

5-7-10

Dear CCS Family,

I would like to thank all of you who have contacted me regarding my plans for next year. I have a couple of things that I do know: God knows what is going on, God has a plan, God loves me, I have a current teaching certificate, a current administration certificate, a wonderful family, friends, and church family, and faith that God works all things for the good, for those who are called by his name.

Just to let you know, I am contracted to work until the middle of June so I will be around for a little while.

So, as the next part of the "Great Adventure" begins for me and my family, I pray that I will be able to stay in contact with so many of the wonderful students, teachers, and friends that I have made while at CCS the last 3 years. It has been, and will always be remembered as, a rich and rewarding experience to pilot CCS through this stage of celebrating Christ in the classrooms.

Remember... To God, and God alone, belongs the glory!

Daniel Kuka

REMINDERS:

- There is no school on Monday the 10th. We will be looking at the recent data scores and how they might improve next year. EXCEL is available.
- Please return any over-due library books.
- Check the Lost and Found area for any clothes that have been forgotten during the year.
- CCS will have an Open House for any families who would like to see the school on Tuesday the 11th. Staff and BOD members will be here to show them around the school from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- In the hallway, there is a place for you to fill out flower for your child's teacher. They will be available for a while longer.
- There are sign-up sheets in the preschool hallway to help with the preschool picnic next Thursday. Please help out where you can. This is such a special event.

THANK YOU !

- I need to tell you how special the CCS PTF has made the staff at CCS feel this week. We were spoiled with treats, gifts, and an incredible lunch yesterday. Thank you for the ministry you do. You have blessed us all.
- Thank you to Mr. Vanden Bosch and Mr. Scarrow for getting the monkey bars installed in the back playground. The students have all commented that, "They're awesome!"
- We have had a bunch of parents who have driven CCS students around to different activities. Thank you for taking the time and gas to help us out.

CONGRADULATIONS !

- To Mrs. Wright, who graduated in December, who will be walking in her commencement at Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston next Friday. Way to go Mrs. Wright! (Don't forget to take pictures.)
- To Ms. Chelsea from our after-school program, who will be walking in her commencement at CSI with a B.S. in Nursing. You've done a great job!

- In case you didn't see it before, CCS K5, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders did fantastic on their Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) exams. 88% of students taking the IRI rated as proficient. Super work everyone!
- Preliminary ISAT results are in. You need to know that the CCS 3rd – 5th graders have done exceptionally well on the ISAT tests. We have a couple of students who were absent and will make up tests next week. Of all the tests taken, 95% of the scores have been proficient or advanced. Woot! Woot! Of the scores that were proficient or advanced, 44% of them were advanced. These are incredible scores! Way to go students! Way to go teachers! Way to go parents!
- Our 5th grade students took the Direct Writing Assessment back in late November. 86% of the students scored a 3 or better. (A score of 3 is grade level) 2 of our students scored a 4 which is not easily done. Typically, about 200 of all 5th graders in Idaho who take the test, score a 4.
- Congratulations to all the teachers who have had a part in educating our CCS students. Your diligent work is showing through!

MARK YOU CALENDARS:

- (5/10) Monday
 - No School
 - EXCEL available – Sign up sheet is in the EXCEL room
- (5/11) Tuesday
 - Preschool field trip to Hop-2-It
 - CCS Open House from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- (5/12) Wednesday
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, grades will go to Herrett's Museum for a field trip. (Cost is \$7.50)
 - 5th grade leaves for Camp Perkins.
 - Farewell celebration for Mr. Kuka at 2:45.
- (5/13) Thursday
 - 5th grade at Camp Perkins
 - Last day for Preschool. Picnic in the park. Please pick up students at 12:00 noon.
- (5/14) Friday
 - 1st and 2nd grades will walk to the Jerome Recreation District for P.E.
 - 3rd and 4th grades will head to the State Fish Hatchery in Hagerman for a day of fishing. Fishing tackle will be provided by the Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
 - 5th grade returns from Camp Perkins
 - Mrs. Wright's Graduation
 - Ms. Chelsea's Graduation
- (5/15) Saturday
 - Armed Forces Day
- (5/17) Monday
 - Chapel at CCS 8:30
- (5/20) Thursday
 - 5th grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
- (5/21) Friday
 - Last Day of School

- Students dismissed at 12:00 noon.
- (5/22) Saturday
 - Benefit dinner and auction for Scott and Lonette Brown Family. This is to help them with the medical bills incurred after Scott's auto accident in December.
- (5/31) Monday
 - Memorial Day observed – CCS closed
- (6/1) Tuesday
 - Summer Program begins

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