



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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August 29, 2013

Important Dates

2013-14 School Verse: "Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

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| Friday, Aug. 30 | Hot Lunch orders due at 9:00 AM |
| Monday, Sept. 2 | No School—Labor Day |
| Tuesday, Sept. 3 | Education Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM Scrip Pick-Up |
| Wednesday, Sept. 4 | Hot Lunch—Cheese Pizza |
| Thursday, Sept. 5 | 7th & 8th Girls Volleyball @ DeMotte Christian @ 4:15, 5:00 PM Soccer A only @ DeMotte Christian @ 4:15 PM |
| Friday, Sept. 6 | Hot Lunch—Cheese Breadsticks |



Enjoying the first day of school!



Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year. As a staff, we're very thankful that the first days have gone very well, and we thank you for your support, patience, and prayers to make that happen.



The new CPCS staff members are (from left to right) Mrs. Brouwer (1st Grade Aide), Mrs. Huizenga (5th), Mrs. Jansma (5th), Mrs. Postma (2nd), Mrs. O'Brien (7th Grade Science), and Ms. Sprague (Discovery Center).

Carpool-

Thanks for your patience and help as we improve our carpool procedures each day. You can help by:

1. Switching next week to the new circle so the traffic is more evenly divided.
2. If you are using the old circle, enter the driveway off of Bridlewood from the north and stay in the left lane. If you are using the new circle, enter the same driveway from the south and stay in the right lane.
3. Praying for the safety of our 613 students and patience for the parents and staff as we continue in our efforts to strive for excellence from arrival to departure.

* HARD COPY GOLD NOTE *

All Gold Notes will be sent electronically and will be available on the school website unless you have a need to receive a paper copy. If you do not have access to a computer and must have a paper copy of the Gold Note, please fill out this form and return it to the school office.

Parent name: _____

Student to receive hard copy Gold Note: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____



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Art Club will be offered this year to all students in grades 3-8. We will meet after school on Mondays from 3:30-5:00PM. Middle School students (6-8) will meet the first and third Monday of the month. Grades 3-5 will meet the second and fourth Monday of the month. Cost will be the same as CAMP. Students will have the opportunity to choose (as a group) from a list of activities that will take from one to two sessions to complete. All interested students should pick up a parental consent form and list of activities from Ms. Zylstra. Completed forms should be returned to Ms. Zylstra no later than September 18. Art Club will start on October 7 with Middle School students and on October 1 with grades 3-5 students. SEE YOU THERE!



Attention all Lego builders! If you are interested in joining Lego Club this year, please contact Steph Bandstra at stephbandstra@comcast.net to register and ask any questions. We will meet twice a month on Thursdays from 3pm - 4:30 PM. Tentative dates are 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19 for the first semester and 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24 for the second semester.

Cost is \$32 for each semester.

Help wanted! Looking for middle schoolers who want to get their service hours by volunteering in Lego Club. It meets every other Thursday in Mrs. Dahm's room from 3 - 4:30pm, so 1.5 hours can be earned each time for a total of three hours per month. Dates are 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24. Please contact Steph Bandstra at stephbandstra@comcast.net if interested.



Students can turn in all the Box Tops they collected over the summer to earn special prizes from now until next Friday, September 6. Everyone who turns in any Box Tops will be awarded a special treat, with the top collector from each class earning a special prize! Remember to send in Box Tops in a ziploc bag or envelope with student's first and last name, along with the teacher's name, written on it. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents! Thanks for helping our school earn cash!

If you ordered a 2012-2013 yearbook and were not able to pick it up at Open House earlier this week, yearbooks are now available to be picked up in the office through September 6. After that date, they will be sent home with your child. CPCS is not responsible for yearbooks that do not arrive home safely.

We still have openings for Room Parents! If you happened to miss the sign up sheets at the Parent's Club table during open house, here is your second chance to help out!

Kindergarten - Dahm 2 openings
Kindergarten - Zimmer 3 openings
1st Grade - Berdine 2 openings
2nd Grade - Koster 3 openings
3rd Grade - Donaldson 1 opening
3rd Grade - Zandstra 1 opening
4th Grade - Ambrose 3 openings
4th Grade - Craig 3 openings
4th Grade - Wilson 1 opening

5th Grade—Jansma 3 openings
6th Grade—Stallinga 2 openings
6th Grade—Saxsma 2 openings
7th Grade—Koontz 2 openings
7th Grade—Schurman 2 openings
7th Grade—Voss 2 openings
8th Grade—Corder 2 openings
8th Grade—Ericks 1 opening

Any interested parents, please send an email Julie Hanks at purduegrad01@yahoo.com.

If you have already signed up for a classroom and would like to volunteer in additional classes, you may do so at this time. Please note, however, each parent can only receive volunteer hours for one classroom per school year.

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

- Sign-Ups for the Lake Central Barracudas swim team are in the LCHS Pool Lobby, Tuesday, September 3, and Thursday, September 5 from 5:00 PM—6:30 PM. Tryouts will be held from 12:00—2:00 PM on Saturday, September 14 and 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 18. For more information, please contact Jeff Kilinski at 219-365-1406 or coachjeff@lcbsswim.com.



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Scrip Updates –

Scrip dates for August through December are attached and are always available through our website. Copies of the August through December dates that went out previously had an error. Please replace with these dates.

Bonus Discounts –

Staples – 10% instead of 5% --- August 31 – September 13

The next Scrip order date is September 10 with distribution on September 17. ScripNow and Reload are available everyday if you purchase using PrestoPay.

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.

The 2013-2014 Family Directories will be coming home soon. When you receive your directory, please review it and let the office know if any information is incorrect.

Be sure to check your **service hours** on Renweb. In case you are wondering how to do that, it is really simple. Just log onto Renweb, then click on **Family Information**, under **My Profiles** click on the **first parent's name** that is listed, then to the right of that click on **Service Hours**. Most hours earned from Second Life will be shown under the first parent's name. Hours earned from volunteering on a committee will be shown under the name of the parent that is on that committee. Most hours are entered at the end of each month.

Prayer Post

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: New boys size 12 yellow/black/blue Reebok gym shoes, black Nike shin guards, blue Eddie Bauer water bottle, purple binky, and two alopecia rubber band bracelets.



Mission Statement: *To raise funds for Crown Point Christian School by selling tax-deductible donations provided by generous people from the surrounding community. Through our work at Second*

Current Needs: please call 219-663-5266

Website:

Check our website at www.seconddliferesale.com. We now post events and volunteer calendars on the website. To view the volunteer calendar, you may check the calendar online, but will need to call the Resale Shoppe Office for us to enter your time slot. To check the calendar for a time that you would be able to serve:

Username: volunteer
Password: givetime

STORE HOURS:

Mondays: 8:30 AM—3:30PM
(Closed to the public, work day)
Tuesdays: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Wednesdays: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Thursdays: 9:00 AM—7:00 PM
Fridays: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

The Second Life van is back in the CPCS parking lot. If you have items that you would like to donate, they can be left in the van during school hours.



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Summer Break Spirit Wear Photo Contest

Envelope Please! (insert drum roll ☺!) ...and the winners of this year's photo contest are...**FIRST PLACE/\$75: Anne Carmichael** (3rd grade), **SECOND PLACE/-\$50 Gabriel Contreras** (3rd grade) and **THIRD PLACE/-\$25 Maya Wondaal** (2nd grade).

Congratulations!!! Please stop by the office to pick up your prize.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the first ever summer spirit wear contest! Thanks too, to our judges, Ryan Bandstra (4th grade), Mrs. Batterman (office/parent), Triniti Colbert (Kindergarten), Mrs. Kuiken (board member/parent), Mr. Stallinga (middle school teacher) and Ms. Zylstra (art teacher).

—Mrs. Pals

First Place



Anne Carmichael

Helicopter Ride in Hawaii

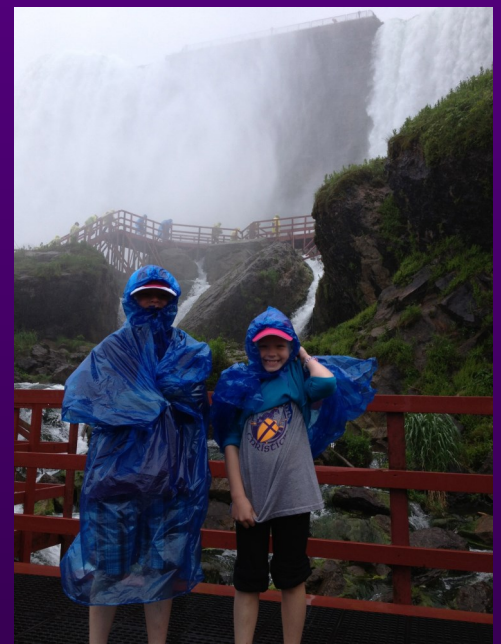
Second Place



Gabriel Contreras

Six Flags Great America

Third Place



Maya Wondaal

Niagara Falls



We're thinking we need to have a "future CPCS student" category next year! This photo didn't "qualify" as an entry but we thought it was too cute to not publish. It is of future CPCS student, Carver DeJong!

CPCS spirit wear can be ordered any time at mylocker.net.