



Crown Point Christian School

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Crown Point Christian School is an association of evangelical Christians committed to providing a Biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.

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May 17, 2012

Important Dates

2011-12 School Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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| Thursday, May 17 | Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM |
| Friday, May 18 | Hot Lunch—Pizza Friday Eight Grade Banquet @ 6:30 PM |
| Monday, May 21 | Hot Lunch—Mini Corndogs |
| Tuesday, May 22 | Scrip Pick-Up |
| Wednesday, May 23 | Hot Lunch—Hot Dog Pastor's Lunch @ 12:30 PM Patriotic Chapel @ 1:30 PM |
| Thursday, May 24 | |
| Friday, May 25 | Hot Lunch—Pizza Friday |

Invitations for the Volunteer Luncheon on May 29 have been sent out. If you volunteered this year and did not receive an invitation, please contact the office so we can add you to the list. (The invitations were backpacked home last week).



SAVE THE DATE! The 8th grade graduation ceremony of the Crown Point Christian School Class of 2012 will be held at school on Thursday, May 31, at 7:00 PM. A reception to greet the graduates will immediately follow the ceremony.

4th Grade Parents and new to Band students:

Your student will have the opportunity to become a member of the band next year. Please join us on May 23, 2012, at 6:30 PM in the CPCS Music Room to meet private instrument instructors. Puzon Instruments of Lansing, IL will also give a demonstration of the band instruments and provide information with regards to purchase and rental. Please see the attached flier for more information.



Teacher Appreciation Week—Thank you to everyone who sent a note, baked goodies, or brought lunch to the staff. Everyone felt special during Teacher Appreciation Week!!



Everyone is invited to attend our **Patriotic Chapel on Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30 PM.** We will be honoring our veterans. Please invite grandparents and veterans to join us.

Student Council is sponsoring Red, White, and Blue Day on **Wednesday, May 23.** Please show your support by wearing those colors that day.



For the coming 2012-2013 school year, Illiana Christian High School is again going to offer a mini bus pick-up for AM busing for those who live in the CPCS area. The bus will leave CPCS at 6:50 AM sharp, making one more stop in the parking lot at the Dyer Presbyterian Church. The bus will leave that stop at approximately 7:10 AM. Ten committed riders by August 24 will be needed to provide the service with a maximum of fourteen seats available. The cost will be \$600 yearly or \$300 per semester, per seat. If this is of help to you and your family, please call 708-474-0515, ext. 15 or email aj.turkstra@illianachristian.org.

Board of Trustees Nominations – Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees for the next three years: Kevin Corcoran, Len DeYoung, Pete Lindemulder, and Calvin Scott. We would like to thank Adam Clark, Stephanie Cowser, Keith Umlauf, and Mark VanDam for their years of service.

Below are the tuition rates for the 2012-13 school year. These rates were approved at the Association meeting on Monday, May 14, 2012.

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| Pre-Kindergarten | 2 full days | \$2,450 | 3 full days | \$3,400 | |
| Kindergarten | 3 full days | \$4,030 | 4 full days | \$5,040 | 5 full days \$5,460 |

Full time students Kindergarten-Grade 8

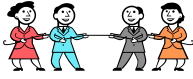
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| <u>One Student</u> | <u>Two Full Time Students</u> | <u>3 or More Full Time Students</u> |
| \$5,460* | \$10,720* | \$15,780* |

*Tuition for middle school students (defined as students in 6th through 8th grade) will include an incremental \$150 per student.



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Field Day is Friday, June 1. 2 day pre-kindergarten and the Monday-Wednesday kindergarten class is welcome to join us from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM that day. We need at least 30 parent volunteers to supervise games and additional parent volunteers are needed to serve ice cream from 11:00 AM to 1:30PM. If you are available to help, please contact Tom Kamp at tkamp@crownpoinchristian.org.

CPCS has started a Reading Room to help with differentiation. We have invested school money, teachers books and now we would like your help. We are asking for donations that do not cost you any money-just boldness. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



Summer Tutoring Available: The following teachers are willing to do private tutoring this summer: Mrs. Berdine, Mrs. Nosich, and Mrs. Koster. The tutoring will take place here at CPCS and can be arranged with each one individually. Miss Schurman is also available for tutoring 6th-9th grade in the subject of math only and can be contacted by email at mschurman@crownpoinchristian.org.

Middle School Highlights

- ◆ Middle school students enjoyed their final middle school chapel with Michael Bright on Wednesday. In chapel he talked about how as we enter the summer months we may be faced with temptations, but with God's help we can overcome these temptations.
- ◆ The track team traveled to Chicago Christian High School for the Middle School League Championship.
- ◆ Seventh graders are beginning their study of Daniel in Bible class. Sixth graders are finishing their study of Paul's missionary journeys.
- ◆ Algebra students will be finishing their unit on factoring and will begin to review for the ECA exam which will be on May 24 and 25.



We have collected \$5,202 this year from Boxtops, that's over 52,000 Boxtops collected this year. Parents' Club would like to thank everyone for taking the time to cut them off packages and sending them in. They really add up! Don't forget to keep collecting over the summer. Individual prizes will be given to every student who brings them in August, and the top contributor in each class will be given a grand prize.

We have a family that is moving here from Washington and has applied to send their children to CPCS. They are looking for a place to rent while they become more familiar with the area. They need to accommodate a family of four. Please contact Carol Moxey if you know of any rental property that may be available.



14th Annual Crown Point Christian Golf Outing

June 5, 2012 @
Lincolnshire Country Club

If you are enthusiastic about Christian education then bring your family members and friends to enjoy this time of warm camaraderie.

Registration Cards and Invitations are available at CPCS office or visit www.cpcsgolfouting.com to register.



There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available. Call Kevin Corcoran @ 708-417-4020 for details or log onto www.cpcsgolfouting.com for details.

Prayer Post

Congratulations to Ryan and Melanie Plank on the birth of their son, Truman Jeffrey, who was born on May 11. Truman joins big sister Josie, who is in 1st grade.

If you have a specific prayer request or praise, please email cbatterman@crownpoinchristian.org or call the office at 365-5694 and we will include it in this portion of the Gold Note.

Lost and Found—If an item is not claimed for one week, it will be donated to Second Life Resale Shoppe.

Found: Size 6/6X aqua girls hoodie, size 4/5 black fleece hoodie, brown flower headband, and Wheel of Fortune hand held game.



Scrip Updates –

Windmill Acres is once again available for purchase through Scrip. They are available in \$20 gift certificates with a 10% discount. They have everything you need for all your spring planting!

Wal-Mart/Sam's Club has changed their discount from **2% to 2.5%**.

Coldwater Creek has now joined the list of Scrip retailers. It is available in a \$25 gift card with a 8% discount.

Bonus Discounts:

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse – May 12 – May 25 ---12% instead of 10%

Lowes – May 12 – May 25 --- 5% instead of 4%

Bass Pro Shops – May 8 – June 8 --- 12% instead of 8%

iTunes – May 5 – May 25 --- 10% instead of 5%

Sears – April 28 – June 1 --- 6% instead of 4%

Dell – April 28 – May 25 --- 6% instead of 4%

Land's End – April 21 – May 25 --- 18% instead of 16%

Applebees – April 14 – May 25 --- 10% instead of 8%

Uno Chicago Grill – April 14 – June 15 --- 14% instead of 12%

Current Scrip order forms are always available online through the CPCS website. Click on Parent's Place and then the Scrip tab to access Scrip information.

The next Scrip order date is May 22 with distribution on May 29.

Important! When ordering **Strack & VanTil, Ultra Foods or Town & Country Foods** gift cards online be sure to order **Strack & VanTil/Ultra-LOCAL**. You will receive a higher percentage toward your tuition credit if you order it this way.

Detailed information regarding registering for online Scrip ordering as well as paying online through PrestoPay is available on our website with the Scrip information. Paper order forms may still be submitted. Please contact Paulette in the office at pschaap@crownpoinchristian.org or 365-5694 with any questions you may have.

Bulletin Board News—See the bulletin board by the kitchen for more information on these items.

- Camp Invention is being offered from June 18-22, 2012 at Lake Street Elementary School in Crown Point. For more information on their programs please visit www.campinvention.org.
- Camp Roger is now accepting registrations for summer camp. Find out more at www.camproger.org.
- Indiana University Northwest is offering Summer Reading Skills Programs this summer. Call 1-800-979-9151 for more information, or pick up a registration form in the CPCS office.
- South Shore Arts Classes start June 11, 2012
- Purdue University is offering iD Tech Camps for ages 7-17. Go to www.internalDrive.com for more information, or pick up a registration form in the CPCS office.
- Boys and girls in grades 5-8 are invited to Coach Schenkel's Basic Fundamental Skills Basketball Camp taking place July 9-12 at Crown Point Christian School. An early registration discount is being offered if you register by June 16. For more information go to www.HENRYSHOOPS.com, or pick up a registration form in the CPCS office.
- Family Camping-The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds (located in Grand Haven, Michigan) still has some campsites available in section A for Family Week August 4-11. For more information, go to http://www.crcg.org/camping_10.html.
- Coupons for Kings Island are available in the office.
- Art classes for kids and teens are being offered by Jessica Smit in her home. For more information and registration, please contact Jessica at 708-417-2422 or jsmit920@hotmail.com.



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Call 219-663-5266 to sign up for a time to volunteer. We are so grateful for new faces who have joined the work force at Second Life. The main thrust of Second Life is to benefit you, the parent. More volunteers are always welcome! If we all do a small part, we can reap great benefits together. Looking forward to seeing you during any day of the week or on Thursday evenings.

Needs starting May 19:

Saturday, 5/19—Need 1 gentlemen for pick-up/delivery in the AM.

Tuesday, 5/22—1 Cashier from 12:00—4:00 PM.

Saturday, 5/26—2 Cashiers from 12:00—3:00 PM. Also need 1 gentlemen for pick-up/delivery in the AM.

- Two men are needed to do pickups and deliveries every Saturday from 8:45 AM—12:00 PM. Please call to get on the schedule for May or June.
- Looking for two teams of two women to help stock and organize ladies clothing, once a month.
- When you volunteer, put your name in the bucket. One name is drawn on the last day of the month for a \$25.00 dinner gift card.
- WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF NEWSPAPERS (no ads, sale, or coupons) AND BROWN PAPER BAGS WITH HANDLES please.

To view the monthly volunteer calendar before you call the store, go to the website www.secondliferesale.com. The username is: volunteer. The password is: givetime.

Both **Fifth grade classes** (Bell and Ericks) are scheduled for the classroom sort night tonight, May 17.
All **Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade classes** (Middle School) are scheduled for next week's classroom sort night on Thursday, May 24.

Second Life is in need of housewares, home décor, and other donations. We will have our **blue van in the parking lot of the school**. The van will be unlocked from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM and will be emptied twice a week.

Please let your family and friends know about this. There are flyers in the school office to hand out to the garage salers in your neighborhood. Let them know about bringing their extras to Second Life.



Dear Parents,

We are developing a Reading Room at Crown Point Christian. We will have materials available for teachers to check out to use with small groups of students to work on Reading skills at their own level. The teachers have invested some of their own books, and materials. The school has invested some money and purchased sets of books. Now we need your help.

While enjoying your summer break would you please be on the look out for the following:

- maps of parks or zoos you go to.
- informational brochures of National Parks
- children's menus from restaurants
- advertisements for items that would interest a student in K-5 (playground equipment, bikes, Legos...)
- other "real-life" literature that would help us teach students to read.

If you find something to help us please ask for **8 copies of the item**. We need 8 so that we can give a copy to each student in the group. Most places are willing to give for this because they want to be pro-education. They also know that kids reading information about their place is good advertising for them.

We would love your Early Reader and Step into Reading books when you are done with them. If you are willing to donate them please mark them for the Reading Room.

We are also interested in having a supply of ABC magnets available. If you have a set you are done with please consider donating these to the Reading Room.

Thanks for working together with us to build up our school!

Jill Dahm and Julianne Vander Woude

~~BAND 101~~

May 23 @ 6:30 PM

Welcome to the CPCS Band Program!

Your student has the unique opportunity to further their music education and become a member of the Band!!

Please join us for an informative evening for the future 2012-2013 Beginning Band!

Puzon Instruments of Lansing, IL will give a demonstration of the band instruments and provide information with regards to purchase and rental.

Many private instrument instructors will be available to answer questions.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: CPCS Music Room

WHO: 4th Grade Students & Parents, and new to Band Students & Parents

See you on the 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.!!!