



School starts on August 12. Visit our website and click on **Back to School** for all the details you need!

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COMMENCEMENT COMES AGAIN

by Dan Moore

BRADENTON— May 24 was another exciting commencement day at Community. The morning started with award ceremonies for our elementary and secondary students. Our Crusaders worked hard throughout the year and received recognition for their academic



Giving honor to whom honor is due. Sophomore Alyssa Zern and hundreds of other students stood before family and friends to receive trophies, pins, and certificates for their academic accomplishments.

achievements. Students received awards for perfect attendance, academic honors, and letters or pins for fine arts participation. The English department even presented a thank-you gift to Mr. Porch for his years of service.

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After the ceremony, the class enjoyed an exciting reception in CCS's newly renovated gymnasium. The junior class served cake and punch, and each graduate welcomed family and friends to their personalized memory table where loved ones could reminisce, congratulate, and encourage these young people to continue to serve God with their talents.

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The Class of 2019 enjoys one last group photograph before the cake-and-punch reception.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

July:

29-8/9: Soccer/Volleyball Preseason
3:30-5:00 p.m., no Wednesday practices

August:

1: First Tuition Payment Due
5-9: Faculty In-service
8: Alumni Games
Volleyball: 5 p.m.
Soccer: 6:00 p.m.
9: Orientation
PreK: 3-6 p.m., drop in
K5-12: 6:30 p.m.
12: First Day of Classes K4-12
29-30: JH/SH Retreat

September:

2: No Classes/Childcare
3: Tuition Discount Deadline
5: Fall Pictures
6: Grandparents' Day (K5-12)

View the full calendar of events on our website.

First Tuition Payment

With school beginning in just a few short weeks, it is important to remember that the first tuition payment of the year is due on Thursday, August 1. You can access account details on iNow. Please contact our business office with any questions regarding your school account.

Faculty In-service Meetings

Our teachers will return to campus on Monday, August 5, to continue all the work they have been doing throughout the summer to prepare for classes to start. Please pray for wonderful meetings and an excellent school year!

Alumni Games, 8/8

Alumni, start making plans to attend our soccer/volleyball games on Thursday, August 8. All alumni who come will get a special gift on this night. We are looking forward to seeing you. Mark the date on your calendar now!

Meet Our New Faculty



Mr. Ron Fox will bring his talents and expertise to CCS for choir, band, mathematics, and Bible. Mr. Fox has over thirty years of educational ministry experience and has led choirs and bands to national success numerous times during his career.



Mrs. Beth Fox will join the CCS faculty teaching elementary music, choirs, piano, and handbells. She and her husband have served together in music ministry most recently at Faith Baptist School in Fredricksburg, Virginia.



Mrs. Beth Franklin is joining our faculty team as our new sixth grade teacher. She brings decades of elementary classroom experience to CCS, and she is Mrs. Repholz's mom! Mrs. Liz Repholz will be joining the office staff as our

new school secretary. We praise the Lord for these wonderful additions!

Back-to-school Retreat, 8/29-30



The back-to-school retreat is always a great time of fun and spiritual refreshment for our students in grades 7 through 12. This two-day event at DaySpring Camp in Parrish is a time for students to reconnect with each other after summer,

get acquainted with new students and faculty, and draw close to God through the preaching of His Word. Each year students make important spiritual decisions at the back-to-school retreat. CCS will bus students to the camp each morning and return them by the end of the school day. **Visit the [Back to School](#) page to complete the permission form online!**

Crusader Corner: Upcoming Games

Thursday, 8/8	Alumni Volleyball, 5:00 p.m. Alumni Soccer, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/13	JV Volleyball vs. Ruskin, 4:15 p.m. Soccer vs. Ruskin, 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Ruskin, 5:15 p.m.
Friday, 8/16	Soccer vs. Altamonte, 4:30 p.m. JV Volleyball @Adventure, 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball @Adventure, 5:45 p.m.
Monday, 8/19	V Volleyball vs. Palm Grove, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/20	JV Volleyball @Grace, 3:30 p.m. V Volleyball @Grace, 4:30 p.m. Soccer @Grace, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 8/23	V Volleyball @Sarasota Classical, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 8/26	JV Volleyball vs. Calvary, 4:15 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Hope Children's, 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/27	Soccer @Central, 5:30 p.m. V Volleyball @Central, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/3	Soccer @Ruskin, 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball @Ruskin, 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball @Ruskin, 5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9/6	JV Volleyball vs. Land O'Lakes, 4:15 p.m. Soccer vs. Land O'Lakes, 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Land O'Lakes, 5:15 p.m.

Full game schedule, dismissal/return times, links to maps, and directions are on our website: communitychristianfl.org.

Back-to-school Orientation



The back-to-school season begins officially with orientation meetings on Friday, August 9. The PreK orientation is a drop-in event from 3-6 p.m.

Parents can come and meet classroom teachers and supervisors, drop off school supplies, and get their little ones situated for the first day. Families of students in K5 through grade twelve should make plans to attend a required 6:30 p.m. meeting in the auditorium. This meeting will provide important information and paperwork for the first day of school: classroom assignments, schedules, locker numbers, iNow credentials, lunch menus, course handouts, and more will be distributed that night. After the meeting, classrooms will open for students to meet their teachers and drop off supplies.

CCS admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions, athletic, and other school-administered programs. CCS is a ministry of Community Baptist Church in Bradenton, Florida. Accredited by the AACS, NACSAA, and the NCPSA, CCS strives to educate children to be Christlike. To learn more, visit communitychristianfl.org.

