

April 24, 2020

Calendar

School is closed for remainder of this school year.

Packet pick-ups: April 24, May 1, May 8 & May 15 (last packet)

May 4-May 8 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 22—Last day for distance learning

Office Hours: 7:30-2:30 (Mon-Fri)



Fob Turn In

For those families not returning to CLS this Fall, we ask that you turn in your fobs to Laura no later than May 29th. There is a \$5.00 charge for any fobs that are lost or not returned.



Tree Give Away



The Arbor Day Tree Give Away has been cancelled for this school year. We are currently looking into this for next school year.

Birthdays

Since our last day in March, there have been a lot of Birthdays!! Happy Birthday to the following students:

Gabe Claeys (4th) - Mar 22
Nick Czerwan (7th) - Mar 22
Jeremy Houtz (3rd) - Apr 1
Tommy Boodry (5th) - Apr 2
Barrett Farrington (4K) - Apr 3
Parker Kolosso (4th) - Apr 14
Brooke Dvorak (4K) - Apr 16
Olivia Kraft (4th) - Apr 16
Lilah Meneghini (3K) - Apr 29
Lindsay Schmitt (4K) - May 6
Finley Dvorak (3rd) - May 17
James Kraft (2nd) - May 17
Rosie Andersen (3rd) - May 23
Nihanth Thammadi (6th) - May 24
Emily Schinke (1st) - May 27
Eligh Erickson (7th) - May 28
Joshua Iversen (6th) - May 28
Sydney Ahrens (1st) - May 31



Musical/Graduation

The Spring Musical, "Mission Possible" & 8th Grade Graduation has currently been postponed. We are still looking at several options for this. Stay tuned for updates!

Art Project

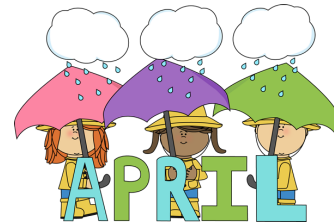
Mrs. Behm is excited to do an art project with the students. Supplies & instructions will be going home in April 24th packet. The project is for Seniors & CLS volunteers.

Summer Bridge Program

While this is not required, the teachers highly recommend this. Summer Bridge Activities is the perfect resource to keep kids thinking, busy, and active while learning at home. The workbooks are all grade related & are designed to help prevent learning loss & to stay mentally and physically active while out of the traditional classroom.

These workbooks can be ordered on Amazon, just search "Summer Bridge". Or if you like, we can also order them & then just bill your account. Please let Laura know if you would like her to order one for your child.





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Miss Andi

A lot of you may not know, but Miss Andi in the kitchen has recently had surgery & will probably be off for few months. She is currently recovering at home. Lets keep her in our prayers for a speedy recovery.



Chapel Offerings

We were still able to donate March's chapel offerings. We collected a total of \$23.46 Thank you for your donations!

LOAVES & FISHES of the Fox Valley, Inc. is non profit organization that provides free nutritious meals to anyone in need, in a safe and welcoming environment.

If you like to find out more information, copy & paste this link: <http://loavesandfishesfv.org/>



Gala Artwork

For anyone interested in purchasing any artwork prints or notecards from the Gala, please contact either Chelisa or Laura. Prints & notecard sets are \$20/ea

Encouragement



Parents, please don't worry if your child can't complete everything their teacher gives them, whatever they can do is enough. Keep encouraging your child/children to do the best they can!!

We are all in this together!!

Questions

Some parents had some concern if the 4th quarter grading would be a "pass/fail" or actual letter grades. Your child's grade can only go up, not down. Grades 2 & up WILL receive letter grades. So, it is important to keep encouraging your child to do their best with the homework assignments & to turn them in. Teachers will continue to have regular communication with parents & will advise of any concerns.

Attendance Form

Moving forward we will no longer have to take attendance given a ruling by the state legislators.

Websites

Here are a few websites that offer free services: Audible.com & Cosmic Kids Yoga

Ask teachers for other age-appropriate free resources.

New Staff



Mrs. Sarina Randazzo (formerly Ms. Ufi) will be joining the CLS staff this Fall as our new 4th & 5th grade teacher. We're excited for her to be back!

Let's give her a warm CLS welcome!

Who, What, Where, When, Why

Who: CLS Teachers

What: Distance Learning & Take Home Packets

Where: CLS Lobby

When: Friday's from 7:30—2:30

Why: When distance learning began at CLS our staff had a decision to make: Do we try to keep students exactly where they are in their education, or do we help them advance? Most schools chose to maintain but we chose to move forward. When a student starts their next grade in fall, it is expected that they will all know very specific things. By moving forward, we are trying to keep our students on track. If some of the lessons seem more difficult, this is because they are new concepts. If you can't help them learn these new concepts, contact the teacher. Every single teacher is available for this.

