

*From the Principal's Desk...*

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*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit...If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

*John 15:5, 7-8*

Dear Parents and Students of CCS,

It will be here before you know it! The start of a fantastic school year! I hope you were able to enjoy some long lazy fun filled days of summer.

**New Additions:** Before the end of last year we hired a great addition to our school family, our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom teacher, Mrs. Andea Ortega. Some of you were able to meet her but, for those of you who did not, I would like to tell you a little something about her. Mrs. Ortega lives in Gilroy with her husband and three children. She received her BA degree from Life Pacific College in San Dimas and went on to get her Masters at Azusa Pacific. She has had experience teaching elementary school, while living in Connecticut. Most recently, raising her children and assisting her husband who is on staff at the Foursquare Church in Gilroy, The Foothills.

**School Uniforms:** We are excited to offer, for your convenience, Eagle Wear, which consists of school uniforms, class shirts, outerwear and accessories. These uniforms will have the school logo embroidered on the shirts and a variety of designs. Check it out at [www.crossroadschristianschool.org](http://www.crossroadschristianschool.org) and click on Eagle Wear.

**Uniform Exchange:** Every year we have a uniform exchange where parents bring uniforms that their child has outgrown to exchange with larger sizes that have been donated. We open this exchange to everyone, even if you do not have uniforms to donate. The uniform exchange will be held Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

**School Improvements:** We are hoping to have our window project completed by adding the last two windows to our lunch courtyard, by the start of school. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Tuomi of CZGlass and all the parents who helped with all the fundraising efforts last year. Our gym floor was refinished thanks to Mark Perry. The Preschool has a new sandbox thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Galloway and Mr. Doi. We appreciate all of your donations of time, effort and funds!!

**Back to School Night:** Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please note, the Preschool will begin at 6:00 pm at the Preschool. Please plan to attend this special night. You will get details for the full year in the classroom, sign-ups for: lunches; events; and after school sports. If you bring your child to this night, please keep them with you.

The staff and I are looking forward to the return of our wonderful families and welcoming the new ones, as we embark on a great new school year. I am expecting a great year!

Blessings for a fun and happy summer,

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