

# CRUSADER CORNER

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## Summer Board of Directors Meeting Schedule.

June 7, 2010

July 12, 2010

August 2, 2010

You are encouraged as parents to attend these meetings. All are welcome. Meetings are held at 12:00 P.M. at CCS in the Library. Please come and let us know how we are doing as well as any suggestions and/or comments you might have for the upcoming school year.

## Principal's News

I would like to begin by acknowledging what God has been doing at CCS. For almost 20 years, the staff, Board members, and parents of CCS have reached out to thousands of children and parents with the love of Christ.

Teachers and students have prayed for healing, children have received the free gift of salvation offered by God through his son Jesus, and acts of service have been done in Jesus name: visiting the shut-ins, volunteering at soup kitchens, raising funds for a family whose son had cancer, funding a mission school in Malawi, Africa, funding a Native American School here in the U.S., sending shoe boxes around the world. All of these things have been done to glorify God and to teach the children to live life as a disciple of Jesus.

Though we have not been perfect at it, I would like to thank each of you for your support, whether it has been for 20 years, or only the past year. God's plan has always included unity, and God has blessed CCS with different degrees of unity over the years. As we are unified, and love each other, we show the same kind of relationship as Jesus and the Father.

### John 17:23

I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete **unity** to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

My prayer is that as CCS continues to do the work of the Father as He reaches to a world that is lost. Remember to be unified in Christ as the work continues.

### Rom 15:5

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of **unity** among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,

In closing, thank you again for the honor of working at CCS the last three years. Thank you for the kind words and encouragement you have given me. And thank you for the many friendships I have made.

To God, and God alone, belongs the glory!

Daniel Kuka

*Summer office hours at CCS:  
Monday through Thursday,  
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.*

## K-3 Preschool

Wow it's hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end already! The class has grown and learned so much this year. I have been so blessed to be able to teach such wonderful children and I have grown so attached to every single one of them. Thank you K-3 parents for all your support this year and a big thank you to my room mom Tani McCoy. You were such a big help this year. I hope you all have a safe and wonderful summer and hope to see you all back again in the fall!

## K-4 News

### Mrs. Myers -

Our preschool loved having a farm come to school. We had a dog, goats, calves, kittens and little chicks. They were so cute. We will miss all the children and know they will do a wonderful job in kindergarten next year.

**Mrs. Vonna** - It is hard to believe that it is the end of school already. I have really enjoyed the time I have been given with my students. Each one of them has brought me joy. I have watched them grow in knowledge, stature, and in character. They have truly been a blessing to me. The students and I decided that we wouldn't say "good bye", instead we say "see you soon". Thank you for all of the support to me in the classroom as well as to CCS. Have a fun filled summer! "See you soon"!

## First Grade News

First grade would like to thank all the parents who drove to our service project. We would also like to give a big thank you to the parents who took time out to read with us in our classroom. It has been quite an exciting year. We have visited the pumpkin patch, the nursing home, the Herrett Center, Jerome Recreation Center, and went skiing at Pomerelle. We are excited about moving up to second grade and learning. I have really enjoyed having each child in my class and I will greatly miss them!

## Kindergarten News

**Mrs. VandenBosch** - Our year has finally come to an end and what a year it has been. Your students have learned so much and worked very hard in class to get where they are now, **FIRST GRADERS WOW!**

Thank you: For the prayers that were lifted up for our class and school.

Thank you: For allowing me to teach your child.

Thank you: Parent helpers who ventured out with us on field trips.

Thank you: Parents who donated to our "see a need, fill a need" classroom.

Thank you: Parents who donated time, talents, and financially to C.C.S.

Thank you: Library ladies who read to us and checked in/out our books.

Thank you: Parent helpers in our classroom.

Thank you: To my room mom! You will never know how much you did for me!!!

Thank you: Grandparents who came and visited our classroom.

Thank you: For our end of the year picnic food and help!

Thank you: P.T.F. for words of encouragement, prayers, and little treats along the way.

Homework for your child is: **KEEP READING EVERYDAY!** Again it has been my privilege and blessing to teach your child this year. Have a great summer and stop in and visit next year.

**Mrs. Hinojos** - Well, the end of the year has finally come and it's so hard to believe! Looking back over this year, I feel so proud to have had a chance to know my K5 class. They have made amazing strides academically along with just as many socially! Each day has been such a blessing to work with these children, and I know they have probably taught me more this past year than I have taught them! Thank you to the parents for all your support and contributions throughout the school year and for always supporting your child in their academic endeavors. I hope your summer is amazing and you have a chance to make many wonderful memories together as a family.

## Second Grade News

It has been a very busy month for 2nd grade. We completed a Diamond Poem for our mother's for Mother's Day. We learned about fish and took a tour of Rangen Aquaculture's Fish Hatchery in Hagerman. The students enjoyed a day at Herrett's in Twin Falls and a nice walk to Jerome Recreation Center for P.E. Thank you to all the parents for their help and support throughout the year to make it successful.

## Third Grade News

Thank you for all the parent support during the cheese tasting, Herrett's field trip and when we went fishing in Hagerman. We know the students will have a great time in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Have a wonderful summer.

**The CCS Board of Directors is seeking a jog-a-thon coordinator for the 2010 Jog-a-thon. This is a vital fundraiser to CCS and we are in need of an energetic, organized, high-fiving individual to head up this event. If you or a group of you might be interested in organizing this event, please contact Jamie Shetler at 420-2205 by June 15, 2010. Your servant's heart is greatly appreciated!**

## Fourth Grade News

We finished up Idaho History and took a field trip to Boise for the State Capital and the Old Idaho Penitentiary. We went fishing with the 3rd grade. We had a blast! The students entered a contest for a conservation poster and I am proud to say they were all excellent. Tyra took 1st, Mckenzie took 2nd, and Presley took 3rd. All the students received ribbons and the others went onto district. Good Luck you three! I am very proud of my students and their hard work this year. I will miss them dearly. Thanks to my room mom for helping me all year! Thanks to all other parents for helping when needed! Mrs. Schilz and Mrs. Day, I will miss you and your willingness to give of your time. Thank you so much for all you have done this year to help me. Have a great summer!

## Fifth Grade News

Fifth grade recently returned from Camp Perkins. They had the opportunity to learn, create new experiences, and make lasting memories. I can't believe that the end of the school year is here! I would like to thank all of the parents who helped make this year such a success. I will miss each and every one of you, as well as my students. What a great experience this year has been.



## Spotlight

The Students in the spotlight this month are The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class -



Top left to right: Allie, Emily, Jessica; Bottom left to right: Jed, Tyler, Hunter, Matthew



## Congratulations

to the graduating 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2010. You will be missed greatly here at CCS and we ask that God Bless You and watch over each of you as you make your transition to Middle School in the fall.



Pictured above - Left: The 5<sup>th</sup> Graders performing the song, "Here we are to Worship." accompanied by Jed on Guitar.  
Center: The graduate's cake, so beautifully done and donated by Sandy Pittock. *Thank you Sandy. It was delicious!*  
Right: Tyler Visser receives his certificate of completion from Mr. Kuka along with a medal from Mrs. Wright.

### End of School Year Needs:

- We currently need some work on the marquee next to Nez Perce road. There needs to be some more holes drilled and some screws added.
- We need to have some door stops added to the bathroom doors in the elementary side of the building.

## BOD Notes

Dear CCS Families,

Wow, it is so hard to believe that another school year has come and gone. As your CCS Board of Directors, we have so much to be proud of this year.

Both spiritually and academically, our students have shown amazing growth throughout the year. Student test scores were outstanding with 88% of Kindergarten - Third graders scoring proficient or advanced on the Idaho Reading Indicator and 95% of our 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders scoring proficient or advanced on the ISAT exam. These scores are outstanding and are a true reflection of the dedication of our teachers and CCS families.

We also continually hear stories of how our students are growing in God's Love. We truly have so much to be thankful for and proud of here at CCS. Praise the Lord! We are currently busy making preparations for next school year and are looking forward to another outstanding year. Thank you again for your support and for sharing your children with us this school year.

Your CCS Board of Directors



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**Give Thanks!**

*Have you registered for the 2010/2011 School Year?  
If not, why not do so today! Classes available for K-3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.*

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