



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

September 28, 2020

Dear Parents, and CPCS Community,

Fall is in the air. As we move from September to October, here are some verses I'm sharing with the students this week and a few notes of application.

- ★ "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." 1 John 4:4
  - This is the verse I shared during announcements this morning. The chapter continues, "They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood." 1 John 4:5-6
  
- ★ "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14
  - If we are the light of the world, let's think of ways we can shine our light to the world. Consider talking to your child(ren) about how he/she can be a light!
  
- ★ "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31
  - Excelling in school? Great, do it for the glory of God.
  - Great at sports? Awesome, do it for the glory of God.
  - Musically talented? Fantastic, do it for the glory of God.
  - Artistic? A good friend? An encouraging spirit? Do it for the glory of God!

**Whatever you do**, do it all for the glory of God.

Have a wonderful week!

In Him,

Megan Donovan

# Notes

## ★ **\*Volunteers Needed\***

### **\*Both will count toward service hours.\***

- CPCS is moving Service Hour tracking into our FACTS online system so that parents will be able to see their hours in the Parent Portal. We need a volunteer to enter the service hours accumulated from May 1st of this year to now and then going forward. If you'd be interested in helping with this, please email Christy Ruffin at [cruffin@crownpoinchristian.org](mailto:cruffin@crownpoinchristian.org). Thanks!
  - We need two parent volunteers to help in CAMP from 3:30-4:30pm Monday-Friday. If you're interested in helping in CAMP, please email Tyrah Kohut at [tkohut@crownpoinchristian.org](mailto:tkohut@crownpoinchristian.org).
- ★ The CPCS Parents Club is excited to announce the return of the CPCS Discount Card to raise funds for various events throughout the school year including Grandparents Day and Donuts for Dudes. The sale will run through this Friday, October 2nd. Pick-up times (updated!) will be this **Thursday, 10/1** from **12:30-2:00pm** and **Friday, 10/2** from **8:15-9:30am & 12:30-2:00pm**. Ordering information can be found at the link below. Please send any questions to Renee at [jrrietveld15@gmail.com](mailto:jrrietveld15@gmail.com). Thank you!  
<https://crownpoinchristian.z2systems.com/np/clients/crownpoinchristian/product.jsp?product=1&>
- ★ Thank you for your continued cooperation during morning and afternoon carpool. A quick note to ask that you please not drop your child(ren) off on the street and have them walk across the field during morning dropoff. Please follow the carpool line and drop off at the sidewalk. Thank you.
- ★ Students will be cleaning out their lockers the week leading up to our fall break (October 19-23). During the week of the 19th, all lockers will be sanitized using the EMist machine. This would be a good time for you to wash all of the items coming home (extra sweatshirt, art shirt, blanket, pillow, etc.) to ensure a fresh start when we return the following week.
- ★ Our 2-day PreK students and 4-day K students will have their pictures taken on **Thursday, October 8th**. Picture Day for eLearning students and retakes is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18th**. Please use the picture form sent home to order online.

## Health/COVID Updates

As a school we are committed to the health and safety of our students and staff. Because of this we would ask that you please notify our school nurse, Carrie Bruns, via email at [cbruns@crownpoinchristian.org](mailto:cbruns@crownpoinchristian.org) of any COVID-19 exposures within your household as well as any suspected cases of COVID-19 within your household. The information provided to the school will be held confidential among the leadership team so that we can ensure that we are following proper protocols in regards to quarantining and contact tracing (if needed).

## Reduce your risk of COVID-19



Clean your hands often

Cough or sneeze in your bent elbow – not your hands!



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Limit social gatherings and time spent in crowded places



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Avoid close contact with someone who is sick

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



## New CPCS Faculty & Families

*Meet Mrs. Wilson, our Middle School  
Computer Skills & Science Teacher!*

It's amazing every year to enjoy another birthday and this one is no different. I thank God for every year He has given me to be able to serve Him. I absolutely LOVE teaching at CPCS as this is my first year teaching full time. I enjoyed being a full time sub last year for the music classes and enjoyed getting to know the students. CPCS is sure a great place to work and it is

an honor to be here. Some hobbies I have are: Spending time with my husband and son, singing with my husband and son, playing the piano, singing, playing volleyball and basketball, and watching my son play sports.



## *Meet the Natelborg Family!*

### **1. How did you become connected to CPCS?**

We became connected to CPCS when Lauren started teaching at CPCS. Our kids (Jenna Lee and Jackson) then started attending CPCS. Jenna and Jackson will be the third generation of Natelborgs to attend Christian schools. Natelborgs have attended all of the local Christian schools (Highland Christian, Lansing Christian, & Illiana Christian) and now CPCS.

### **2. What's your favorite family activity?**

We love to take family vacations and have family movie nights. We try to vacation at least once a year.

**3. Favorite family Bible verse?**

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

