



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

March 15, 2021

Dear CPCS Parents and Community,

I'd like to share an excerpt today from a devotional book I enjoy by Bob Goff. This is from his book - *Live in Grace, Walk in Love*.

“Thirty years ago, I wrote a letter to a guy I admired a lot. He was one of the early contemporary Christian musicians: Keith Green. Of course, when we write someone who is well known, most of us think we'll never hear back from them. At best, I thought I might get a generic response from someone who worked for him. This isn't what happened. Instead, I got a personal letter back from Keith Green. His letter to me was only three sentences long, but the fact that he took the time to write to me made a lifelong impression.

Most of us undervalue the impact our words and our availability can have on the people around us. We don't get to decide how tall or short or rich or talented we are. I'm never the smartest guy in the room, but I learned a long time ago that I can be the most available one. I also learned from Keith Green the massive impact availability can have in someone's life. More than just incredibly validating, the act of extravagant availability says “I see you,” “I hear you,” “You matter.”

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

Let's be encouraged this week to love others like Jesus does!

In Him,

Megan Donovan

# Notes

- ★ **Pi Day:** Middle school students celebrated Pi Day this past Friday. The top three students who recited the most digits of Pi were:

1st place: Katie Baker (6th grade) with 264 digits

2nd place: Caedon Fennema (7th grade) with 141 digits

3rd place: Ava Cryderman (8th grade) with 124 digits

Congrats to all!

- ★ **Important Note on Morning/Afternoon Carpool:** We have recently heard some concerns about parents speeding on 106th Ave. before and after school and not allowing neighbors who live on that street out of their driveways. 106th can get backed up as cars exit before and after school. **Please show kindness to our neighbors by being aware of cars trying to get out of their driveways and allowing them to do so.** Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

- ★ **CPCS Auction:** Our virtual auction is coming up on Saturday, March 20th. Please see the attached flyer for details!

- ★ **Save the Date:** We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair April 12-16! More details to come.

- ★ **Viking Academy:** Illiana Christian High School's Viking Academy registration is now open! Head on over to <https://ichs.regfox.com/viking-academy-2021> to sign up for one of the best summer camps around!

- ★ **Faith and Family Event:** Highland Christian School and Munster Church are partnering together to host Dan Seaborn, a nationally-recognized Christian speaker. The event is entitled "**Faith and Family**" and will take place on **Friday, April 9 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm** at Munster Church. The cost is \$5/ticket. Please email [jmoes@highlandchristian.org](mailto:jmoes@highlandchristian.org) to purchase tickets!

*Dan founded Winning At Home, Inc., an organization that produces media resources and hosts special events to encourage marriages and families. Currently Dan is serving as the leader for the Marriage & Family Division of the AACC. He is an international speaker, author of 12 books released to date, and has established himself as a media personality on over 350 radio stations across the nation.*

- ★ **Hot lunch:** Wednesday - pizza + apple slices; Friday - corn dogs + sides; next Monday - hot dogs + sides

# Health/COVID Updates

Spring is just around the corner and we look forward to enjoying warmer weather soon! Please continue to communicate with our school nurse, Carrie Bruns, at [cbruns@crownpointchristian.org](mailto:cbruns@crownpointchristian.org) regarding any student illnesses or possible Covid exposures.

# Scrip Update

Scrip News! Physical Scrip gift card ordering is now available! The Scrip order/distribution schedule is as follows:

## ORDERS DUE

March 16

**\*\*SPRING BREAK\*\***

April 6

April 20

May 4

May 18

June 1

## ORDER PICK-UP

March 23

April 13

April 27

May 11

May 25

June 8

As always egift cards are available immediately when using prestopay or credit card when ordering online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Please contact [scrip@crownpointchristian.org](mailto:scrip@crownpointchristian.org) with any questions.