

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

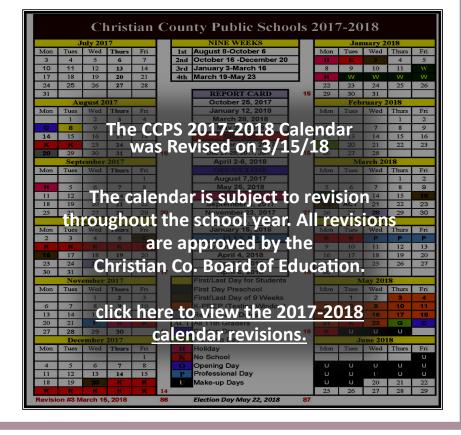


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Congratulations Class of 2018

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.



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 it's 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
- 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
- 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.





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.

Enroll now for preschoo

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

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

Child must live in

Christian County.

Child must be four years of age on or before August 1, 2018 and meet 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 or 270-887-7004.

Will your child be years





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.kysch

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 fro section A and 2 items from section B (see below).

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

- Physical exam*
- Vision exam*

Christian County Public Schools

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.



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.



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.





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



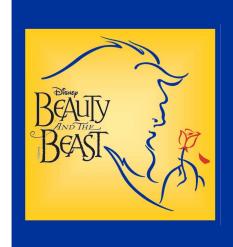
Will Adams from Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School was recognized at the March 15 Regular Board Meeting as Student of the Month. Will is the son of Lindsey and Melissa Adams. Will is a great help not only to our staff with technology issues but to students as well. If there is a technology question 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.





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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