



CAPITAL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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December 2018

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear CCHS families,

There are various movie adaptations of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. My dad quite prefers George C. Scott as Ebenezer Scrooge while my daughters look back fondly on *The Muppet Christmas Carol* at grandma's house. Regardless the version, Mr. Scrooge is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future, determining at the end of the night that his wealth is best spent on those who need it and Christmas is more than just another day. An intricate story, there are many messages shared through this classic Christmas tale.

As believers in Christ and the story of His birth, we understand just how precious this holiday is. We have an opportunity this time of year to share Christ's story with others, bless those in need, and rest in the true meaning of the Christmas season. May we be reminded of the awe of the Magi when they first saw Jesus. "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:10-11 NIV)

On behalf of the faculty and staff at CCHS, I wish you a merry Christmas and pray the Lord's blessings for a happy new year! As Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, every one."

Go Cougars!

Dr. Julie Filer
Principal



FINALS EXAM SCHEDULE- * Correction
December 18 – 21, 2018

Tuesday, December 18

Period 1	8:30 - 10:10am
Break	10:15 - 10:25am
Period 2	10:30 - 12:00pm

Wednesday, December 19

Period 3	8:30 - 10:10am
Break	10:15 - 10:25am
Period 4	10:30 - 12:00pm

Thursday, December 20

Period 5	8:30 - 10:10am
Break	10:15 - 10:25am
Period 6	10:30 - 12:00pm

Friday, December 21

Period 7	8:30 - 10:10am
Break	10:15 - 10:25am
Make-up Only	10:30 - 12:00pm

*Expectations for zero period finals and attendance will be communicated directly to students and/or parents.

NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As 2018 ends, we reflect on our blessings, celebrate Christ's birth, and anticipate with hope and excitement the coming 2019 year. We give, connect, celebrate, share, entertain, travel, and spend time with family and friends in this season. Our hearts and spirits are warmed to extend Christ's love in many ways.

We reflect on the first semester of the Capital Christian School 2018-2019 school year, remembering and celebrating the times we have had together in community at Coffee with the Superintendent in October and the CCS Town Hall meeting in November. The opportunity to continue to walk through the changes this year has brought, helps us reflect on the mystery and journey of faith and our trust in God's plan and provision. We look forward to the continued opportunity to share our lives together and pour into our CCS students daily to "develop their spiritual, academic, social and physical potential from the foundation of biblical truth."

Thank you for your generous giving, impacting and supporting the students of CCS in many ways. We encourage you to give a year-end donation which can be made directly online by going to the school website, www.ccscougars.org/goal. You can also mail your gift to the attention of the Director of Advancement, Marshall Sperbeck or personally deliver to the CCS Administration office during normal office hours. All gifts received in our office before the end of business at noon on December 21, 2018, or donated online by midnight on December 31, 2018, to qualify for a 2018 tax deduction. Please feel free to contact the CCS Director of Advancement, Marshall Sperbeck at marshall.sperbeck@ccscougars.org for information on our giving programs.

Thank you for your commitment to Christian education and Capital Christian School.

Have a joyous Christmas season!

Dr. Samuel Gordon
Superintendent

CA FIRE RELIEF



Responding to CA Wildfires

Want to join the relief efforts for Camp Fire victims? We're partnering with Convoy of Hope as well as families within our own church to bring aid to those affected. Join us at the link below!

<https://www.capitalonline.cc/news/ca-fire-relief>

CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2018

Every year at Christmas we try to bless the less fortunate with whatever their need might be at the time. We have been asked to help with warm clothing as it is high on the list.

We are calling our project **"From Head to Toe"** and we are gathering hats and socks for students less fortunate. We will be gathering these in the homerooms during the week of December 10-14. Any size that could fit a student in 9th-12th grade would be fine. These can be new or also gently used items.



It is a blessing to the families receiving gifts, but also a blessing for the students to be able to give at Christmas to someone who would otherwise not have anything.

Please discuss this with your student and plan according to what your family can fit into the budget. We understand times may be hard and not everyone can contribute, so do not feel bad if that is your case.

CCS Open House | January 18 • 4pm

CCS is hosting an Open House for all prospective parents and students interested in Early Education through High School. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family to experience what CCS is all about. At Open House, prospective families will get to meet our principals, tour our

campus, and learn all about our Christ-centered education. Registration is highly encouraged and available online at ccscougars.org/openhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Armbrust at greg.armbrust@ccscougars.org.

NATIONAL BOOK MONTH BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

2018 Bookmark Design Winners



Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 Bookmark Design Contest!

Our winners this year - from left to right - are Julisa Lopez, Adia Williams, Isaiah Harpst, Natalie Headrick, and Marley Ross. We are very proud of each student who participated for the creativity they displayed in this contest. Copies of these bookmarks can be found in the high school office and library.

A special thanks to Mrs. Valdez for helping to facilitate the contest through her art classes and Mr. Foran for continuing to emphasize the importance of reading to our students.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

Whether you're planning to go to college or seek a technical or career education, there's money to help you pay for it. To apply for a Cal Grant scholarship you will need to submit your verified Cal Grant GPA as well as the FAFSA by the March 2 Cal Grant deadline. The Cal Grant forms are in the school office or you can print out the form by going to the following link:

https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/g4_gpa_form.pdf

Please complete the form and return it to the school office. Mrs. Skelton will verify GPA's and submit the form electronically to the student aid commission by the March 2 date. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Skelton in the high school office.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is still available for Seniors. The website is www.fafsa.ed.gov and includes the FAFSA and additional information regarding financial aid. Students will need a pin number to apply online and can sign up at www.pin.ed.gov. (A link is also provided through the FAFSA site.) The Federal Student Aid website is a great resource.

Important Dates:

December 14 End of Quarter 2

January 12 ACT registration due – February 10 ACT www.actstudent.org

SENIOR CLASS OF 2019

GRADUATION

If you haven't already, please order your Senior student's cap, gown & tassel, class ring and custom graduation announcements now for the best price. You can order online at www.jostensnorcal.com, or via mail with the order form provided. Jostens can be reached via email customerservice@jostensnorcal.com or by phone at 916-989-3900.

TRANSCRIPTS

Any transcript needs are completed electronically. You can get your access code for parchment.com in the high school office. They were emailed home previously. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Skelton, CCHS Registrar, at 916-856-5611 ext. 1744 or cathy.skelton@ccscougars.org.

SENIOR TRIP

We are excited to announce the Senior Class trip! This year the Senior trip is once again going to Southern California **May 28-30, 2019**. Transportation to and from the Los Angeles area and theme parks will be by bus. Our plans allow for lots of "bonding time" together. The price of this trip will be inclusive of most meals, but please also budget for some food items and spending money in addition to the cost of the trip. The total cost is *estimated* to be \$600.00 and payment can be in the form of check, cash or card.

***New and exciting this year, a payment portal and permission form can be found online using the following link: <https://ccs.regfox.com/seniortrip2019>**

~~November 15~~ \$200.00 ~~Permission Slip due~~

January 17 \$150.00

February 16 \$150.00

March 19 \$100.00



All payments are non-refundable. If payments are not turned in by **March 19**, we will assume that your student is not participating in the Senior Class Trip. If you have any problems making the deposit, please contact Mr. Garza at pj.garza@ccscougars.org.

PAYMENTS NOW ONLINE

Parents, we're happy to announce that fees for most student-related events/activities may be paid ONLINE now. Items such as class trips, and various other student fees can be paid securely online via credit card at ccscougars.org

Coming soon, we'll be able to accept credit card payments in our offices as well. You will no longer have to send cash or checks with your students.

ATHLETICS

Winter Sports have officially started, you can now pay your sports fees online at <https://ccs.regfox.com/sportsfees>. If you have not already submitted your athletic clearance form, please submit to Coach Becky Contreras at the link below:

[Athletic Clearance Form 2018-19](#)

We are excited to announce that we've selected a new Head of Athletics for CCHS. After an exhaustive interview process, Aaron Garcia has been selected to fill this role. Welcome to the Cougar Family!

PSP (Private Satellite Program)

Capital Christian School is continuing to reach out to the Home School community with an official Home School, Private Satellite Program (PSP). Please help us get the word out. We offer on campus part-time classes for the home school community. The Home School/PSP Program is designed to partner with families in providing a Christ-centered education under the four cornerstones of Capital Christian School: "Developing the spiritual, academic, social and physical potential, all from the foundation of biblical truth." The PSP offers part time "on campus" classes, support, guidance and accountability.

Please contact Greg Armbrust for additional information at greg.armbrust@ccscougars.org.

YEARBOOK

Order your Yearbook now at www.iostens.com. The price will be increasing as the year goes on. Order early and save!

VAPA SPRING MUSICAL 2018

SAVE THE DATE: April 5-6, 2019 CCHS Spring Musical! Keep a look out for show and ticket information at ccscougars.org.

PAWS (Parents Actively Working Side-by-side)

Thanks again for blessing the teachers, administration and students this year with your support.

HSPAWS would like to invite interested parents to join us to pray for our students, teachers and staff. We will be praying at the High School on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am. If you are interested, please email Jennifer Headrick to get more information at Jennifer@expertdc.com.

DECEMBER

7	Pep Rally
17	End of 2 nd Quarter
17	Cougar Card Holders Free Dress
18-20	Early Out 12:00 (Finals)
21	Early Out 12:00 (Finals)
22-Jan 6	No School (Christmas Vacation)
