

*From the Principal's Desk...*

**May 2017**

*You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11*

Dear Parents and Students of CCS,

Time keeps marching on. We are already in the last month of school! May 26<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of this school year. The year has been flying by! As I reflect back on this year what comes to my mind is growth. The students have grown in so many areas, academically, spiritually, physically and their level of maturity. It has been a true joy spending time with your children.

**Registration:** We are looking ahead to next year and I know many of you have registered for the 2017/2018 school year and I look forward to partnering with you for a great year. This is the time of year I prepare for the upcoming year, so if you haven't turned in your registrations, please do so. If I can answer any questions, please contact Mrs. Chantler to set up an appointment with me.

**TerraNova Testing:** Testing this year went very smoothly, the answer sheets were mailed off right before Easter break. There is a new company that is scoring the tests, this year, there is going to be a slower turn-around time to receive the results. They are expected to be here in time for the report card distribution on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. As always parents will be given an access code to the TerraNova 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, but this may not be available till June 15<sup>th</sup>. You can also set up a meeting with your child's teacher to interpret your child's testing scores, after the final report cards have been issued.

**Fundraising Dollars:** Thank you for all of your efforts in supporting our on-going fundraising. We will soon be able to complete a job that was taken on many years ago, but never completed. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, we should be installing new windows for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and the library and finance office. This will provide better lighting and more energy efficiency for the school.

**Fieldtrips and Parties:** Our fourth and fifth grade classes had an exciting and successful trip to the 49ers Gold Rush Camp (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Hume Lake Science Camp (5<sup>th</sup> grade). The fourth grade parents were able to go along and enjoy this special time with their child. The students not only learned about God's creation but also about their Creator. Thank you to Mrs. Honda, Mrs. Singleton and Mr. Van Gundy for their leadership on these two trips.

The week of May 22-25 should be called Party Week. Each class has plans for a great end of the year party to wrap up a fantastic school year. If you have a chance to attend I would encourage parents to go and join in on the fun.

**Mini Olympics:** Our 2017 Mini O is upon us. It is a great day of fun! The Mini O flags will be flying high, don't forget to come out and vote for your favorite flag and enjoy the day. We need lots of volunteers to make this event run smoothly so let Mrs. Van Gundy know if you can help out for the day.

One more bit of exciting news for next year is our New Merchandising Line. Families will be able to order school uniforms and other items for your convenience with a link to our CCS website. There will be more news to come shortly on this new merchandising line.

**2017-2018 School Calendar:** Watch for next year's school calendar in your child's Friday Folder on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Important Dates:** Congratulations to our Pre-K, Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. They will be having their promotion ceremonies and the dates are as follows:

Pre-K	- May 23, 6:00 pm
Kindergarten	- May 24, 6:00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	- May 25 5:30 pm

**Summer Office Hours:** Please see the dates and times below:

Closed Mondays

Open between June 6-23, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Closed June 26-July 21

Open between July 24 - August 4, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Thank you for a great year! Crossroads Christian School would not be the same without all of our wonderful parent volunteers. We enjoy and cherish partnering with you to teach and develop your child into a mature, responsible and caring adult. You can expect the next 'From the Principal's Desk' newsletter in August 2017. Enjoy your summer break with adventure and fun. Please encourage some reading over the summer and a few workbook pages for your child.

Blessings,

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