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# Weekly News

March 26, 2020

## Principal Points

### Updates

Please check our school website, [christlincolnschools.org](http://christlincolnschools.org), for any updates, as we are posting a copy of important emails for your reference there.

**"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1:9***

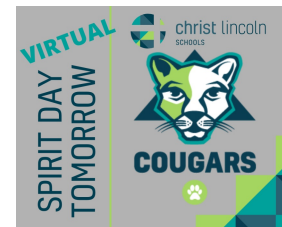
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## News for the Week

### Virtual Spirit Day Tomorrow

Join us on [Facebook](#) tomorrow to be part of our "virtual" spirit day! Get on your CLS gear and post photos or videos, color or chalk art a cougar or message, make a poster - be creative and have fun! Let's show our CLS spirit and come together to share it with others. Watch for a post on Friday morning to start sharing and we'll "see" you all then!



### Missing You!

Even though we can't be together right now, we want to stay connected and grow our faith. That means our **WEEKLY CHAPEL TIME WILL RESUME**, just in a little different style. Starting tomorrow, watch for an email on Friday morning each week (around 8:45 am) with a YouTube link. The link will also be posted on Facebook. #BetterTogether, #LoveJesus, #LoveOthers, #LoveLearning



### Sunday & Lenten Worship

We encourage you to view one of the [live stream](#) worship services that will be available this Sunday & Wednesday. Sanctuary 8:00 am; 211 Yankee Hill 9:00 am; 211 Sumner 11:00 am; Wednesday Sanctuary 5 pm. Even though we will be viewing in our homes, we can be together in worship with our church/school families.

### 21 Days Together

Join us as we listen to over 21 churches, including us at Christ Lincoln, for daily

5 minute messages of encouragement, calls to action, and a family devotion at 8am, 11am, and 2pm. Simply "Like" this page on [Facebook](#).



## Summer Program Registration

Join us for "Around the World" Summer Program 2020 for Post K-Post 5th grade! Enrollment is open to all. [Info](#) for Yankee Hill Campus. Space still available at our Yankee Hill campus. Follow the [LINK](#) to register.

# Elementary News

## Elementary Upcoming Dates

Click [here](#) for details on calendar

Mar. 27 Virtual Spirit Day

## Student Materials

*Thursday, March 26*

Parents are asked to stop between 12:00 and 6:00 pm today to pick up materials for next week. (You only need to stop if directed to do so by your teacher).

Materials can be found in the short hallway outside of Mrs. Douglass's classroom.

## Financial Aid Awards for 2020-21 School Year

*Friday, March 27*

If you applied for Financial Aid for the next school year, please check your inbox tomorrow for your award letter. Please sign to accept your award and return it by May 15th by scanning and emailing back to [Ms. Jaelene](#), dropping in the school office or mailing it in.

## Elementary Paper Plant Sale Order Form Drop Off

Due to us limiting the number of people in the school lobby during this time, all Elementary families with paper orders/checks should only deliver those to the school office during distance learning material pick-up from 12-6pm on Thursdays. If you didn't pick up anything this week and have forms, you can drop them off next Wednesday, April 1 to Michelle Johnson between 11:30am-Noon at the north stairs of the Portable Ed Bldg. If you cannot make this time, [contact Michelle](#) and arrangements can be made to drop them by her house.

# Child Care News

## Child Care Upcoming Dates

Mar. 27 Spirit Day

## School Age Care

Child care for school age children will continue for those who have registered. Please contact the child care office if you have a change with your needs for care.

## Child Care Adjusting to Changes in Care Recommendations

Due to changes in care recommendations for centers, the following adjustments have been made:

- Field trips have been postponed until further notice.
- Faith studies will continue in the classroom on a daily basis, but we will not hold group chapel until further notice.
- We have asked our elective programs, Stretch-n-Grow and Educational Dance Express, to suspend programming temporarily thus reducing outside contact.
- We are limiting classroom sizes to 10 children or less.
- Gym and playground time is also being monitored and adjusted to accommodate smaller groups



## Yankee Hill Playground Installation



Fry Equipment, our playground contractor, is completing the primary equipment build instead of volunteers. We will need volunteers for some subsequent work. Watch for more info in your email.

### **Child Care Paper Plant Sale Order Form Drop Off**

Due to us limiting the number of people in the school lobby during this time, we had asked that all Child Care families that are currently not attending with paper orders/checks to hold those. Next Wednesday, April 1, you can drop them off between 11:30am-Noon. Michelle Johnson will be at the north stairs of the Portable Ed Bldg at our Summer Campus to accept them from you. If you cannot make this time, [contact Michelle](#) and arrangements can be made to drop them by her house.

### **Step Up to Kindergarten Day Postponed**

For those who are part of our 2020-21 Kindergarten class, our Step Up Day on April 3 has been postponed. We will share a new date for this event as soon as we are able to. Please watch for updates via email. We can't wait to have you all together sometime in the near future!

## Half-Day Preschool News

### **Half-Day Upcoming Dates**



### **Enrollment for Half-Day Preschool**

Enrollment for Half-Day 3 and 4 year old preschool is now open to ALL. [Program Info](#) and [FAQs](#).

See the Admissions section for Open House info. Follow the [link](#) to enroll today!

### **Half-Day Preschool Home Resources**

Our Half-Day Preschool teacher team is sending out "homework activities" via Facebook. If you have not received your messages, please contact the office or Starfish teachers.

### **Half-Day Paper Plant Sale Order Form Drop Off**

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## Admissions

### **We Are Still Enrolling!**

Enrollment continues in all of our programs, so this is a great time to reach out by email, text, phone or talking across the street to a neighbor, friend or co-worker that would be blessed by having their kids attend CLS. Direct them to our [website](#) or send them our links to inquire about our programs. Elementary [inquiry](#) or Child Care, Half-Day Preschool, Summer Program [inquiry](#). Your word of mouth is our best marketing tool!

## Support Us



## Plant Sale - Latest Update

Great job to everyone for continuing your incredible support of our fundraiser during this time! We have sold \$12,100 so far!!! We've got 2 1/2 weeks left to sell \$17,900 more and meet our \$30K goal! Share, share, share our [ONLINE](#) ordering link! Congrats to our winners for the most online sales from March 19-25: Child Care/Preschool winner was Averie Lewis, and Elementary was Avery McManaman. Check out the chapel video coming to you tomorrow for last week's weekly prize winners. You can continue to safely accept paper orders/checks and deliver those according to guidelines we sent out or at special times (see notes in Half-Day/Child Care/Elementary sections). The plants are still

scheduled to arrive on May 5 and MANY contingency plans are being arranged for safe pick up and meeting of city/county guidelines. Watch for details!

## Last Days to Direct Your 2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you have a Thrivent insurance product or investment, you may have Choice Dollars to direct. This is free \$\$\$ given to you by Thrivent to give to the charities of your choosing. You can direct them to Christ Lincoln Schools or church. **All dollars for 2019 must be directed by March 31, 2020.** Check your amount to give and direct [here](#).



## A Great Time to Add the New Box Tops App

Box Tops for Education is now electronic. [Add the app](#) on your phone and scan your receipts within 14 days of purchasing and Box Tops will donate 10 cents to us for every [eligible item](#) you purchase. It's SO easy to use, takes less than a minute and easy money to give to us!

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