



From the Desk of Mrs. Donovan, Interim Elementary Principal

April 19, 2021

Dear CPCS Parents and Community,

I have a couple more stories of God's goodness and faithfulness to share today!

"We came out here from California to visit my family last June 2020 for the summer (since my husband is a teacher, we come out here every summer for 2 months). California decided early August to start the 20/21 school year distance learning only, so we decided to stay out here until September and then return. My children have been in a Spanish Immersion School for years and elearning for my 1st grader in Spanish wasn't going as well as I would have liked. My cousin had told me about a Spanish School in Crown Point, so I decided to look it up and we toured the school the next day. We had our kids drop from our CA school and enrolled here immediately! Then, I was told there was a need for a 7/8th grade Social Studies teacher and was hired for the position. As the months went by and CA was still not returning to school, my husband and I decided in January to give up our house in California and have since bought a house in Cedar Lake and have totally relocated out here, BECAUSE of Crown Point Christian! We love this school, teachers, everything! We are absolutely in awe of what the Lord has done for us this year."

Mrs. Lackey, 7th & 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher

"I have so much I could share of God's goodness and faithfulness recently! I have been reading through the Bible in a year and the daily reading of His Word has moved my heart so much. The Holy Spirit speaks to me through the Word every day. Reading His Word doesn't need to be complicated- and in it we come to know God, His character, and His heart for us in a deeper way. Seeing God's story being woven, from the beginning of time, transforms my "me-centered" life & perspective to be "re-centered" on the bigger picture, and on His truth and His way. I've struggled with some health issues lately, but God has provided and convicted me to wake up and immediately thank Him for the blessings in my life and for His love, goodness and faithfulness, which isn't dependent on my healing or circumstances. He's been so good to give me opportunities to take my eyes off myself and to pray for others for varying needs!"

Carrie Edwards, CPCS Parent

Keep the stories coming! Our God is so good.

In Him,

Megan Donovan

Notes

- ★ **ILEARN:** ILEARN testing is taking place for grades 3-8 this week Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, as well as next week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (not all grades will test on Thursday and Friday the second week). Please make sure your child is well-rested and eats a good breakfast. The students worked very hard today; we're off to a great start!
- ★ **Scholastic Book Fair:** Thank you for your support of the book fair. Our total sales reached \$13,447. Our school directly earns \$6,018 for purchasing new books!
- ★ **CPCS Golf Outing:** We are so excited to have the CPCS annual golf outing this year! We missed you last year! This year's event will be held at White Hawk Country Club in Crown Point, IN on **Tuesday, June 8, 2021**.

Each year, the CPCS Golf Outing is a highly anticipated event filled with fun and fellowship. Now is your chance to be involved with this great event. If you would like to join other golfers or sponsor this event, [here is the link](#) to sign up. Thank you as always for supporting CPCS. Your involvement is what makes this event and our school a success!

- ★ **Indiana Choice Voucher:** Reminder - the applications and required paperwork for the Indiana Choice voucher are due on **Friday, April 23**. If you have any questions please contact Paulette.
- ★ **Second Life Credit:** The spring Second Life credit was posted to tuition accounts last week. Families were also given the opportunity to opt out of their credit and have it go to the Tuition Assistance fund. If you would still like to opt out of this credit please contact Paulette.
- ★ **Grandparents' Day:** We will not be having an in-person Grandparents' Day this year; however, please look for a note from your child(ren)'s teachers on how individual classes will celebrate grandparents this year. Each class is looking to do something special the first week of May.
- ★ **Summer Camp Registration:** Please see the attached flyer. Registration can be completed on the Parent Portal, Web Form *Summer Camp Registration 2021*.
- ★ **Camp Invention:** An additional week, **July 12-16**, has been added for Camp Invention. Camp Invention is for students entering K-6th grade. Please see the attached flyer.
- ★ **La Quesadilla Fundraiser:** Please see the attached flyer for details on a La Quesadilla fundraiser coming up **this Thursday, April 22nd**.
- ★ **Hot lunch:** Wednesday - **pizza** + apple slices; Friday - **ham and cheese**, cheddar pringles, and chocolate pudding; next Monday - **hot dogs**, doritos, and ice cream.

Health/COVID Updates

With the elimination of the state-wide mask mandate, the current direction for K-12 schools is to continue to follow the masking rules that we have followed so far this year for the remainder of the school year. That being said, **please continue to send your student(s) with a mask each morning**. We were provided with a supply of masks this year and have given out nearly 2,000 masks since the beginning of the year. Our supply is quickly dwindling due to students forgetting them, breaking them, or losing them during the school day. If you could try to help remember them each morning and consider keeping a spare mask in their backpack that would be a great help and allow us to have a supply of spares on hand through the end of the school year.

Please continue to contact Carrie Bruns at cbruns@crownpoinchristian.org with any health concerns or possible Covid cases or exposures.

Scrip Update

Scrip News! The CPCS website is now up to date with the current Scrip order Schedule and a revised Local Vendor list! Please note that the last Scrip credit distribution for the 20/21 school year will be processed at the end of April and posted on the May tuition statement. Any credits earned after that will be distributed next school year. Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions contact scrip@crownpoinchristian.org.