

# **Cheswick Christian Academy**

## **Summer 2024 Newsletter**

*This newsletter was also sent to your email address on file. If you did not receive it, please contact the school to update your email address.*

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your tuition rate for the 2024-2025 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, but **must be paid no later than Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** to be able to start school on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Tuition is due the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2023/2024 **MUST BE PAID BEFORE** the first day of school, August 28th, for child/ren to attend.**

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**[www.cheswickchristian.com](http://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.**



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THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th!!!**  
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### **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 12th** between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 13th** between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 14th** 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. Otherwise, your schedule will be prepared without your input.

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

# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The Meet and Greet for kindergartners and their parents is scheduled for Monday, August 19th 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, as noted below.

## THE ORIENTATION MEETINGS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND

**Only parents of kindergarten through 7th graders are to report to the Academy for the individual classroom orientations on August 24<sup>th</sup>, unless the 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> student is a new enrollee to the Academy. Only 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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### Open Teaching Positions – Ministry Opportunities

We currently could use one or two more elementary full-time teachers for which an elementary degree is required. We are also in need of a part-time high school teacher (any academic subject area as we can move our present teachers around). In addition, we need a part-time elementary computer teacher and a part-time elementary office person and can always use high school elective teachers, study hall teachers, homeroom monitors, and substitute teachers (you name the age students you prefer), which do not require a college-level degree.

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

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## CHESWICK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

C.C.A. participates in the National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs. Just like last year, breakfasts and lunches will be free to all students for the 2024-25 school year.

The first 3 breakfast & lunches for the 2024-25 school year are as follows:

**BREAKFAST:** Chocolate Muffins, Breakfast Bagel, Cereal Bars (for grades K-12)  
Strawberry Banana Smoothie (for grades 7-12 only)

**LUNCH:** Wednesday, Aug. 28th

**Cheeseburger**  
salad, baked beans,  
fresh fruit

Thursday, Aug. 29th

**Stuffed Breadsticks**  
fresh veggies, green beans,  
peaches

Friday, Aug. 30th

**Macaroni 'n Cheese**  
salad, corn,  
pears



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

## Cheswick Christian Academy's Flag Football Summer Practice Schedule

### Practice Dates and Times (Regardless of weather):

Tuesday, August 6th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 8th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 15th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20th	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Will be held at East Deer Recreation Facility)
Thursday, August 22nd	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Will be held at East Deer Recreation Facility)
Monday, August 26th	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 them to use. Each player must also wear cleats; however, metal cleats are not permitted.**

**Mr. B's contact info: 412-527-1739 - [c\\_blazevich@hotmail.com](mailto:c_blazevich@hotmail.com)**

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.**