



## From the Desk of Mrs. Donovan, Interim Elementary Principal

Hello, Parents, and CPCS Community,

We successfully completed our first full week of school! I hope your children are adjusting well and are excited for a new week. We have several updates to follow, so I'll keep my note short. I'd like to share with you the three verses I'll be sharing with the students during announcements this week. I am at school Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Matthew 7:24 - "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." (Let's read our Bibles and listen to what it says to become wise!)

Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." (He never changes!)

John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (Thank you, Jesus!)

Have a wonderful week!

In Him,

Megan Donovan

## Notes

- MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing is this week for grades K-5. Please make sure your child(ren) get to school on time and have a good breakfast. These tests will give each teacher data for instruction as we begin the school year.
- The CPCS Prayer Team, made up of parents who want to meet together at school to pray for the CPCS community, will be meeting on Friday mornings, right after morning carpool drop-off, in the southwest corner of the CPCS parking lot (weather permitting). Bring a chair and come and go as you need to. We usually meet for 30-45 minutes. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Gorter at 219-314-1185 or [dougntam@hotmail.com](mailto:dougntam@hotmail.com). If you can't join us but would like our weekly prayer sheet of CPCS prayer requests and praises, please email Tammy and she will add you to the weekly prayer email.
- We are still in need of more substitute teachers. Please click the link below to apply! [Application for Substitute Teacher](#)
- Before and after school carpool have been going smoothly, overall. Thank you for your cooperation! Please be sure to pull all the way to the end of the circle when dropping off your child(ren) in the morning and please stay in your vehicle. Thanks!
- We will not have school next **Monday, September 7th**, in honor of Labor Day.
- Picture Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23rd**, for PreK 3-day through 8th grade. Our 2-day PreK students will have their pictures taken on **Thursday, October 8th**.
- The middle school minutes is a newsletter that will highlight all the exciting things that are happening down our hallway. We will be updating this bi-weekly and it can be found by selecting the MS NEWSLETTER button on the main page of our website. [Here](#) is the first issue.

# Health/COVID Updates

As we quickly approach cold and flu season we wanted to address some concerns surrounding what symptoms will or won't be a reason to keep students home from school. We would again like to thank you for continuing to screen your students before they come to school each day. Our top priority is keeping our school as healthy and safe as possible, but understand that there are symptoms that your students may exhibit that are on the list of COVID-19 symptoms, but are common symptoms for many other illnesses or conditions.

Always keep your student home with:

1. A fever of 100.4 or greater: recent updates to the CDC guidelines state that students cannot return to school until they have been fever free (without the use of medication) for 24 hours
2. A sore throat
3. Diarrhea and/or vomiting
4. A new, uncontrolled cough that may cause difficulty breathing
5. New onset of a headache
6. Loss of taste or smell
7. For students with chronic asthma or allergies, any change to their normal symptoms

Students with any of the above symptoms (except for fever and vomiting) that are explained by a documented doctor's diagnosis are allowed to come to school as long as they are feeling well enough to do so.

For example, your student was diagnosed with Strep Throat and has been on antibiotics for more than 24 hours without fever, but still has a lingering sore throat. That student would be allowed to come to school.

We continue to follow guidance from the CDC and Indiana State Department of Health to keep our students and staff safe and healthy during these times.