

Superintendent's Newsletter

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Clovis Christian Schools

October
2025



Dear Eagle Families,

Hello October! As you can see, our attached October calendar is bustling with a multitude of FABULOUS Eagle Activities! Additionally, along with our monthly family devotional excerpt, we are also including a monthly Parent Volunteer Spotlight. And, in reviewing the dynamic parent feedback you all have and are continuing to provide, we are featuring important sources of clarification in central areas that you still have questions about. Therefore, in this month's newsletter, we are focusing upon our school's curriculum!

Please also note, Parent Conference Day is scheduled for Friday, October 24th. Conferences are scheduled with teachers, parents, and students, with the expectation that students will be in attendance at each conference. This will serve as a means of allowing your student to present the incredible work they have been doing through a Student-Led Conferencing format! Teachers will be reaching out with appointment scheduling.

And finally, as indicated in September's correspondence (with a wink), we are now able to share some extraordinarily exciting news with our families FIRST! With that said...Drum Roll please...:) Keep Scrolling....





CLOVIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS RECEIVES \$5 MILLION GIFT!

Clovis Christian Schools is humbled and grateful to announce that we have just received a historic five-million dollar donation marking the school's 30-year history!

This donation, provided by anonymous donor(s), will serve as a transformational catalyst, allowing for continued and vibrant growth of Clovis Christian Schools, with reciprocal impact upon our broader community. Initiatives include current and future expansion as aligned with the school's mission, vision, and extensive Strategic Plans. This includes dynamic campus expansion and wide-ranging facilities plans to accommodate the growth needs of our student population and programs, infrastructural support, and scholarship opportunities to support the needs of new and current families. Most importantly, this fiscal resource will be utilized to uphold our commitment to provide families and surrounding communities with an award-winning and rigorous biblical foundation in Christ-centered pre-K through 12th grade student education. (*Education Insider Magazine, Best Christian School in N.M. 2025, Top Workplaces N.M. 2025, #2 Best Niche Private School in N.M. 2025*).

God has beautifully sustained Clovis Christian Schools for a period of thirty years; However, our work has just begun! We invite a wide range of stakeholders, to include CCS families, staff, alumni, and community to join hands with us as we continue to define the legacy of CCS for years to come. As we are looking forward to fulfilling His vision, we remain confident that He will continue to grow and guide us with talents, resources, expertise, ideas and energy. Our mission is coming to life because of you! We are incredibly thankful for the generosity behind this gift and even more grateful for God's provision. Please continue praying with us as we seek to serve as faithful and wise stewards of His bounty!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms". 1 Peter 4:10

Respectfully,

The Clovis Christian School Board of Directors

Dr. Shelly Norris, Superintendent

Curriculum Focus

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“But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.” Titus 2:1

We’ve had a wonderful start to the school year! Our teachers and students are diving into **NEWLY** purchased curriculum across **ALL** grade levels and subjects. Not only are students learning rigorous Virginia State Standards, but Biblical standards are woven throughout recently updated Christian-based curriculum and updated library-check out options.

Our Kinder, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders are learning about the world around us through God’s lens in their new ACSI, Bob Jones, and Abeka Science. Our 4th graders are becoming spelling bee champs using their new Zaner Bloser Connections. Our 5th graders are going back in history to learn about the tribes of Early America in their new Bob Jones History curriculum.

Secondary students are calculating, time traveling, and exploring their way through Bob Jones Math, History, and Science. Our English department teachers are encouraging students to write and bring literature to life using historical and narrative classroom novels and passages. Our Secondary Bible students are being encouraged to look closer at scripture and apply biblical principles to their everyday life.

We can’t wait to see what the rest of the school year holds as students and teachers continue to explore the pages of these wonderful biblically based curriculums.

Blessings,
Mrs. Karlee Goeres
CCS Curriculum Director



Parent Spotlight

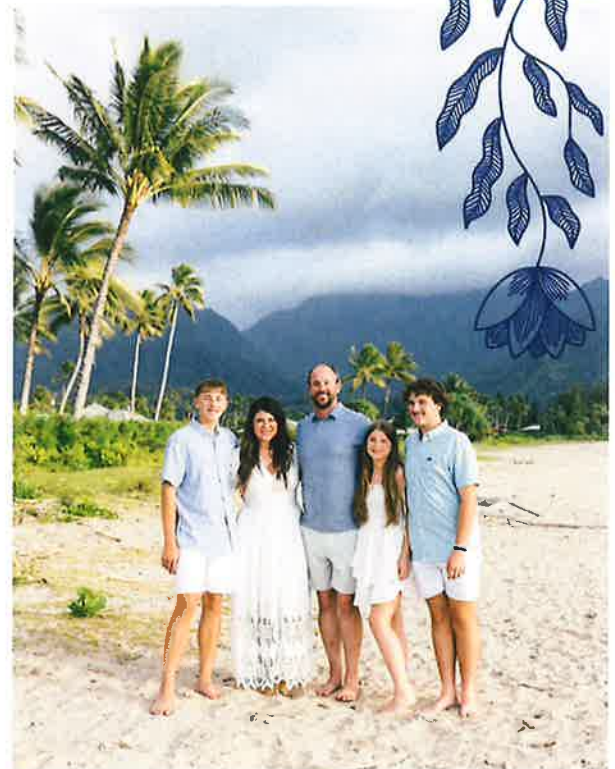
Crystal Moroney

My family & I have lived in Friona, Texas for the past 15 years. We moved from Phoenix, Arizona in 2010 to be part of our family dairy farm. Christian Education is a high priority to my husband and I & CCS was the perfect place to send our kids, even with a 120 mile daily commute, it has been our greatest investment. CCS has instilled in our children the foundation of their faith, academics to sharpen their minds, and athletics to develop team building and character.

We started attending CCS in 2014. Nathan started in Kindergarten and Max in Pre-K. Ruby joined the boys in 2017 as a Pre-K student. They are now a Junior, Sophomore, and 6th grader!! We have been a part of the CCS Eagle family for the past 11 years!!

I have participated in PACE from the start. As the kids have grown older,

I have been asked to serve on numerous boards and assist with coordinating events & fundraisers. My participation has been rewarding, it is a joy to be part of the phenomenon that is driven by God's plan at CCS. My favorite thing about CCS is the Christ Centered atmosphere the moment you walk into the door. From the fabulous staff, fun students, and parents who are like family; it is a great place to be and a great place to serve.





Family Devotional

Presented by Sarah Stagner

CCS Board Member

As we look at our society and its current state, many events may shock us, but never the Lord. He has a plan to use every heartbreaking moment for His good, always with eternal value in mind. Over the past several weeks, it seems as though many Christians have bought into the stereotype 'don't judge' and therefore choose not to speak truth.

However, we must remember to look at what Scripture actually teaches.

¶ In Matthew 7:1–2, Jesus says, "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged." Here Jesus warns against hypocritical judgment, pointing out others' faults while ignoring our own. This doesn't forbid discernment but cautions against pride and self-righteousness.

¶ John 7:24 tells us "Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly." Believers are called to discern wisely, testing teachings, recognizing sin, and making choices that honor God (1 John 4:1; Philippians 1:9–10).

¶ Galatians 6:1 reminds us "Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path."

Our society confuses discernment with judgment. Scripture shows that while both involve evaluation, the difference lies in our heart posture: judgment condemns, but discernment restores in love. Are you approaching someone to shame them, or to lovingly guide them back toward Jesus while also humbly addressing your own sin?

Only you and the Lord know the posture of your heart.

Most parents have warned their child not to touch a hot stove. The reason isn't to harm the child but to protect them from severe burns. In the same way, God's warnings about sin are not meant to shame but to protect us from destruction.

If you learned your friend was falling into addiction, correct discernment would be going to them with love, urging them to turn from dangerous choices, while also being honest about your own struggles. Incorrect judgment would be gossiping about and condemning their situation rather than speaking to them directly with compassion. Sometimes sin is less obvious than a stove or a substance, but the approach remains the same. As Christians, we are called to lead others away from sin and back toward Jesus, the ultimate goal. That is the heart posture Jesus calls us to have. In doing so, we play a part in making Heaven crowded.

As we wrestle with how to respond when someone we love is living in opposition to Jesus, we must remember: God gave us free will, but He also gave us mercy and grace through Christ's shed blood. One day, each of us will stand before Him in final judgment. When the Lord asks, "Why didn't you stand against this sin?" will you be comfortable with your answer?



Homecoming Weekend

OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 25, 2025

Thursday

Pep Rally

Dig Pink Varsity Game @ 5PM

Alumni Game

Baked-Goods Silent Auction

**Jim Hill Field
East 14th Street**

Friday

Tailgate

&

Home Game @ 6PM

Saturday

Homecoming Dance
(6th through 12th Grade)



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6		8	9	10	11
12	No School Columbus Day		Report Cards go home	16		18
19	 Athletes Vs Mathletes PACE Meeting @5:30	 Tourist Day	 Fabulous Wednesday All Family Chapel @9:40	 Dig Pink Game Wear Your Pink	 Student Led Conferences No School Homecoming Game & BBQ Tailgate 5P	Homecoming Dance 6-12 th grade @ 6pm
26	27	 Senior Night	29	 	31	 Storybook Character Day Trunk or Treat for Elementary 2-3

****For Volleyball and Football game times, please refer to already-provided schedules***

Spirit Week 10/20-10/24

2 Corinthians 5:17:
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

