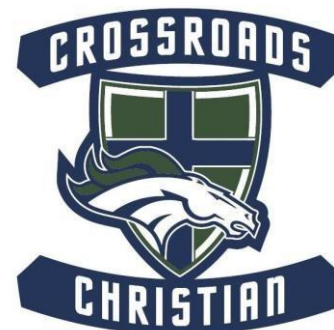


CROSSROADS NEWS



August 1, 2019

Crossroads Family,

I pray this letter finds each of you enjoying your summer break. It's hard to believe, but in a few weeks we will begin another school year.

While the staff is preparing and the students are starting to realize just how many (or few!) days remain of summer break, I wanted to remind all parents of the integral role that you play in your child's education. Your children will receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work together. It's a parent's enthusiasm, support, and involvement that inspire a child to do his or her best and to develop a love of learning. Together we can make the 2019-2020 school year the best it can be for our students.

CCS is excited to introduce our new faculty members for the 2019-2020 year:

- Holden Coghill – Physical Education/US History
- Connie Hardy – Library
- Maria De Haseth – Upper School Spanish
- Jacob Savage – Upper School Bible
- Kenny Smith – Upper School History/Social Studies

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. We are excited about the start of another year and all of the wonderful things that the Lord is going to do through the school and our students this year. Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you at Open House!

Jonathan E. Capps

Headmaster

MAKE A PACT THIS YEAR WITH CCS

Parents, please prayerfully consider adopting a teacher or faculty member for the 2019-2020 school year and make a PACT to pray for that person and encourage him or her with small gifts throughout the year. This is the fourth year that the P.A.C.T. (Parents Appreciating Crossroads Teachers) program will be in place, and we are excited about how God will use families to encourage the faculty and staff at CCS. To find out more information or to adopt a faculty member, please visit the PACT table at Open House or send an e-mail to pact@ccscolts.org.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The back-to-school Open House will be held on Monday, August 12, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. You may stop by any time during those hours to pick up student schedules, go to classrooms, meet the teachers, pay on lunch accounts, purchase uniform apparel, and much more. (Note: Upper school students will choose electives the first week of school.) All upper school students need to go to the library first to obtain their class schedules. Lower school students and families may go directly to their classrooms. Copies of 1st grade rosters will be posted in the lower school hallway.

All fees must be paid prior to receiving class schedules. Visit the finance table in the library at Open House to pay any outstanding fees.

New Family Orientation – Open House

New families are encouraged to attend the new family orientation prior to Open House from 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. to hear about morning drop-off, afternoon pick-up, RenWeb, attendance, dress code, bus service, lunches, etc.

Kindergarten Meeting – Open House

There will be a kindergarten parent meeting at 6:00 p.m. on the night of Open House in the kindergarten classroom. At this meeting the teacher, Ms. Hunter, will cover everything that parents need to know as their child enters kindergarten. Ms. Hunter requests that families bring the supply list items to Open House to help make the first day of school a little less chaotic. Kindergarten families do not need to attend the 3:30 New Family Orientation as the kindergarten teacher will cover all of the information in their meeting, but we ask that you do visit the library before the meeting if you want to open a lunch account, join the PACT program, etc.

Sixth Grade Meetings – Open House

There will be two sixth grade student/parent meeting times scheduled on the day of Open House. Both meetings cover the same content and will take place at 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. in Room 602 to give parents a choice of times. Each meeting will cover the transition into middle school for both students and parents. Please stop by the library first before attending one of the meetings to pick up your student's class schedule.

SCHOOL CLOTHING STORE



The school clothing store will be open during the following dates/hours from now until the start of school. **These are the only times the school store will be open until school begins.** Cash or check only. No debit cards. Updated price lists will be posted at the store.

- August 1 – 2 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- August 5 – 8 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Closed during the day)
- August 9 **Closed ALL Day**
- August 12 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Closed during the day)
- August 13 **Closed ALL Day**

Questions? Contact Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333 or bpegram@ccscolts.org.

DRESS CODE INFORMATION – Please Review!

General Dress Policies for Boys and Girls (1st – 12th)

- All clothing must fit appropriately (not excessively tight or baggy).
- **Tops:**
All shirts/tops/sweatshirts/hoodies/sweaters worn by students are to be CCS wear, purchased through our school store, school groups (NHS, Yearbook, Student Council), or Land's End. (Land's End Preferred School Number: 9001-0713-7. All Land's End tops must include the Crossroads Christian School logo.) All tops must be worn as purchased; no modifications in fit are allowed (for example, cutting the shirts and tying in knots down the side, etc.). Athletic tournament shirts are not allowed unless specifically designated by the Athletic Director. Summer camp T-shirts are not considered CCS wear and are not allowed during the school year. Camouflage clothing is not allowed (including jackets or coats) at any time.
- **Pants, Skirts, Etc.:**
Students may wear jeans every day. Jeans and twill/chino type of pants/shorts will be the only type allowed. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh. Leggings can be worn under a skirt or dress that meets the mid-thigh rule. Solids, plaids, stripes, and prints are acceptable. Pants must be modest, neat, and appropriate in size and fit. Pants can NOT be too tight in fit. The following styles are not allowed: jeggings and low riders. Pants that are torn, frayed, and/or faded from excessive wear or have separated seams are inappropriate. Cut-off pants are not allowed unless neatly hemmed – no ragged edges, no roll-ups. No overalls may be worn. Baggy pants, spandex pants, or any type of athletic pants/shorts (including wind pants, sweat

pants, athletic shorts, etc.) are not allowed. Camouflage clothing is not allowed (including jackets or coats) at any time.

- **Special Occasion Wear (for Athletic Banquets, Graduation, Induction Ceremonies, Special In-School Choral Events, Etc.):**

Dress choices must be modest. Dresses, skirts, shorts, and skorts should not be shorter than mid-thigh. No spaghetti straps are allowed. No visible cleavage is allowed. *Students who arrive at special occasion events inappropriately dressed will be sent home to change.*

Dress Code for Prom:

GUYS:

Conventional dress suit or tuxedo with shirt and tie, dress shoes, and socks.

GIRLS:

Formal or semi-formal dress that is modest in neck, back, style, and fabric weight, including no visible cleavage and no slits more than two inches above the knee. Dresses should not be too tight. Strapless dresses are allowed if the neckline is straight across. All dresses must be approved by an assigned staff member at least one week prior to the prom.

Dress Code for Homecoming Court:

GUYS:

Conventional dress suit or tuxedo with shirt and tie, dress shoes, and socks.

GIRLS:

Long (ankle to floor-length) formal dress that is modest in neck, back, style, and fabric weight, including no visible cleavage and no slits more than two inches above the knee. Dresses should not be too tight. Strapless dresses are allowed if the neckline is straight across. All dresses must be approved by an assigned staff member at least one week prior to the event.

Dress Code for School Dance:

GUYS:

Khakis or dress pants; collared shirts (no jeans, shorts, or t-shirts)

GIRLS:

Dress choices must be modest and fit appropriately – not too tight. Dresses, skirts, and skorts should not be shorter than mid-thigh. No visible cleavage is allowed. Strapless dresses are allowed if the neckline is straight across.

- **Outerwear:**

Three-quarter zip and hoodies must be CCS wear. Jackets and full zip-up hoodies worn throughout the school day must not have logos or designs larger than a dollar bill. This includes the logos that stretch across the entire chest or back or down the arm, etc. No skulls, skeletons, pirate images, or other offensive, distracting designs. Camouflage clothing is not allowed (including jackets or coats) at any time. Confederate flags or symbols, etc. are not allowed.

- **Underwear:**

Undergarments (including tank tops, thongs, cami's, etc.) must not be visible!

- **Headgear:**

No type of hat or head covering (including hoodies) is acceptable at any time in the classroom or anywhere in school buildings for boys or girls.

- **Jewelry, belt buckles, etc.:**

Body piercings are discouraged and should not be visible (no nose piercings). Girls may wear earrings. Boys may NOT wear earrings in any part of the school; earrings must be removed before entering any school building, including the gym. Distracting, offensive, oversized, or extreme jewelry/belt buckles/misc. is prohibited (spikes, leather collars, etc.). Confederate flags or symbols, etc. are not allowed.

- **Hair:**

Students should keep their hair neat, clean, and well-groomed with no distracting hair colors or styles. Male students are allowed to have facial hair as long as it is well-groomed. They should not allow their hair length to cover their eyes and or to extend below the bottom of the ear. Male students are not allowed to have ponytails, man buns, or dreadlocks. After one warning, students will not be allowed to return to school until the issue has been resolved.

- **Body Art:**

Permanent or temporary tattoos are discouraged and must not be visible.

- **Shoes:**

Appropriate footwear (tennis shoes, casual shoes, loafers, nice sandals, or flip flops, etc.) is required. No bedroom slippers.

UPPER SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones must be turned off at 8:00 a.m. and not seen in use during the school day. Staff/teachers who see a student using a cell phone in the halls, in restrooms, during class, etc. will collect the cell phone and issue demerits per the demerit system.

Exceptions: Students may use their cell phones during break and lunch in the cafeteria **only**.

- The school's social media policy still applies--students cannot be on social networking sites during the school day.
- Violations will result of loss of privileges & demerits.



2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS



School supply lists are located on the CCS website. You can access the lists online through the following link: [CCS 2019-2020 Supply Lists](https://www.ccscolts.org/academics/supply-lists) or go to the Academics menu on the school website (www.ccscolts.org). Please check the lists before you begin your back-to-school shopping!

FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR

HIGH SCHOOL: The opportunities in 2019-20 for taking the SAT are posted at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/datesdeadlines>) and the ACT at [act/registration.html](https://act.org/registration)).

SENIORS: Anxious about applying to college? I will be talking with the seniors the first week of classes to go over their checklist for this year, so relax now and enjoy the last of your summer before your final year of high school begins! Your senior sponsor, Mrs. Salinas, has set up a Remind account for you--be sure to sign up for this group. She and I will be using this texting app to remind you of many important deadlines, forms you need to turn in, upcoming senior events, etc. throughout the year.

To join, text **@co20sal** to 81010.

We will also share information via a **Seniors--All The Things** OneNote notebook that you can access via your Microsoft Office 365 account. You have access to this notebook already; it is a work in progress and will be updated throughout the year. I will cover this the first week, also.



-- Mrs. Choplin

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

There is still time for students to complete summer reading! Educators consider summer reading very important for developing life-long reading habits, for maintaining literacy skills, and for promoting reading for pleasure. Studies show that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall. You can access the summer reading lists through the following link:

<http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/summer-reading-lists/>.

Please remember that students taking honors English in grades 9-12 are required to complete both the summer reading and the reading assignment prior to the first day of school.



NEW TABLETS & PENS

Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablets

CCS will provide each 7th-12th grade student with a Dell tablet device (Width: 11.96" | Depth: 8.18"). Students will be able to take these devices home with them. Prior to obtaining the device, both the student and parent will sign paperwork outlining acceptable use and the costs for a damaged/lost device or accessories.

Students will be financially responsible for the devices, so we require them to store and transport their devices properly by using the provided cover specifically designed for this computer. If the cover or computer is damaged in any way, please report it to IT immediately.



Tablet Pens

Students will be responsible for obtaining their own pens this year, either from the school or from another source.

We will offer a Dell tablet pen (model #PN338M) as an option for students to buy; the cost is \$25 (if sending in a check, make payable to CCS). Students can pick up one of these pens at Open House when they pick up their class schedules in the library (anytime between 4:00-7:00 p.m.).

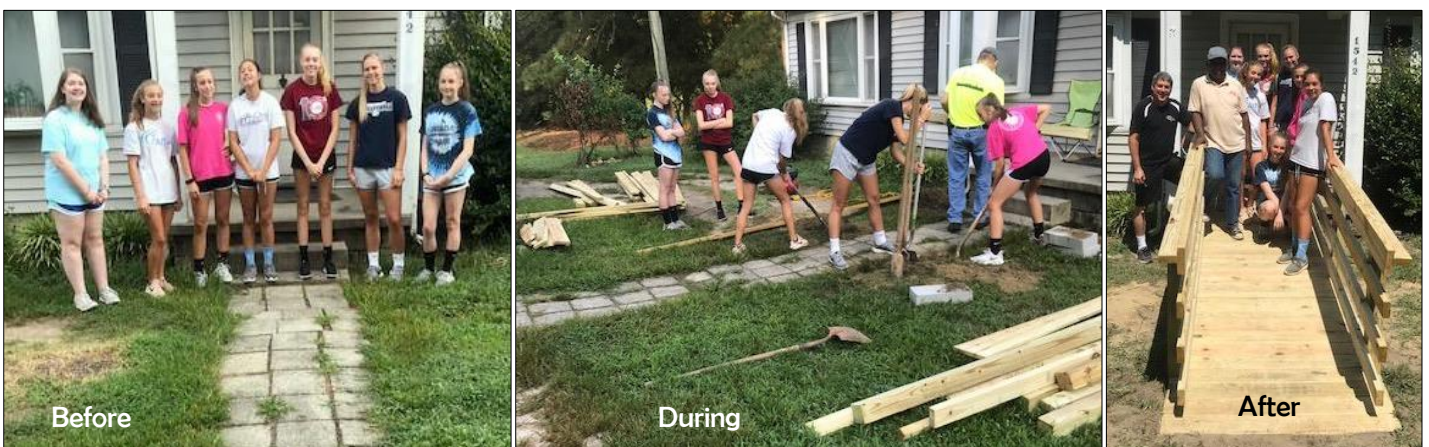


SPORTS NEWS

Volleyball Girls Team Up with Rebuilding Hope

On August 1, some of the members of CCS varsity volleyball team joined the Rebuilding Hope Ministry (located on Raleigh Road in Henderson) in building a handicap ramp for a local family. This ministry helps area families who are in need of home repairs. Coach Greg Hardy (pictured in the "After" photo) was very pleased with the willingness of his players to help this family in need. The girls were very helpful and represented Crossroads in a great way. He said that Rebuilding Hope was very appreciative and hopes we join them in future projects.

Players pictured: Pamela Stevenson, Hailey Grissom, Brycelyn Woodward, Justice Simmons, Anna Parker, Kaylee Davis, and Camdyn Slack.



Not Too Late for Fall Sports!

If your middle school or high school student has not joined a fall sport but would like to, please see the calendars on the next page and email our athletic director, Scottie Richardson, at srichardson@ccscolts.org.

Girls' Volleyball - August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Varsity only Rebuilding Hope Project 7am-12pm	2 Varsity: Pizza Inn/mini golf 12pm- 3pm MS: team pool party at coach Simmons' house TBD	3
4	5 Varsity 3-5pm MS 5-7pm Mandatory	6 Varsity 3-5pm MS 5-7pm Mandatory	7 Both teams 3pm-5pm Mandatory	8 Varsity 3-5pm MS 5-7pm Mandatory	9 Varsity 3-5pm MS 5-7pm Mandatory	10
11	12 Open House *No Middle School or Varsity Practices	13 *No Middle School or Varsity practice	14 1st Day of School Both teams practice 3:30- 5pm	15 MS home game VS. LEE 4pm	16 Lee (GAME) VS JV 4pm Varsity 5:15	17
18	19 Both team practice 3:30- 5pm	20 GAME@Peace Church vs Community MS 5pm Varsity 6pm	21 NO MS practice	22 Home game VS Burlington 4pm	23 Varsity@Thales MS practice 3:30- 5pm	24
25	26 MS home game VS cresset 4pm	27 Varsity home game vs. Ridgecroft NO MS PRACTICE	28 NO MS practice	29 MS HOME game vs Grace 4pm	30 3:25-5pm VV/VBS 5pm Varsity KVA tourney NO MS practice.	31 Varsity KVA tourney

Boys' Soccer – August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 SOCCER Practice Varsity 4:15- 6pm MS Practice 4- 5:30	6 SOCCER Practice Varsity 4:15-6pm MS Practice 4-5:30	7 SOCCER Practice Varsity 4- 5:30pm MS Practice 4- 5:30	8 SOCCER Practice Varsity 4:15- 6pm Middle School 4-5:30pm	9 SOCCER Practice Varsity 4:15- 6pm Middle School 4-5:30pm	10

11	12 Open House *No Middle School or Varsity Soccer Practices	13 *No Middle School or Varsity Soccer Practices	14 1st Day of School SOCCER Practice Varsity 3:25-5pm	15 Lee (GAME) MSS 4pm SOCCER Practice Varsity 3:25-5pm	16 Lee (GAME) VS 4pm SOCCER Practice Middle School 3:25-5pm	17
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NEW! Refillable TERVIS Cups at Concessions

The CCS athletic program will sell official CCS Tervis® cups this year at the concessions stand in the gym.

These cups will be \$35 and include free fountain drink refills for all CCS home **volleyball** and **basketball** games.

REMIND

One of the fastest ways that you can receive information from the school regarding delays, closings, and important announcements is through Remind. Remind sends messages via text and/or e-mail. If you signed up for Remind last year, you do not need to register again, as you are still on the school's list. If you are a new family or you did not sign up last year, please use the information on the following pages and sign up for the accounts that pertain to you.

You can sign up for ...

1. **Crossroads announcements** – This is the main school account and where school closings and other events affecting everyone in the school will be posted from Mr. Capps.
2. **Lower School announcements** – This account is for parents of grades K3-5th.
3. **Upper School announcements** – This account is for parents/students of grades 6th – 12th.

Instructions for each Remind list are on the following pages.



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Capps.

Get information for **Crossroads Christian School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

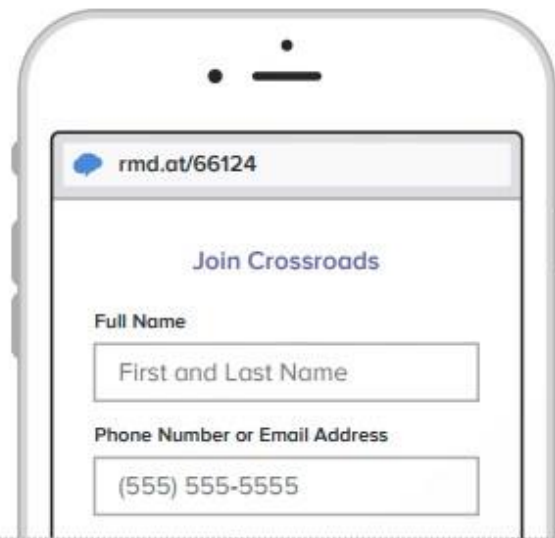
Pick a way to receive messages for **Crossroads**: (Entire School – Main Account)

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/66124

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @66124 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @66124 to (980) 255-5102.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



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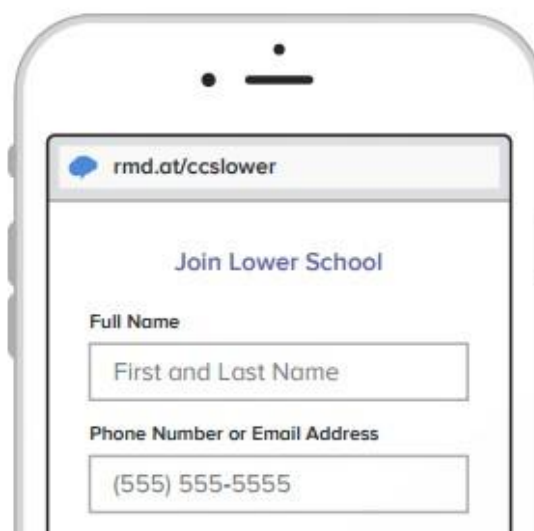
Pick a way to receive messages for Lower School:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/ccslower

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @ccslower to the number 81010.

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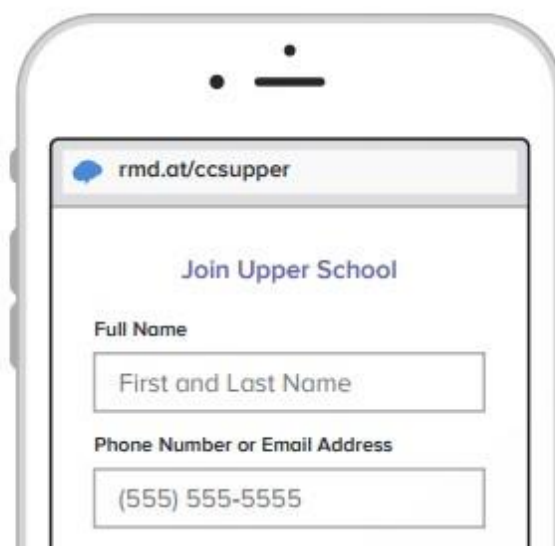
Pick a way to receive messages for Upper School:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/ccsupper

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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2019-20
Crossroads Christian School
Cafeteria Information

Food service is an important part of your child's school day. Studies have repeatedly shown that students who eat well do better in school. Our goal is to offer every student a nutritious, delicious, and well-balanced meal.

Plate Lunch Prices

Pre-K4-3rd grade.....\$3.75

4th grade & up.....\$4.25

Salad Bar Prices w/drink

Small.....\$3.50

Large.....\$4.50

Please see our price list for individual pricing and other available items.

NOTE: All items are not offered on a daily basis.

There are two options for payment:

1. A RENWEB account is the preferred method. RENWEB allows your family to have an account to use for their lunch. This eliminates having to send cash money to school with your student. A minimum of \$25 is needed to start an account. You are allowed to view what your student is eating with a RENWEB account. You also get to view your balance on line. This way you can send in money to add to the account at any time. The funds in this account are solely for the purchase food from the CCS cafeteria. The student is not allowed to take money out of the account for the vending machines, bake sales, etc.

****** Pay online *****

For your convenience, you can use "pay now" option through RENWEB.

2. Cash or check

LUNCH PROGRAM POLICY (from the CCS Handbook)

General Information:

Crossroads Christian School provides a hot lunch and a full salad bar on a daily basis. Lunches are not included in tuition costs (with the exception of K3).

Junior/Senior Lunch Policy:

- Juniors and seniors are allowed to eat lunch in the courtyard as an alternative to the cafeterium. Privileges will be revoked if abused.
- Seniors are allowed to eat lunch off campus on **Fridays** once proper paperwork is completed. Off-campus lunch is a privilege that can be lost.
- Seniors are required to sign out and back in personally at the Attendance Office when leaving the campus for lunch.
- One student is not to sign out/in several other students.
- After three (3) unexcused tardies returning from lunch, students will lose their off-campus lunch privileges for the remainder of the quarter.
- **Food and drink are not to be brought back in to the school from off-campus lunch.**

Parent/Visitor Lunch Policy:

- Parents are welcome to bring lunch and eat with their children in the cafeteria. Parents must sign in at the front desk and receive a name tag before going to the cafeteria.
- Parents who intend to eat a hot lunch from the cafeteria need to place an order with their child's homeroom teacher by 8:30 a.m.
- Outside food cannot be brought in for students to pick up from the front office. Only parents staying to eat with their children can bring in outside food.
- Any visitor, other than an immediate family member, who shows up at school to visit during lunch will not be permitted to stay on campus.

CCS Cafeteria Food Prices 2019-2020

MAIN MENU

	<u>Price</u>
Plate Lunch (includes small drink)	\$3.75
Plate Lunch (includes drink)	\$4.25
Large Salad Bar with drink	\$4.50
Small Salad Bar with drink	\$3.50
Smuckers PB &J Uncrustable Meal (w/chips, small drink and fruit rollup)	\$2.75
Smuckers PB &J Uncrustable Meal (w/chips, large drink and fruit rollup)	\$3.25
Chicken Salad Croissant Meal (w/chips and drink)	\$3.50
Chicken Salad Croissant only	\$2.50

A la carte & extras (all items are NOT available daily - see menu for item availability)

Main Entrée		\$2.50
extra Hot Dog, Corn Dog or Pizza	see menu for availability	\$1.50
Chicken Leg	see menu for availability	\$1.00
Baked Potato Bar	Monday & Wednesday only	\$2.50
Bowl of Soup		\$2.00
Bowl of French Fries	Tuesday & Thursday only	\$2.00
Smuckers Uncrustable		\$1.25
Side Item (10 oz.) - inc. French Fries		\$1.00
Small Drink		\$0.75
Large Drink (Juice/Yoo-Hoo)		\$1.25
Large Water or Tea		\$1.00
Ice Cream - Cups		\$0.75
Ice Cream - Other, Push-Ups		\$1.25
Cookies		\$0.50
Various Desserts	varies	\$.50 - \$1.50
Chips	varies	\$.75 - \$1.00
Fruit Rollup		\$0.50
Roll or Breadstick	see menu for availability	\$0.50
Crystal Light Packs		\$0.50
Packaged Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese Danish		\$1.25
Assorted Cereal		\$1.00
Nutri-Grain Bars		\$0.75
Chewy Granola Bars		\$0.50
Yogurt Parfait		\$1.50

Middle and High School Morning Break

Sausage Biscuit	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	\$1.50
Bacon Biscuit	Tuesday and Thursday	\$1.50
Chicken Biscuit	Monday and Wednesday	\$2.50
Plain Biscuit	Daily	\$1.00
Scone	Monday and Friday	\$1.50
Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit	Tuesday and Thursday	\$2.50
Hardboiled Egg	Daily	\$0.50
Cinnamon Roll	Wednesday	\$2.00