



The Cougar Update

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Race for Education

God gave us a glorious day for our rescheduled 2022 Race for Education. Our goal was to raise \$40,000 and as of the writing of this newsletter, we have raised \$42,000 for the ongoing expenses of the school! A big thank you to the donors, volunteers, flexible teachers, and of course, the student runners! Lots of photos of the "Race" are in this [Facebook Album](#).

Grandparents Day

Last Friday was Grandparents Day and in spite of the pouring rain we had a wonderful day. Grandparents were treated to musical selections from all ages in the morning chapel, and were able to see their grandchildren in their classes before enjoying lunch together. Grandparents of first



graders were even involved in some "Contraction Surgery."

It was a full house with well over 300 grandparents attending this

year. Thanks to all who helped make this day possible. You can see photos from Grandparents Day in this [Facebook Album](#).

Musical!

The audience had a blast at last night's performance of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* There's still time to see this high-energy, family-friendly show tonight at 7 PM or tomorrow at 7 PM. You can purchase tickets online [here](#) or buy your tickets at the door.



Special Night!

The MS/HS Evening of Science and Arts will be held next Friday, May 20. At 6:00 PM. The high school building will be open for families to view various MS/HS science projects on the 3rd floor and MS/HS art displayed in the main hallway.

In addition to the MS/HS Science and Arts exhibits throughout the high school building, our elementary students will be featured in our Jr. Cougar Showcase which will be displayed in our elementary building as well as our elementary annex housed in our middle school building. This showcase features art, Bible, science, and social studies projects as well as projects that our 4th & 5th graders created during their Adventure Days this year about all things Egyptian!

At 6:45 PM families can gather in the gym to hear performances by the MS and HS choirs as well as the 4th/5th Jr. Cougar Worship Team. The evening should conclude around 8 PM. If you have any questions, please contact the main office.

FAST... Round 2

Did you apply for the second round of FAST tuition assistance? If so, here is a reminder that the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is this coming Monday, May 16. For a complete outline of the tuition assistance process, please go to the [Tuition Assistance](#) page on our website. To complete your online application, go to the [FAST link](#).

Field Day

Will you pray with us for beautiful weather on Friday, May 27? That's the day of our K-12 Field Day, and Mrs. Turner has organized an AMAZING day of activities for all ages. She still needs some volunteers so you can sign up [HERE](#). There will also be a fundraiser lunch of hot dogs, Ritas, and chips which will be available online to order ahead of time.

Cougar Camp

Cougar Camp is almost 80% full! Be sure to register soon if you plan to, and tell your friends and family so they can join the fun this summer!

Chromebook Returns

All high school students must turn in their school-issued Chromebooks at the end of the year. This year, returns are scheduled for the week of May 23, final assessments week. Once assessments are completed, school devices must be turned in.

Each high school student must [update his/her Chromebook](#) and fill out an online form with information about the status of the Chromebook before returning it.

The form can be found [HERE](#). Updates should be done and the form should be completed at any time from now on!

Final Assessments

Students in grades 9 - 12 will have a week of final assessments starting on May 23. During assessment periods, seniors only need to be on campus when they have assessments. Seniors may be exempt from a final assessment in a class in which they have a

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- May 12-14, Spring Musical, Schoolhouse Rock Live!
- May 17, MS Athletic Reception
- May 20, Evening of Science and the Arts & Jr. Cougar Showcase
- May 23-26, HS Final Assessments, Chromebook Returns
- May 26, HS Athletic Banquet
- May 27, K-12 Field Day
- May 27, Last Day of Preschool
- May 30, No School
- May 31- June 3, HS June Term
- June 3, Last Day of School
- June 4, Graduation 🎓

Character Trait:

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cumulative average of 95% or higher based on grades as of one week before the first day of senior assessments.

The schedule for students in grades 9-11 is from 8:00-11:06 AM. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are expected to be in school all morning during final assessments. Ninth -11th grade students may leave school after final assessments have ended each day (11:06 AM). The school will not provide transportation at that time and arrangements must be made for transportation. Bus transportation will be available at the end of the normal school day, and a study hall will be provided for those students who choose to remain at school for the entire day. 9th-11th grades students must have a signed permission slip to leave at 11:06 on final assessment days. That permission slip was attached to an email about final assessments sent to high school students and their parents on Tuesday, May 10.

8th grade finals are May 31-June 2 and more information on those final assessments will follow.