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CCS is a local-church ministry that helps the family fulfill its God-ordained responsibility to educate children academically, physically, spiritually, and socially toward Christlikeness.



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SERVING CHRIST AND OTHERS

by Mr. Terry Hale

BRADENTON— Community Christian School has chosen for a theme this year “Serving Christ and Others.” Our verse for the year is Galatians 5:13 “For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” According to the verse, we have been set free from the bondage of sin – as Christians, we have liberty from sin. The admonition of this verse is for believers to stop making excuses for using their resources to gratify their own fleshly desires; but that they would instead look at the needs of others and find ways to meet those needs.

Serving is something that everyone can do and needs to be doing. The primary goal of parenting is that parents serve by training their children in spiritual truth so that they will follow Christ. Parents often need to serve by helping their children understand and practice difficult concepts in school (that’s studying for tests and quizzes and completing homework assignments). Students can serve by paying attention in class as the teacher presents concepts and studying and completing assignments. Teachers can serve by preparing for classes to present information in a manner that meets the learning patterns for the students and by maintaining a classroom atmosphere conducive to learning. These are just some areas that each can serve as it relates to school. There are many other avenues of service which include serving in church, meeting needs of family members, and helping neighbors.

We desire to see students grow physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. As we partner together to accomplish this high goal, we must pray, seek God’s wisdom, and look for needs that Christ will help us meet, realizing that it is Christ who works in us both “to will and to do of His good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13)



CALENDAR of EVENTS

August:

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.

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

The retreat at DaySpring Camp in Parrish is a time for students to reconnect with each other after summer and draw close to God through the preaching of His Word. CCS will bus students to the camp each morning and return them by the end of the school day. Pastor Matt Rowley from Jacksonville, Florida, will be our special speaker.

Signed permission forms must be submitted to the office. Visit our website and search for *permission forms* to complete one online.

Grandparents’ Day, 9/6

All grandparents and parents are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast and visit student classrooms. CCS hopes to help students’ families know more about the Christian education offered at CCS. Some classroom teachers have special presentations planned.

Visitors are free to go to different classrooms at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. **Grandparents and parents are welcome to take children at the regular end-of-day dismissal time: we ask that all students remain in class for the full day so that all visitors can observe a typical class day.**

Adults and students who wish to purchase breakfast tickets should return an order form by Tuesday, September 3. Visit the website for more information.

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Meet Your JV Volleyball Crusaders



back: Lillian Franklin (manager), Peyton Greenhalgh, Cara Hunt, Sarah Tluczek, Bella Hunt, Millie McCormack, Brianna Brooks; **front:** Melissa Mendez, Shaunna Miller, Kaitlyn Sak, Jocelyn Neumann, Tori Hunt Coach Repholz

Meet Your Varsity Volleyball Crusaders



back: Christiane Anton, Anna Tran, Alyssa Zern, Jessie Ascencio; **front:** Honor Dirks, Emily Birney, Jaela Mazzone, Amelia Anton Coach Sheffield

Seniors



Christiane
Anton
3

Jessie
Ascencio
11

Honor
Dirks
4

Jaela
Mazzone
10

Picture Day, Thursday, 9/5



Brush your teeth, comb your hair, and put on your best school clothes for picture day on Thursday, September 5. Strawbridge Studios will take portraits throughout the morning, so make sure your child is well-rested and smiling!

Every student enrolled at CCS will get a package from this fall session. Information will be attached to the packet if parents wish to order more prints or products.

Crusader Corner: Upcoming Games

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.
Monday, 9/9	Soccer @Land O'Lakes, 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball @Land O'Lakes, 4:00 p.m. V Volleyball @Land O'Lakes, 5:15 p.m.
Thursday, 9/12	JV Volleyball @Providence, 4:00 p.m. V Volleyball @Providence, 5:15 p.m.
Friday, 9/13	Soccer @Inverness, 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball vs. Adventure, 4:15 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Adventure, 5:15 p.m.
Monday, 9/16	V Volleyball @Palm Grove, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/17	JV Volleyball vs. Grace, 4:15 p.m. Soccer vs. Grace, 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Grace, 5:15 p.m.
Friday, 9/20	Soccer vs. Inverness, 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Sarasota Classical, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 9/23	JV Volleyball vs. Family Christian, 4:30 p.m. JV Volleyball vs. Family Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/24	Soccer @New Jerusalem, 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball @Calvary, 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 9/27	Soccer vs. Heritage, 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball vs. Providence, 4:15 p.m. V Volleyball vs. Providence, 5:15 p.m.

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