

From the Principal's Desk...

May 2016

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalms 23

Dear Parents and Students of CCS,

I can't believe it is the last month of school!!! It feels like the year has flown by! I think back to the first week of school when all the students were excited to start the new year with a new teacher and to rekindle old friendships. The Kindergarten students looked lost as they came out of their classroom, not knowing whether to turn right or left. Now in May, they are able to direct a visitor, if needed, with confidence. The students have grown academically, spiritually and socially. I feel blessed to be a part of their lives. It is a pleasure to watch and guide them as they continue to grow and mature. We have a great group of students at CCS!! You parents have every right to be proud of them.

Thank you for all of your kind words and gifts during the week of Staff Appreciation. All of the love sent our way is greatly appreciated.

2016 Terra Nova Testing was completed and mailed off for scoring. The results will be given with your child's final report card. You will receive an online access code to the Terra Nova site where you will be able to take a closer look at your child's scores. As well as receive helpful guidance regarding how to help your child's readiness in different subjects. You can set up a meeting with your child's teacher to interpret your child's testing scores, after the final report cards have been issued. The report cards will be available for pick-up in the school office after 12 Noon on Wednesday, June 1st.

Hume Lake & Rock N Water: I have heard great reports about both of these trips. They were great adventures for all that were able to participate! Thank you to Mrs. Honda, Ms. Van

Gundy and Mr. Van Gundy for providing great guidance and leadership on these two trips. Great job students for representing CCS well!!

Trees, Beautiful Trees: Thank you to students, parents, and our Community Director, Mrs. Van Gundy!! Our fundraising efforts were able to beautify our campus with new trees. Thank you to the families who sponsored a tree: the Trinh Family; the Iwanaga, Smith, and Marshall families; the Martin family; and the Bristol family. There were a few volunteers who volunteered their time and muscle to plant the trees, in rain and shine: thank you, to Michael and Jayce Burke, (Preschool parents); and Mr. Shorey, (3rd grade parent). If you need a good landscaper, we recommend Modern Landscaping, owned by Michael Hertzner. Mr. Hertzner helped us with his expertise for our tree purchasing and planting.

Also, we would like to thank PG&E for donating four smaller trees which will be planted by the elementary playground.

Registration: I am so happy to see that many of you have registered for the 2016/17 school year. I look forward to seeing our CCS family members returning next year! For those of you who haven't turned in the registration packet, yet, please turn them in at the office so I can complete my planning for the 2016/17 school year. If I can help answer any questions, please contact Mrs. Chantler to set up an appointment with me.

Mini Olympics: Come out for a fun day! We need a lot of volunteers for this event, to keep everything organized and safe for the students. This is the last event to complete your FAST hours. We look forward to the Mini Olympics all year! Each class makes a classroom flag, I can't wait to see each one! The students and the staff all love this event, be sure to come and enjoy it with us!!

Wow! The Ball Wall looks great!! I assigned a project to the 5th grade class in November 2015. There were 3 phases: designing the art work for the Ball Wall; Researching how to apply the design, paint, and protection of the design; and executing the project to include all of the students at the elementary campus. The 5th grade class and Ms. Van Gundy did an excellent job, along with all the students who helped paint the wall! I love driving up and seeing the new and improved Ball Wall. The 5th grade class has earned an A+ on their assignment!

Congratulations to all the students who will be graduating or being promoted this year! The graduation and promotion ceremonies are scheduled as follows:

Kinder Promotion May 24th, 6:00pm

Pre-K Graduation May 25th, 6:00pm

5th Grade Aloha Promotion May 26th, 5:30pm

Congratulations to all of the students who have put forth their best effort this year. We will be having our end of the year Awards Ceremony on Friday May 27th at 9am. The Athletic Awards will be given at this ceremony, too. Dismissal will be immediately after the Awards Ceremony. What a great way to kick off summer vacation!! Just a quick reminder there will be no lunch and no E-Care available this day.

Blessings for a fun and happy summer,

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