



From the Desk of Mrs. Donovan, Interim Elementary Principal

May 17, 2021

Dear CPCS Parents and Community,

I hope you had a great weekend!

A note of encouragement this week from Bob Goff in his devotional, *Live in Grace, Walk in Love*.

Joshua 1:9 - "Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

"Someone once said, 'Attitude is the difference between an adventure and an ordeal.' So change your attitude and have a better life, right? If you're like me, you're thinking, *Right. Easier said than done*. Consider this: we can control our attitude by choosing where we put our hope. If you're the kind of person who sees everything as an ordeal instead of an adventure, what you need is a big dose of hope.

When you're standing between an ordeal or an adventure, find someone you trust to go with you, and choose hope along the way. Hope can turn a crisis into a chance to grow. It can change a heated argument into an opportunity for deep connection. When we approach our days with hope, we loosen our white-knuckled grip and see something beautiful on the other side. God sent His Son into the world with a message for us. Jesus was someone we could put our trust in. He was someone who could help us when we needed more hope than we could muster ourselves." - Bob Goff (abbreviated)

May you be filled with hope this week!

In Him,

Megan Donovan

Notes

★ **2021-2022 Calendar Released:** Please find the 2021-2022 calendar attached. The admin team has made some adjustments from past school calendars in order to create a calendar providing continuous support and feedback to staff professional learning opportunities throughout the school year. The two primary changes that we would like to bring to your attention are as follows:

1. The Fall Break has been reduced by one day, and we have added a professional learning day to the Monday following Thanksgiving Break.
2. We have also added monthly 2:00 p.m. dismissals that will be used for staff professional learning.

We understand that 2:00 p.m. dismissals can create a challenge in family schedules, while at the same time understanding that professional learning plans, without support throughout the school year, have little chance of producing the growth we desire in staff. To address this challenge, when we have a 2:00 p.m. dismissal for faculty professional development, CAMP will be offered at no charge until 3:10 for families who are unable to pick up their child(ren) at 2:00.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Crown Point Christian School. We are committed to growing in the craft of Christian teaching and look forward to a school calendar that provides the necessary continuous support and feedback to our staff. You can always access the most up to date school calendar on the CPCS website at

<https://www.crownpointchristian.org/community/calendar/>.

- ★ **CPCS Golf Outing:** This year's event will be held at White Hawk Country Club in Crown Point, IN on **Tuesday, June 8, 2021**. If you would like to join other golfers or sponsor this event, [here is the link](#) to sign up. Thank you for supporting CPCS. Your involvement is what makes this event and our school a success!
- ★ **Illiana Futbol Club Soccer Try-outs:** Please see the attached flyer if your child(ren) might be interested in trying out for Illiana Futbol Club Soccer.
- ★ **Hot Lunch:** Wednesday - **pizza** + apple slices; Friday - **corn dogs**, carrots and ranch, & chocolate chip granola bars; next Monday - **hot dogs**, Doritos, & ice cream.

Health/COVID Updates

As we have seen a rise in Covid cases around the school, **please continue to monitor your students each morning for symptoms and keep them home when necessary.** As a reminder, anyone with pending Covid test results should not return to school (even if they are feeling better) until we have those results.

Please continue to contact our School Nurse, Carrie Bruns, with any questions or concerns at cbruns@crownpoinchristian.org.

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.