



# Cascade Christian Schools

## Frederickson Campus

### DEAR FREDERICKSON FAMILIES,

It's hard to believe, but a brand-new school year is just around the corner and we couldn't be more excited to welcome each student back to campus for another incredible year at Cascade Christian Schools! In this September newsletter, you'll find key details to help your family prepare for the transition back in a few short weeks. We know that God has wonderful plans ahead, and we feel truly blessed to partner with you in guiding, encouraging, and equipping each student for all He has in store.

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### SPIRITUAL THEME

Our spiritual theme this school year is *"Called for a Purpose"* with a focus on the book of Ephesians.

In Chapter 4, verse 1, Paul writes: *"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received."* While we may not be physically imprisoned like the apostle Paul was at the time of writing this letter, his imprisonment reminds us that the calling God has for us is worth whatever the cost may be. This Scripture serves as instruction, invitation, and inspiration for us to ignite our faith and live a life that represents our Savior. We will spend the next year walking through the book of Ephesians to discover how God has chosen and called us into a higher purpose.

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### SOUND LIFE CHURCH

Our partnership with Sound Life Church continues to thrive, and we are dedicated to finding more opportunities to bridge this wonderful connection between our mission-minded organizations. If you are a new family and/or you are looking for a home church, please consider attending Sound Life Church to get instantly connected with other CCS families. For more information, please visit SLC's [website](#).

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### MEET THE TEACHER — Wednesday, September 3 | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Our teachers and administration are eager to connect with you before the first day of school! Join us between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for an open-house-style event with a fun scavenger hunt to help familiarize you with the campus.

You can also drop off your school supplies at this event. Please see the attached **School Supply List**.

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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — Thursday, September 4

We are excited to welcome our returning students back from the summer and to make new friends with our new families! The red carpet will be rolled out for a quick memorable picture of your child on their first day before heading off to class. Classroom doors open at 8:15 a.m.

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## NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION — Thursday, September 4 | 8:30 a.m.

All families new to our elementary program are warmly invited to a welcome orientation in the auditorium directly following drop-off. This will be a valuable time to gather important “need-to-know” information to feel fully equipped for a smooth and successful year ahead.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (PARENT ORIENTATION) — Tuesday, September 9 | 6:00 p.m.

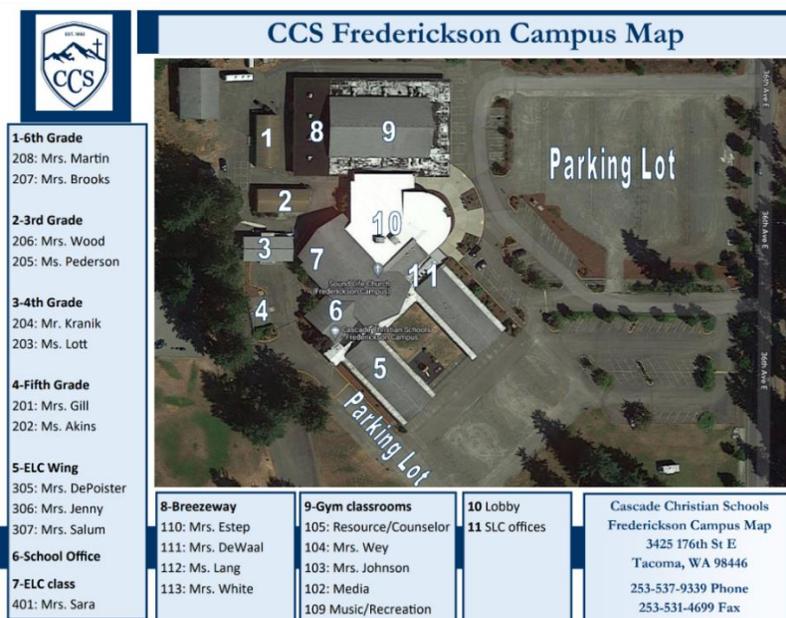
This event is exclusively for parents and will cover everything you need to know about Frederickson. The evening will include a session in the auditorium to go over district and campus-specific items, and another in the classrooms. Please see the times below and the campus map.

### 6:00–7:00 p.m.

- K–2nd grade in classrooms
- 3rd–6th grade in auditorium

### 7:15–8:15 p.m.

- K–2nd grade in auditorium
- 3rd–6th grade in classrooms





### **PfC MARINERS GAME — Saturday, September 12 | 7:10 p.m.**

We are bringing back this fun community event and starting the year off by watching the Mariners continue to rock it! To purchase tickets, simply click [here](#), and we will see you there!

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### **CCS CONVOCATION — Saturday, September 13 | 4:00–6:30 p.m.**

This district-wide celebration is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Cascade families. Register [here](#) by Tuesday, September 9 and receive a free meal!

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### **WATCH D.O.G.S. LAUNCH — Tuesday, September 16 | 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Campus**

Calling all dads! We want YOU on campus as a positive role model for our students. Join us as we kick off the program with a fun pizza party for both dads and their children. Register [here](#) and receive a free shirt.

Email Mr. Proctor at [proctork@cascadecatholic.org](mailto:proctork@cascadecatholic.org) for more information.



### **PICTURE DAY**

Say cheese! Fall pictures are scheduled for September 17 and 18. More information will come from your classroom teacher soon. Visit [mydorian.com](http://mydorian.com) to order pictures.

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### **FAIR DAY — Friday, September 19**

Every student will receive an admission ticket for our annual Fair Day at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. School lets out at 12:15 p.m., so bring the family and enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and rides with your CCS friends!

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### **EMERGENCY KITS**

All students must have an emergency kit on the first day of school. Being prepared for emergencies is one of Cascade Christian Schools' top priorities. Best practice says that each emergency kit should consist of **only** the following five items, providing a 3-days' supply of food and water.

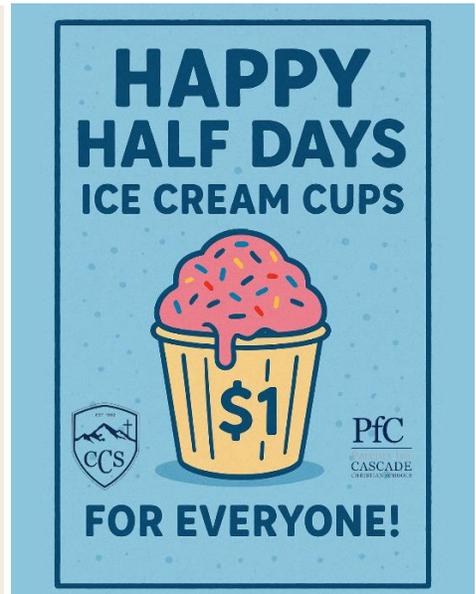
- 6 high protein bars (e.g., Nature Valley XL Protein Bars)
- 6 pouches of plain or flavored water, particularly those high in electrolytes.

- 6 towelettes, such as those found at fast-food restaurants.
- A family photo
- A slide-zippered gallon-sized bag to hold it all with student's name on it

**PARENTS FOR CASCADE (PfC) — The mission and purpose of Parents for Cascade is to unite parents through open communication as we support and serve the students, teachers, and administration in providing spiritual and academic excellence. If you are interested in joining this amazing group of parents - click [here!](#)**

Our PfC leadership team has already been hard at work behind the scenes planning and preparing for the upcoming school year. Here are a few things they would like you to know:

- **Emergency Kits:** Don't want to make these on your own? We got you covered! Come and purchase one for \$10 on Back-to-School Night and Meet the Teacher. Only a 100 available, so first come first serve.
- **T-Shirts:** Along with emergency kits, you can also purchase campus and spiritual theme shirts for \$20.
- **Happy Half-Days:** Our first half-day is on Friday, September 12, and will include a ice cream cup provided at the end of the day for \$1.
- **Fall Bake Sale:** Friday, September 26, you and your child can purchase fall treats from the bake sale located in the church lobby.



*More information about parent meetings coming soon!*

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

- **Late Start Mondays:** 9:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m. | Classroom doors open at 9:15 a.m.
- **Tuesday–Friday:** 8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m. | Classroom doors open at 8:15 a.m.

Students arriving late must be checked into the school office by a parent/guardian. For campus security, please do not knock on classroom doors after they are closed, nor have your child walk into the office alone. Classroom doors are promptly locked when school begins.

Students are never left unsupervised on campus. Students who arrives before classroom doors and/or not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will also be taken to Cougar Club, and a daily charge for extended school services will apply.

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## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is vital to your child’s success. To report an absence or tardy, click [here](#). Parents will receive communication from the school for absences not reported and/or when students have accrued 5 absences within a quarter. Excessive absences or tardies may result in further administrative action.

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## TRAFFIC FLOW

We will continue using the same entry and exit points for safety and efficiency. Please refer to the map and helpful reminders below.

- Early learning parents along with those dropping off 3rd–6th graders **must** exit onto 176th Street and loop around if headed in the opposite direction.
- Parents parking in the designated K-2 parking lot **must** exit onto 36th street.
- Parents **must** be parked in a designated parking space during pick-up and/or when entering the school office.
- Parking along fire lanes is strictly prohibited.
- Be mindful of church and handicap spaces to ensure safety and accessibility for everyone.

All students need to be picked up at their classrooms when school is dismissed by a parent/guardian listed on their pick-up list. Please see the office to update pick-up lists.



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## CAMPUS SECURITY

All building access points are monitored by security cameras. A secure entry system is in place at the school office, and all visitors must buzz in during school hours before access is granted. We are also fortunate to have an armed security guard on campus during school hours thanks to our ongoing partnership with VSO.

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## CHAPEL — Wednesdays | 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Join us for a special time of worship and biblical teaching with your children. Typically on the last Wednesday of each month (reflected on the campus calendar), students participate in Cougar Family Groups in their classrooms. This mentorship program gives 6th graders the opportunity to lead a small group through a Bible lesson and activity, fostering leadership, community, and spiritual growth.

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## DRESS CODE

Daily attire must be clean, neat, well-groomed, modest, and not cause a distraction to learning. Please review the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) before purchasing school clothes. A few reminders:

- Shorts and skirts/dresses exposing bare legs are permitted until October 1 and must be at least two inches below fingertips in length with no holes or tears above that point.
  - Leggings must be fully covered by a top in both the front and back.
  - Hair color must be natural and save makeup for junior high.
  - Athletic shoes are required for PE and sandals must be worn with socks.
  - Hats, hoodies, and sunglasses are not allowed inside the building.
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## **CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

Cascade Christian Schools is a cell phone and smart device-free environment. All personal electronic devices, including cell phones and smartwatches, should be left at home. Misused devices will be confiscated.

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## **CALENDAR INFORMATION**

Our campus calendar can be accessed [here](#). Teachers will also send reminders in their weekly classroom newsletters.

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## **MEDICATION**

If your child requires prescription or over-the-counter medication during school hours, please complete this [form](#). The physician's signature and instructions are required on the front. All medication must be dropped off by a guardian in its original container.

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## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

State law requires that each student be current on immunizations before attending school. If unsure of the requirements, check with your pediatrician or visit the Washington State Department of Health [website](#). You must provide documentation before the first day of school.

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## **CLASS GROUPS**

Teacher and campus communication will be sent through [SchoolStatus](#). Download the app before school begins so you don't miss important information.

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## COUGAR CLUB REGISTRATION

Before and after-school care enrollment is available [here](#). You can also find details on programs offered during breaks, athletics, enrichment classes, and more.

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## LUNCH PROGRAM

A hot lunch option is available for elementary students. See attached **flyer** for information on how to set-up your child's lunch account. Upon arrival each day, students will indicate whether they need a hot lunch or brought one from home in their classrooms. The September lunch menu will be available on SchoolStatus soon.

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## COLOR WAR SPIRIT DAYS

Students will have multiple opportunities to wear their grade-level colored shirt for a chance to win a class spirit award. Parents wearing their child's color will earn bonus points for the class! Purchase shirts [here](#) and get ready to show your school spirit!



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Parents, we have a lot of exciting things planned for the upcoming school year and are so grateful you've chosen to be part of our commUNITY! It's going to be another fabulous year at Frederickson!

Blessings,

**Mrs. Annie Pichot**

Elementary School Principal

**Mr. Kevin Proctor**

Elementary Vice Principal