

CANYONSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

820 East Nez Perce
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Canyonside Christian School

Week of April 23 ~ April 27

Greetings CCS Families,

Howdy Partners! It's Buck-a-roo week here at CCS and we are gearing up for a great week. We celebrated in Chapel with Pastor Will as we continued talking about what it means to use our talents for God. Pastor Will shared the story of Samson and how God gifted him with incredible strength, but when his hair was cut, he was disobedient to God, so he lost his strength. Like the talents and gifts God has given us, if we don't use them for his glory or we are disobedient with our talents, God can take them away. We are to honor God with all he gives us.

Buck-a-Roo Week

We are very excited about Buck-a-roo Week. Our Preschool –Kindergarten classes will be celebrating all week with a number of fun crafts and activities. We will have a school wide Cowboy Cookout this Wednesday. Please see the sign-up sheet for items needed. All CCS students are encouraged to dress up like cowboys and cowgirls on Wednesday. We will be serving hotdogs, cheese sticks, chips, carrots and a treat. Your child will not need to bring a lunch on this day unless he/she does not like the above menu items.

Grandparents Day

We can't wait for our grandparents, or special guests, to come visit this Thursday, April 26th. We ask that when the grandparents get to the school, they head straight down to the multi-purpose room to wait for their grandchild/children to come down for their special presentation. Elementary classes will perform at 9:30 and the Preschool classes at 10:20. This is an early release day and students may leave with their grandparents, as long as they have a signed permission slip. School will end at 12:30 and EXCEL will be available for the remainder of the day.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We have amazing teachers here at CCS and we want to celebrate them during the week of May 7th through the 10th. PTF has planned several wonderful things for our teachers and would love a little help. PTF is asking for volunteers to help write encouragement notes to all the teachers. Next to the office door, there are slips with each teacher's name. If you would like to write a note, please pull off one of the strips off and send that teacher a note during Teacher Appreciation Week. PTF would also like to have a special lunch for all the teachers on Thursday, May 10th. We need help watching the classes, so the teachers can eat together. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up next to the office door.

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CCS Yard Sale

Have you started your Spring cleaning and come across items you are ready to get rid of? Clothes you don't wear? Toys your kids don't play with anymore? Don't throw your things away, instead donate them to CCS for our first ever schoolwide yard sale. We are planning on having a HUGE yard sale this summer and all the money we raise will go to purchasing new playground equipment, head phones for technology, and other much needed items. More information will be coming home with exact dates and times, but in the meantime, drop your items off at school and we will store them in our trailer.

Measures of Academic Progress

We will begin our Spring MAP testing on Tuesday, May 1st and will end on Friday, May 11th. Remember to help your child test their best by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast! The testing schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 1st: 3rd & 4th grade Reading
Wednesday, May 2nd: 1st & 2nd grade Reading
Thursday, May 3rd: K-5 Reading
Friday, May 4th: 3rd & 4th grade Math
Monday, May 7th: 1st & 2nd grade Math
Tuesday, May 8th: K-5 Math
Wednesday, May 9th: 3rd grade Language
Thursday, May 10th: 4th grade Language

Upcoming Events

April 20~ 4th Grade Field Trip to Moss's Greenhouse
April 23-April 26~ Buck-a-roo Week
April 24 ~ PTF Ice Cream Sale
April 25 ~Cowboy Cook-out
April 26 ~ Grandparents Day (Early Release @ 12:30)
April 26~ Flower Basket order forms due
May 9~ Pioneer Day for 4th grade
May 10~ Flower Basket Pick-up @ 2pm
May 14~ Boise Field Trip for 4th Grade
May 18~ Urban Airfield Fieldtrip for 3rd Grade
May 18~ Summer Registration Packets due
May 22~ Niagra Fish Hatchery Field Trip for 4th Grade

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

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