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THE CRUSADER



Cumberland Christian School's Newsletter



● School Starts Online ●
Tuesday, Sept. 8

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● Thursday, Sept. 10 ●

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Have You Checked Your E-mail Lately?

We're excited about this school year, but we also have lots of information to get out to you. Be sure to check your e-mail so that you don't miss the latest updates and guidelines.



HELLO
my name is

Allison Hider

Assistant to the Superintendent

Teresa Carlson

Second Grade

Tammy Haenn

Middle School Math

Daniel Vasquez

High School Bible/History

Courtney Saul

Art

Cumberland Christian School is...



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We've added some new faces to our school this year.



● Mark Your Calendar ●

Sep 8 First Day of School
(Online)

Sep 10 First Day of In-Person
Classes
Back-to-School Night
VIRTUAL (Grades 6-12)

Sep 15 Back-to-School Night
VIRTUAL (Grades PK3-5)

Oct 8 Picture Day

Oct 14 P.S.A.T Testing

Oct 14-16 Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Elementary News

Extended Care

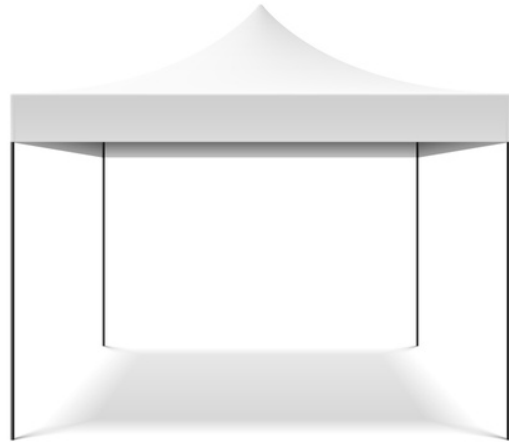
Great news! We are offering Extended Care this school year. If you're interested in enrolling your elementary student(s) in Extended Care, please e-mail Mrs. Bates (sbates@cccrusader.org) or call 856-696-1600 ext. 315.

Extended Care will be offered at the following times:

Morning: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Afternoon: 3:20-5:30 p.m.

Please let Mrs. Bates know which days and times your child plans to attend Extended Care during the week, even if you were enrolled last year.



First Day PreK & K5

Goodbyes are hard, especially during the first week of school. We'd like to make saying goodbye a little easier.

We will have tents set up behind Stratton Hall where parents can say goodbye to preK and K5 students during the first week of school.

When you arrive:

- Drop off other siblings first.
- Park in the Stratton Hall parking lot.
- Get a temperature check in front of Stratton Hall.
- Walk your child to the correct tent to meet his/her teacher.
- Teachers will walk students up to their classrooms and make sure all supplies are taken to the room as well.

Do you have a passion to learn piano?

Mrs. Parmer is now accepting students for the upcoming school year. Registration forms are available on the [CCS website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Parmer at (856) 696-7148.

Where's My Mask?



During mask breaks, students will have the chance to go outside and get some fresh air.

When choosing a mask for your child to wear at school, consider one that can hang around his/her neck when taken off or purchase a lanyard that can hook to it so it doesn't get lost.

From the Guidance Office

PSAT on October 14

All juniors are required to take the PSAT, and it is optional for sophomores (on a first-come, first-served basis as we have limited tests available). Students can find a number of free preparation and practice tests online and should check out what KAPLAN has to offer at www.kaptest.com (click on PSAT test).

School Counts

Rowan College of South Jersey - Cumberland is still maintaining the School Counts program! If you are considering the use of the free tuition for a two-year degree program at the county college, make sure your child maintains at least a "C" average in all of his/her classes, is a Cumberland County resident, and has exemplary attendance. At CCS, students may not exceed nine absences and tardies combined in a year. This means that if they come to school late five times in a year, and are absent five times, they will not meet the attendance requirement for School Counts. Please note: the Guidance Office (with RCSJ approval) may waive Covid-19 related absences; students will not be penalized if forced to quarantine.

Questions?

Contact Mr. Gebhardt in the Guidance Office.
mgebhardt@cccrusader.org

NOTES FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MARK YUHNKE

I'm excited to announce that CCS is still having athletics this year! The fall soccer season is planned out, and as I write this, the state just announced on 8/20 that basketball is confirmed and scheduled to begin on December 3rd! This was great news!

The Tri-State Christian Athletic Conference (TSCAC) has decided to move forward with the upcoming soccer season as normal. We at CCS, however, are going to follow the guidelines the NJSIAA released for high school sports. They had several advisory task forces put together that contained athletic directors and medical personnel across the state who worked with the NJ Departments of Health and Education, along with other leading authorities, with the goal of providing a return to play while keeping a priority of health, safety, emotional well-being, and academics. I believe that following these guidelines is the wisest way to keep our athletic programs going, while also keeping our students as safe as possible. The TSCAC has agreed to work with our school in regards to the scheduling differences.

The start of soccer is going to be pushed back one month. There has been a black-out period instituted from 8/31 until 9/13 where no athletics can be held for the purpose of allowing our student-athletes to reacclimate to the new school guidelines and schedules. Varsity and middle school practices will begin on September 14th. Games may begin on October 1st, and we will be playing all our games in the month of October. We will only be playing league games this fall to minimize exposure, in addition to playing in a shortened season.

The coaches have been instructed on proper screening procedures and safety protocols to help keep a safe environment. It is important that our student-athletes follow the guidelines we have in place. We are creating a very structured environment but one where coaches can still make practices fun, but with safety a priority. We will be following all of the state safety guidelines at practices and games. Student-athletes must still have masks with them at all practices and games, and they should be bringing at least 32 oz of water with them to all practices and games since water cannot be provided. Busing for transportation to games will still be provided this year.

In regards to athletic forms, students MUST have an up-to-date physical form from the school website filled out by a doctor and turned back into the school before they can attend practice. On the right side of the Athletic Forms page is a list of locations provided where you can get a physical done. The other forms need to be turned in as well, but the physical is the most important, and September 14th will come quickly. Don't delay!

I'm so thankful that, as of now, our students can still participate on the field. I ask that you please continue to pray for the health and safety of our students throughout this year and for our school to remain open for in-person education. It's possible for things to change at any moment, but rest in the truth that God is ultimately in control. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming year, please feel free to contact me.