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

SALES FLOOR/BACK OF STORE NEEDS:

***Come in anytime, no need to call in advance**

- Sorting by drop off door
- Hanging clothes on hangers
- Stocking items on sales floor

CASHIER NEEDS:

***Reminder we will train those 16 years and older and they can earn hours towards family volunteer credits for cashiering.**

Friday, June 2—2 cashiers 12:30—4:30 PM

Saturday, June 3—2 cashiers 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

PICK-UP/DELIVERY NEEDS: Grab a friend and join us!

- Use our box truck with lift gate
- Second Life staff prepares directions
- High school age and older (need at least 1 adult)

Saturday, June 10—1 gentleman 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Second Life is taking applications for manager positions. Please contact Sharla at sslings@secondliferesale.com for an application.

SORT NIGHTS—ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME EVERY THURSDAY

NIGHT. Come when you can, no need to sign up or call. Sort night goes until 9:00 PM.

Website:

Check our website at www.secondliferesale.com. We now post events and volunteer calendars on the website. To view the volunteer calendar, you may check the calendar online, but will need to call the Resale Shoppe Office for us to enter your time slot.

To check the calendar for a time that you would be able to serve:

Username: volunteer

Password: givetime

The Second Life van is back in the CPCS parking lot. If you have items that you would like to donate, they can be left in the van during school hours.

Second Life is excited at the progress of the new building renovations. **We are currently looking for people to help with:**

1. Cleaning walls in the back and upstairs areas so that they can be painted.
2. Painting in the back lunch and work areas.
3. Taking apart upstairs shelving at the current store and moving it to the new building.

Supplies for this work will be provided. Service hours are available for this work.

Work can be done at any time of the day, evening, or weekend.

Please contact Marcia VanDrunen at [708-259-3537](tel:708-259-3537) to schedule a time.

