



CCPS April 2018 E-Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Recently, we conducted three *Safe School* forums. As the conversations continue, we continue to revisit all safety policies and procedures. As a result of our conversations, the CCPS School Board partnered with the Kentucky Center for School Safety to implement the **“Safety Tipline, Online Prevention or S.T.O.P.!”**

Tipline is designed for use as an online reporting/prevention tool. If students, parents or community members know of an unsafe situation in school (bullying, weapons, drugs or alcohol, etc.), they can anonymously pass on that information day or night to school personnel. This is how it works:

- Click logo on district’s and/or school’s webpage
- Choose whether you want to submit a tip about 1) bullying 2) violence or 3) other risky behaviors [i.e. alcohol, drugs, self-harm, sexual abuse or theft, etc...]
- Fill-in the check boxes and explain
- Click submit

This Tipline is not for immediate response. If anyone needs immediate assistance, they should dial 911.

The main purpose of the tipline is to add another layer of accessibility between students and school personnel.

Mary Ann Gemmill, Superintendent



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Congratulations Class of 2018

Graduation ceremonies for CCHS and HHS will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018. HHS will graduate at 5:00 p.m. and Christian County High School will graduate at 8:30 p.m. Both ceremonies will be held at the Stadium of Champions.

Christian County Public Schools 2017-2018

The CCPS 2017-2018 Calendar was Revised on 3/15/18

The calendar is subject to revision throughout the school year. All revisions are approved by the Christian Co. Board of Education.

click here to view the 2017-2018 calendar revisions.

July 2017					NINE WEEKS					January 2018				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4	5	6	7	August 8-October 6	October 16-December 20	January 3-March 16	March 19-May 23		H	K		4	5
10	11	12	13	14						8	9	10	11	W
17	18	19	20	21						H	W	W	W	W
24	25	26	27	28						22	23	24	25	26
31										29	30	31		
August 2017					REPORT CARD					February 2018				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	October 25, 2017 <th>January 12, 2018 <th>March 29, 2018 <th></th> <th></th> <th>Mon</th><th>Tues</th><th>Wed</th><th>Thurs</th><th>Fri</th> </th></th>	January 12, 2018 <th>March 29, 2018 <th></th> <th></th> <th>Mon</th><th>Tues</th><th>Wed</th><th>Thurs</th><th>Fri</th> </th>	March 29, 2018 <th></th> <th></th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tues</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thurs</th> <th>Fri</th>			Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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14	15	16	17	18						15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25						22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31							29	30	31		
September 2017					April 2-6, 2018					March 2018				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	April 2-6, 2018	April 2-6, 2018	April 2-6, 2018	April 2-6, 2018		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
4	5	6	7	8						5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15						12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22						19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29						26	27	28		
October 2017					May 2018					June 2018				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	May 2018	May 2018	May 2018	May 2018		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5						1	2	3	4	
8	9	10	11	12						8	9	10	11	
15	16	17	18	19						15	16	17	18	
22	23	24	25	26						22	23	24	25	
29	30	31								29	30	31		
November 2017					First/Last Day for Students					June 2018				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	First/Last Day for Students	First/Last Day for Students	First/Last Day for Students	First/Last Day for Students		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6	7	8	9	10						1	2	3	4	
13	14	15	16	17						8	9	10	11	
20	21	22	23	24						15	16	17	18	
27	28	29	30							22	23	24	25	
December 2017					All 1st Graders					June 2018				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	All 1st Graders	All 1st Graders	All 1st Graders	All 1st Graders		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
4	5	6	7	8						1	2	3	4	
11	12	13	14	15						8	9	10	11	
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April is Military Child Appreciation Month

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child. This awareness month was established to emphasize the important role children play in the military community. This year's theme is "Brave Hearts, Resilient Souls." Christian County Public Schools will host its annual Military Gala on Friday, April 27th.

About Military Children and Families

- Approximately 2 million military children have experienced a parental deployment since 2001.
- There are currently 1.2 million military children of active duty members worldwide.
- Nearly 80% of military children attend public schools throughout the United States.
- The average military family moves three times more often than their civilian counterpart.
- The repeated and extended separations and increased hazards of deployment compound stressors in military children's lives.
- One-third of school-age military children show psychosocial behaviors such as being anxious, worrying often, crying more frequently.
- The U.S. military consists of approximately 1.4 million active duty service members and 810,000 National Guard and Selected Reserve. Active duty military families live on or near military installations worldwide. National Guard and Reserve families might never live near a military installation and look within their community for educational services, friendship and support.
- A positive school environment, built upon caring relationships among all participants—students, teachers, staff, administrators, parents and community members—has been shown to impact not only academic performance but also positively influence emotions and behaviors of students.
- Supporting the military child takes a school-wide effort. School staff should also be educated on the academic and social-emotional challenges military children face.

STEM Camp

Science. Technology. Engineering. Mathematics.

Save the Date

Summer STEM Camp
Gateway Academy to Innovation and Technology
June 18-21, 2018

Christian County Public School District is offering STEM summer camps for students in grades 3rd-5th and 6-8th. The camps are made possible through the Department of Defense education grants received by the district. The district strongly encourages military-connected students to apply and participate in the summer camps. Applications will be sent out after spring break.

Christian County Preschool Registration

APRIL 20TH & 27TH
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



What do I need to bring to register my child for Preschool?

Several items of documentation are needed before a child can be enrolled in school.

Proof of residency is needed for student enrollment. Parents/guardians should bring 1 item from section A and 2 items from section B (see below).

A: A copy of current lease, deed, or tax bill

B: A copy of current KY driver license, documented government assistance, current electric, water, cable, cell phone bill and/or auto insurance statement

Please provide the following medical information/documentation during the time of registration:

- Physical exam*
- Vision exam*
- A current Kentucky Immunization Record*
- State certified copy of birth certificate (no hospital copies will be accepted) or other reliable proof of student's identity and age with an affidavit explaining the inability to show copy of birth certificate.

*these forms must be on a Kentucky state form

CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.christian.kyschools.us

Christian County Preschools are accepting registrations and/or screening appointments for three & four year olds who meet the following guidelines:

- Child must live in Christian County.
- Child must be four years of age on or before August 1, 2018 and meet income guidelines and/or have a suspected delay.
- Child must be three years of age and have suspected delay.

Please call your child's zoned school for an appointment or 270-887-7004.

CROFTON	270-887-7190
INDIAN HILLS	270-887-7230
FREEDOM	270-887-7150
MILLBROOKE	270-887-7004
MLK, JR.	270-887-7310
PEMBROKE	270-887-7290
SINKING FORK	270-887-7330
SOUTH CHRISTIAN	270-887-7350

Will your child be
5 years old



on or before



If so, be sure to attend the district-wide **Kindergarten Registration Event!**

join us on
Friday, April 20, 2018

8:00AM - 3:00PM

**Christian County Middle
School Library**

215 Glass Avenue
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Kindergarten is an important part of
your child's success in life.

Where will my child attend school?

You can find out which school your child will attend for the upcoming school year by using the **School Site Locator** found on the district's website: www.christian.kyschools.us.

What do I need to bring to register my child for Kindergarten?

Several items of documentation are needed before a child can be enrolled in school. Proof of residency is needed for student enrollment. Parents/guardians should bring 1 item from section A and 2 items from section B (see below).

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- Dental Exam*
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Secretary of State's Outstanding Civic Leadership Award

Congratulations to Hopkinsville High School's Joseph Riley for being selected as the 2nd Region finalist for the Secretary of State's 2018 Outstanding Civic Leadership Award. Mr. Riley was invited to attend an award ceremony in Lexington at Rupp Arena during the KHSAA/Whitaker Bank Boys' Sweet Sixteen Tournament. Mr. Riley has been employed by CCPS since 2006.



2018 Mayor's Scholars

Congratulations to this year's Mayor's Scholars. To be named a Mayor's Scholar, eighth grade students must have a 2.5 GPA, maintain a 95 percent attendance rate, have no office referrals and submit an essay outlining steps the community should take to make Hopkinsville a better place for youth.



CCMS 2018 Mayor's Scholars

HMS 2018 Mayor's Scholars

CCHS AFJROTC MARKSMANSHIP

Congratulations to the CCHS AFJROTC Marksmanship team who won the Kentucky State Championship. Out of 24 teams, they capitalized on a strong team effort and brought home the State title. Daniel Foti also won the State Individual Title.



Project Graduation 2018

2018 Planning Dates

Parents of local seniors are encouraged to attend and participate in Project Graduation planning.

Each meeting will be held inside the Christian County High School Library at 6:00 p.m.

April 10

May 1

May 8

Project Graduation Coordinator

Mindy Hargrove (270) 881-8845

DIRT 'N' DAISIES GREENHOUSE

Opening April 13th

Monday-Friday 8 AM to 4 PM

Christian County High School

(directly behind the school)

Quality plants grown by local high school students to support the CCHS FFA

For questions contact us at

(270) 887-7055



Student Spotlight



Will Adams from Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School was recognized at the March 15 Regular Board Meeting as Student of the Month. Will is the son of Lindsey and Melissa Adams. Will is a great help not only to our staff with technology issues but to students as well. If there is a technology question or issue, Will can troubleshoot the situation and most often fix the problem before a work order is placed. Will is an asset during the school year as well as during the summer. Will is a perfect role model for all students demonstrating his MLK pride daily. He goes above and beyond to meet and exceed school wide and classroom expectations.



MLK, Jr. Lions

CCMS Band



Congratulations to the Christian County Middle School Band for receiving a distinguished rating at the 2018 Spring Concert Festival on March 14. A distinguished rating represents a superior performance, which means all basic elements performed on an exceptional artistic level with an accomplished performance and technical presentation.



CCPS salutes it's staff, students and the entire cast of Campanile Production's Beauty and the Beast. Shows were performed to sold out crowds between March 8-11th at the historic downtown Alhambra Theater.



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