



From the Desk of Mrs. Donovan, Interim Elementary Principal

November 9, 2020

Dear CPCS Parents and Community,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather!

The main gist of my letter today is going to be an ask for substitute teachers for both our English and Spanish-speaking classes. It is becoming increasingly difficult to make sure each classroom is adequately staffed as we deal with COVID and its implications. Sadly, schools in our area have had to go to all-school eLearning due to not having enough staff. The more substitutes we have on the list, the better! Applicants must be 18 or older and hold a high school diploma. You do not need to have any teaching experience. Teachers make excellent and detailed lesson plans to ensure substitute teachers know what to do. If this is an area where you think you could help, please call the front office or respond to this email. Thank you so much in advance.

In the current climate of uncertainty and fear, I want to encourage you with John 14:27. "*Peace* I leave with you; my *peace* I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Additionally, John 16:33 reads, "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." (emphasis mine)

May you all rest in the peace that only God gives! Have a great week.

In Him,

Megan Donovan

Notes

★ ****Additional Need****

We are in need of a one-on-one middle school aide. One-on-one aides work with students who possess special needs. They support the academic and social success of these students by providing 1:1 paraprofessional services throughout the school day, guided by a student's teachers. They will collaborate with our special education teachers and with classroom teachers by implementing interventions that have been designed to support the student and to improve student success. [Aide Application](#)

★ Athletic Boosters Club will be reopening the Crusaders spirit wear store for Christmas orders. Items will be available to order online until Nov 30 at midnight. There will be no delivery at school option available with this order due to the uncertainty of Covid. All orders will be delivered to home. We understand that there is an additional cost involved however it is the best way to ensure everyone receives their items in a timely manner in cases of quarantine or closure. Thank you for your understanding. Items will arrive at your home in time for Christmas. Please feel free to contact Jessica Podlin at jessica.podlin@gmail.com with any questions. Here's the link to order online. [Spirit Wear Ordering Form](#)

★ Hot lunch on Wednesday will be pizza, and Friday will be cheese breadsticks and sides.

★ Picture Day for eLearning students and retakes is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18th**. Pictures will be taken between 8-10am. The order code will be sent via text this Wednesday.

★ A note from Illiana: Plan now to join us, in person or virtually, at Preview Illiana on Thursday, December 3 at 7pm. Meet students, teachers, and staff, learn about our academic, extracurricular, and service opportunities, and experience Illiana's mission to develop a passion for God, people, and the world. Register at [Preview Illiana](#).

★ A note from Covenant: Covenant Christian High School would like to invite you to our upcoming Preview Night, on December 7th, from 7-9 pm. This will be an exciting evening where you will be able to do some fun activities with Covenant teachers and learn more about what Covenant has to offer! Come take a closer look, we can't wait to meet you! Check out our Facebook event page for more information and updates about our Preview Night!

Health/COVID Updates

As our region is seeing an increase in Covid cases, we are also seeing a rise in cases that affect students at CPCS. Thus far we have mostly seen students affected from outside of school. Unfortunately, we have seen firsthand this week how quickly the list grows of quarantined students from one single student case. Please continue to closely monitor your students for any signs/symptoms of Covid and do not hesitate to err on the side of caution in the next few weeks as we see how the situation develops in our region. We will continue to do everything we can to keep students safe while at school and pray that you will continue to partner with us to keep our students learning in-person.

Please contact our school nurse, Carrie Bruns, at cbruns@crownpointchristian.org with any questions or concerns. We also ask that you notify her of any cases of Covid in your family or any exposures that may affect your student.