



The Cougar Update

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Little Women

Tonight is the last chance you have to see the **CCS Performing Arts production of *Little Women***. Tickets are available online and will also be available at the door.

The family friendly show runs for two hours with a 15 minute intermission. Cost for students is just \$3.00, general admission (ages 6+) is \$5.00 and ages 5 and under are FREE! Get your tickets now [RIGHT HERE](#).

Support our students and the drama department at CCS. Make a night of it!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The evening of **Monday, November 22** and the day of **Tuesday, November 23** have been set aside for K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As you book your conference, we ask that you indicate for each teacher whether you want to meet in person or virtually. If you have already booked but did not indicate your choice, we will assume you are

coming in person. If that is not the case, please contact the teacher(s).

Attached to the same email as this newsletter once again are detailed instructions about how to schedule your appointments online at [Meet the Teacher](#).

Instructions are also on our website on the "Resources > Current Families" page. Please follow those instructions.

Bookings will close next Friday, November 19, at noon.

Picture Retakes

Picture retake day, is next Tuesday, November 16. Photos can be ordered online at [mylifetouch.com](#) using the "Picture Day ID" of **EVT83GQWX**. Class composites will come in after retakes!

Poinsettia Sale

Don't forget, our **Junior Class** is selling **beautiful high quality poinsettias** for Christmas. It's not too late to access the order form [HERE](#), make your choices, and place your order.

Orders are **due by next Friday, November 19th**. Poinsettias can be picked up on Wednesday, December 8th, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



Spirit Week

Middle School Student Council is organizing a fun **"Spirit Week"** slated for **December 6 - 10**. All students, preschool through seniors, are invited to participate. The goal is to build community across the campus and give everyone a chance to be creative. (There will be a Christmas classroom door decorating contest as well!) Get ready now to join in the fun! For that week:

Monday - Comfy day

Tuesday - Twinning day

Wednesday - Disney/Pixar day

Thursday - Christmas Spirit

Friday - School Spirit day

Open Houses

CCS has several admissions open houses on the calendar for January and February. If you know a family that would like more information about enrolling their child, invite them to join us for an open house!

To register click on the admissions tab on our website or contact Michelle Parris in the admissions office.

Wednesday, January 12 and February 2 at 8:30am for Middle and High School Students

Wednesday, January 19 and February 9 at 8:30am for Elementary Students (K-5)

Wednesday, January 26 and February 16 at 8:30am for Preschool Students

Thursday, February 17 at 8:30am for our Kindergarten Sneak Peek.

Is that a Snowflake?

Well, not yet, but now that it is mid-November, one never knows. We have **detailed information about how we**

handle busing and student attendance when there is inclement weather. [Please click HERE](#) to access this document and consider printing it out (and hanging it on your fridge?) for your future reference.

Reading & Recess Buddies

Our Preschool 3s class met their 1st grade buddies for the first time this week! They plan to meet once a month for our buddies to build relationships through reading and playing at recess together! The 1st graders read a book to their buddies and they got to pray for each other to close out their time together!



Woodworking Trip

The Woodworking class took a brief field trip on Tuesday 11/2. They started off at the Riviello Saw Mill in Geigertown, with all 6 students in the class huddled around a proper sawmill. On the mill that day was a poplar trunk. Mr. Riviello first cut all the bark and excess from the sides, then proceeded to make rough sawn boards



1" thick, 6-8" wide and about 20' in length. He pointed out the colors inside and thoroughly described the process the planks would go through before being usable for a project, mainly drying.

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November 12, 2021

Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **November 12**, Fall Drama, *Little Women* final showing
- **November 16**, Picture Retakes
- **November 19**, 1st Trimester ends
- **Nov. 22 & 23**, P/T Conferences
- **Nov. 23**, No school for students
- **Nov. 24-29**, Thanksgiving Break
- **December 10/11**, Cougar Classic
- **December 16**, Christmas Concert

Character Trait:

~ Diligence ~

Heading North the group stopped at CrossKeys Millworks in Reading. This is a true family business that makes very high quality, custom kitchen, bath and indoor cabinets for residential and commercial installation. They learned a lot!

It was a great day - seeing logs in the yard and then painted, finished cabinets, all local, all skillfully prepared, and each operation seeking to be good stewards of a beautiful resource, wood.

Returning Family Credit

If eligible, your FACTS account has been updated to reflect the **Returning Family Credit**. Eligible families have received **\$275 for each PS, ES, MS or HS domestic student enrolled at CCS as of the end of the 20/21 school year**. Please keep in mind that the credit has been proportionately reduced if you have a part-time student, and or receive tuition assistance.

Families that paid their tuition in full will receive the credit via a refund check that will be sent home with students next week.

Please direct any questions you may have to Mark Detwiler, Business Manager.