

Cheswick Christian Academy

Summer 2023 Newsletter

FAMILY NAME: _____

Your tuition rate for the 2023-2024 school year is: _____ for _____ months.

We no longer issue tuition coupon books, but we have some. If you would like one, please request it. The first payment is considered the August payment and is due Aug. 20th, but must be paid no later than Aug. 29th to be able to start school on August 30th.

Tuition is due the 20th of each month. The grace period lasts until midnight of the last day of the month. After that time, a \$20 late fee is automatically assessed.

⇒ ⇒ **REMEMBER -- The enrollment fee (which, if not paid by now, has two \$25 late fees invoiced), the first month's tuition, and any tuition and fees still owed from 2022/2023 MUST BE PAID BEFORE the first day of school, August 30th, for child/ren to attend.**

www.cheswickchristian.com

All documents are on the website; some are still being updated over the summer. We will post frequent reminders on our website announcement page and sometimes CCA Active on Facebook and/or Instagram. It is **YOUR** responsibility to check the website regularly to stay informed of all policies and important happenings. **The only item you should receive the first day of school is the FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION & POLICY CARD, which will need to be completed and returned immediately.**



**THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th!!!**

SCHEDULING TIMES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12

All students in grades 7 through 12 should either come to the Academy (high school, room 1) during one of the following scheduling times or call Mr. Todd Rosio at (724) 274-0322 during these hours:

Monday, August 14th between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If it is not possible for you to schedule during these times, please call the office **before 2:00 on August 17th**. Otherwise, your schedule will be prepared without your input.

7th & 8th grade note: Since there are not as many electives available to 7th and 8th graders, scheduling by phone might be more practical than coming in person.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Meet and Greet for kindergartners and their parents is scheduled for Monday, August 21st from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This is a time for the kindergarten students and parents to meet each other and Ms. Parsons in the kindergarten room. A separate meeting for parents only will be held on August 24th, as noted below.

THE ORIENTATION MEETINGS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Only parents of kindergarten through 7th graders are to report to the Academy for the individual classroom orientations on August 24th, unless the 1st-7th student is a new enrollee to the Academy. **Only 1st through 7th newly-enrolled students may attend with their parent(s).**

So that parents having children in more than one grade may attend more than one orientation, we have staggered the meeting times. All elementary meetings will be in their classrooms. These are important, informational meetings. At least one parent from each family should attend.

7:00 p.m.- Kindergarten and Grade 7

7:30 p.m.- Grades 1 and 2

8:00 p.m.- Grades 3 and 4

8:30 p.m.- Grades 5 and 6

Open Teaching Positions – Ministry Opportunities

We currently could use one more elementary full-time teacher which requires a college-level degree. We are also in need of a part-time elementary gym teacher, a part-time high school boys' gym teacher, and a part-time high school girls' gym teacher. We can always use high school elective or study hall teachers and substitute teachers (you name the age students you prefer). These do not require a college-level degree.

Please call the school if you, or someone you know, might be interested.



CHESWICK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BREAKFAST (!) & LUNCH PROGRAM

C.C.A. is participating in the National School BREAKFAST (NEW FOR 23/24!) & Lunch Program, which provides reduced-priced and free breakfast and lunches to low-income families. The full-pay prices are below. Applications for state and federally funded free and reduced-prices will be available on the website soon or may be completed online at www.compass.state.pa.us.

BREAKFAST rates for 2023-24 school year are as follows:

\$2.50 for all grades

The breakfast menu will change weekly. There will be three (3) entrée options, fruit, and milk.

Breakfast entrée options for the first 3-days of school are as follows: Blueberry Waffle, Chocolate Muffin, and Cereal Bar



LUNCH rates for the 2023-24 school year are as follows:

\$3.25 / elementary (grades K-6)

\$3.50 / secondary (grades 7-12)



The first 3 lunches for the 2023-24 school year are as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 30th

Cheeseburger

salad, baked beans,
fresh fruit

Thursday, Aug. 31st

Pepperoni Calzone

fresh veggies, green beans,
pears

Friday, Sept. 1st

Stuffed Breadsticks

salad, corn,
peaches



ALL FUTURE LUNCH MENUS WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER DOWNLOADS!

FLAG FOOTBALL – Summer Practice Schedule

Practice dates and times (regardless of weather):

Tuesday, August 8 th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Mr. B's contact info: (412) 527-1739 (cell) c_blazevich@hotmail.com
Thursday, August 10 th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 15 th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	
Thursday, August 17 th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 22 nd	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (will be held at East Deer Recreation Facility)	
Thursday, August 24 th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (will be held at East Deer Recreation Facility)	
Monday, August 28 th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (will be held at East Deer Recreation Facility)	

During the school year, all practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Each player should bring a water bottle to every practice. We will have water available to fill bottles as needed; however, we will not have cups or bottles for players to use. Each player must also wear cleats; however, metal cleats are not permitted.

Players need completed permission slips to practice; a sports physical and fees are needed to play in a game.

Secondary (grades 7-12) Dress Code

Dress code – All clothing is to be modest, neat, and God-honoring. (See 1Tim. 2:9 and 1Peter 3:3-4.) Clothing that is see-through, too tight, too low/wide at the neckline, sleeveless, has split-shoulder sleeves or is too short is not permitted unless worn with a shirt over or under. **Absolutely no SKIN or UNDERWEAR is to show between tops and pants.** Dresses, inc. slits in skirts, should come to the top of the kneecap. Shorts, PJ pants, tight stretch pants (i.e. yoga) are not permitted in gr. 7-12.; girls are permitted to wear below-the-knee capris. All clothing must be clean with no holes or inappropriate writing or graphics (skulls, etc.). No hats, head coverings (hoodies must be worn with **HOODS DOWN**), or wide or costume headbands. **Except earrings, no body piercing jewelry (inc. retainer) is permitted.** No non-traditional hair color, hair styles, distracting makeup, or visible tattoos. **Boys - pants must be worn at waist.** Boys - no makeup. **Three dress code violations in one 9-wk. gr. period equals a Sat. ISS**.** Final judgments made by the Principal. If required (to be determined later), masks must be worn all day unless a physician-signed medical exemption is submitted.

EITC Program - YOU can help us!

The state government has a program called the EITC scholarship program, where businesses can contribute to a scholarship program instead of paying corporate taxes to the PA government in Harrisburg. The basic idea of this program is that a business would contribute money to a scholarship program instead of paying certain types of Pennsylvania tax. The business must be set up as a corporation (not a single proprietor or partnership) to pay the right type(s) of tax. The business then receives a **90% tax credit**, up to the full amount of their Pennsylvania taxes. If the business contributed \$1000, the business would receive a \$900 credit on its Pennsylvania tax. At an actual cost to the business of \$100, a scholarship of \$1000 could be created to help a low-income family send a child to our school. If you know of a person or business who might be interested, please call Mr. Todd Rosio and let him know.

STUDENT SUPPLIES NEEDED LIST – (OVER)

Look for the list of elementary supplies on the reverse side. Please have all supplies by the first week of school, and replenish as needed throughout the school year. This list is also posted on the website.

Secondary students need a supply of notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, and highlighters.

2023-24 C.C.A. List of Supplies Needed

Please have supplies by the first week of school.

Class Supplies	Miss Parsons Kindergarten	Miss Phillips Grade 1	Miss Falbo Grade 2	Mrs. Walters Grade 3	Mrs. Phillips/TBA Grade 4	Mrs. Phillips/TBA Grade 5	Mrs. Falso Grade 6	Gr. 7-12
Pens	no	no	no	no	4 Erasable blue	4 Erasable blue	2 red pens	
Crayons (thick ones best for Kindergarten)	yes	no	a box of 24	yes	optional	optional	optional	
Colored Pencils	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Markers (package of washable)	no	no	yes	yes	optional	optional	optional	
Gluesticks	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Large Eraser	1 - small	4 - large	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
SMALL Pencil Box to hold supplies (kept in desk)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Tissues (kept in locker)	none	2 whole boxes	2 whole boxes	2 whole boxes	2 whole boxes	2 whole boxes	2 whole boxes	
Notebooks (~70 pgs/ ~8"x11" size)	no	1	1	1	at least 4	at least 4	3	
Composition-type Notebook	no	no	no	1	at least 4	at least 4	5	
One-inch Three-ring Binder w/Pockets	no	no	no	no	no	no	1	
Pocket Folders	no	2	2	3	2 (w/3 holes)	2 (w/3 holes)	4 (w/3 holes)	
Highlighters	no	no	no	no	2	2	2	
Lined Index Cards - 3" x 5"	no	no	no	no	yes - 2 packs	yes - 2 packs	yes - 2 packs	

Computer Supplies - Ms. Stone

Wired Headphones	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
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Art Supplies - Mrs. Parsons These are kept separately from class supplies. - PLEASE MARK CHILD'S NAME ON ALL ART SUPPLIES!

Sturdy cardboard or plastic shoe box with lid to hold art supplies - MARK w/ NAME & GRADE	No additional art supplies are necessary for kindergarten students.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Crayons - 120 Big Box size is best		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Assorted Markers (1 set of fat markers)		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Gluesticks - 2 per child		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Glue - large bottle of white school glue		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Watercolor Paints (basic colors + black & white)		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
3 Large Erasers (Pink Pearl or Art Gum)		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes