

January Newsletter



COLORADO WEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GOOD WORDS TO REMEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JANUARY	
CLASSES RESUME	9
END OF FIRST SEMESTER	20
NO SCHOOL— TEACHER WORKDAY	23
REPORT CARDS GO HOME	25
CHAPEL SPEECH MEET	27
FEBRUARY	
NO SCHOOL - SPEECH MEET IN GRAND JCT.	17
NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY	20
MID-TERMS GO HOME	22
CAMP REDCLOUD 5TH GRADERS	22- 24
NO SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE 1-8 PM	27

“Be still and know that I am God”

([Psalm 46:10](#)).

How to Soak in God’s Presence

“When it comes to real devotion, come with nothing to do except to sit and learn how to wait, rest and be still. Fill your mind with Jesus. Faith and stillness are sustenance for your spirit, so learn to focus on Jesus. When your mind wanders off, bring it back. Retrain it; it’s had years of having its own way. Renewing your spirit and your mind is exciting and has incredible fruit. Worship becomes natural for you, and the peace of God wells up in your heart. God’s perspective can be seen more quickly.” --Graham Cooke”

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, February 27, from 1—8 pm. This is not a mandatory conference but we would encourage you to schedule a conference if you have a concern or would just like to touch base with the teacher.



BOARD MEMBERS



We would like to thank our School Board Members for all their hard work and dedication to CWCS.

The School Board meets at least once a month, sometimes more often. School Board Members are: Loann Ross—President, Rick Hale—Vice-President, Melissa Hall—Secretary, Lana Culver, Dave Pollard, Paula Krull, Duke Richardson. If you would be interested in being on the Board please see any Board Member, school office, or Mr. Fell.

CLASS, SCHOOL, AND ACSI SPEECH MEETS

Well! It's time to begin practicing for the upcoming Speech Meets.
The teachers in grades 1—8 have already given the students a Bible verse, Poem, etc. to memorize.
The classroom speech meet will be held on various days and times in January.
The school speech meet will be held in the church sanctuary on Friday, January 27.
The students receiving the highest score with a Superior or Excellent rating will go on to the ACSI district meet in Grand Junction on Friday, February 17.

JANUARY LUNCH MENU



- January 10
Turkey Noodle soup
Nacho Bites/Fruit/Dessert
- January 17
Cheese Manicotti/Bread Stick
Fruit/Dessert
- January 24
Fish Sticks/French Fries
Green Beans/Fruit/Dessert
- January 31
Chicken Alfredo/Bread Stick
Fruit & Dessert



Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
John 8:12





FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Even though we are not yet one-half through with the current school year, we are busy getting ourselves prepared for the coming school year. February 1, we will be distributing the new *Parent/Student Handbooks* for the new school year.

This past week the School Board finalized some new financial policies and procedures that will take effect in the coming year. It is our desire and prayer that these new policies and procedures will help us to avoid some of the financial difficulties that we are experiencing in the current school year.

Even though the new *Handbooks* will not be available for another six weeks, we wanted you to be aware of the changes as soon as possible so that you can make plans accordingly. Below is a brief sketch of the changes that will be implemented in the coming year.

1. Registration will open February 1, however, registration fees will be due by March 31st, in lieu of June 10th. This change is part of helping us determine a firm enrollment ahead of the beginning of the new school year.
2. The book fees will be due in two installments: 1/2 is due by June 10th; the other 1/2 is due by July 10th. Again, the change is to help us determine a concrete enrollment number as early as possible so that we do not order books that we cannot use. (These fees continue to be Non-Refundable)
3. Instead of beginning tuition payments in September, we will begin them in August. If you are on a 10 month pay plan, your final payment will be in May instead of June. This change will help insure our ability to meet payroll each month, and as noted earlier will give us a reliable number of students prior to the beginning of school.

Please know that these changes have not been designed to create any hardships for anyone. If you need to ask questions or express concerns about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you. Where we are able to do so the School Board is resolved to work with any family in any way that it is able.
