

CANYONSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

820 East Nez Perce
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Canyonside Christian School

October 16th ~ October 20th

Greeting CCS families,

Today's Opening was so much fun! Miss Cole's class talked to us about how Jesus' love for us is perfect and he demonstrated his love by dying on the cross to rescue us from our sins. Perfect love is the only thing that can drive out all fear. Thank you Miss Cole's class for doing an amazing job this month.

Character Parade

We would like to invite our families and any friends, relatives, etc to our Character Parade to be held on Thursday, October 26th. The Character Parade is an opportunity for students to dress up as a literary character and answer questions about a book they have read. Each child is encouraged to come "in character" on this day. He/she will also need to bring a copy of the book from which their character is in. All classes will showcase in the multipurpose room beginning with K-2 and K-3 at 9:30. If you have questions about this event, please be sure and ask your child's teacher or stop by the office. If you need character ideas, Mrs. Clover always has many amazing ideas. This is such a fun day for our school and really encourages students to get excited about reading. Don't forget, PTF will be having a bake sale in the morning, before the parade begins.

PTF Craft Night

We are looking forward to our 1st ever PTF craft night at Renew Coffee Shop, on November 7th. We will be making porch signs and you can check out the samples sitting outside the office door. The best part is that, at our next craft night, you get to bring your sign back and paint the backside with a winter design so that you will get a lot of use out of it! Fill out your order form and submit your payment in the office so that PTF will know how many supplies they will need. We will also be offering childcare, in the multipurpose room for kids 2 years old and up. The cost is \$7.00 per child and pizza and a craft are included.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for November 1st and November 2nd. We will have full days of school on these two days and conferences will be held from 3:00—8:00 p.m. that evening. There will be no school on Friday, November 3rd (EXCEL will be available). Teachers will be sending home letters this week with the date and time of your child/children's conference. If the day or time you are scheduled for does not work, please let your child's teacher know right away so that you can find a time to reschedule. Conferences are a valuable time for teachers to communicate with you about your child's progress and we ask that you do not bring siblings to the conference. We appreciate your support and understanding. ☺

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Magic Valley Festival of Giving

The Festival of Giving is an amazing event that originated out of the need to raise money and support local non-profits. AnnPell Rongen, a former CCS parent, has coordinated this amazing event for the past few years. Last year, the festival raised \$175,000 for local charities and nonprofits across the Magic Valley. CCS is one of the non-profits who has been selected to participate in this event.

The Magic Valley Festival of Giving officially kicks off with the *Gala of Giving* on Friday, November 17th at 6 p.m., at Southern Idaho Landscape Center in Filer. There will be silent and live auctions that feature beautifully decorated trees and wreaths, fabulous gift packages and more! This is truly a magical night that sells our every year! You can buy individual tickets or an entire table. Businesses that purchase a table, will have their logo featured in the center. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit CCS. You can purchase your tickets in the office.

If you can't make it to the *Gala of Giving*, you definitely don't want to miss out on breakfast with Santa on Saturday, November 18th. For only \$1.00, you and your family can enjoy a warm breakfast, sit with Santa and take pictures with Disney princesses. Each child receives a ticket to vote for their favorite tree. If our CCS tree wins, we get \$1 for every ticket we earned and an additional \$250! Make sure you come out and support our school and vote for our tree.

Also, we extend a huge thank you to our sponsor, Jerre and Tracy Hills of Quality Truss and Lumber. We truly appreciate their support! For more information, visit the Festival of Giving's website at www.magicvalleyfestivalofgiving.com.

Finally, we want to give a special thanks to the Vanden Bosch family for inviting our K-2 through 2nd grade classes to their amazing pumpkin patch, the kids had a blast. We especially want to thank the Juan Gonzalez for donating the bounce houses at the pumpkin patch!

Upcoming Events

October 23: 3rd/4th grade field trip to Tubbs Berry Farm
October 26: Character Parade
November 1&2: Parent Teacher Conferences
November 3: No School (EXCEL available)
Nov. 7: PTF Craft Night

Sincerely,

Tami

Tami Phay & Your CCS Board of Directors, Faculty & Staff