



# ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9-16-19



## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK:

As we continue to work our way into the early part of this school year we are already assessing what we do, why we do it, and when we do it. With this in mind, Today I want to share one quick reflection and one adjustment with you.

During the past month, I was in each teacher's classroom to do layout and physical arrangement observations. This was such a good process for all of us. Why are desks laid out in this arrangement? When are tables best? If that is best for function, how should it inform our process? It was a great observation process for both myself and the teachers. We made some tweaks in areas and heard great intentional practices from our teachers. This time of assessment has been valuable and we look forward to continuing the process.

In one area, that directly impacts you, we are going to be making an important adjustment. Traditionally we have sent out our school newsletters on Monday afternoon. However, Mondays can often be one of our busiest days of the week. Getting them together happens, but it does not lend itself to the smoothest process. Monday afternoon updates also can leave us with a feeling of last-minute notices at times. In light of our reflection and assessment, we will be shifting our newsletter to Thursday afternoons. This will allow us better lead time for building our communication. Clarity and Consistency are the goals. Another one of the most important notes is that we will be able to do a full 10-day preview in each letter.

Our goal is that you will be able to take that information into your weekend of planning and organizing for the week to come. When we each head into our Monday morning, it is our goal that we can already clearly see our week ahead

In Christ We Excel-  
Principal Nyberg

**TOWERS OF TEAMWORK:** Please check your student's folder today for more information about this exciting event. Parent volunteer forms are due on Wednesday. We are excited for our big day on Friday!

**MCTEACHER NIGHT:** This Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7:00 McDonalds on **314 N Mulford** NEW LOCATION this year! Come see your teachers and principals taking orders and serving food! 50% OF ALL SALES DURING THIS EVENT WILL BE DONATED BACK TO ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN!

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE:** Next Wednesday, September 25 is the National Day of Prayer. We will be holding "See you at the Pole" combine chapel at 8:30am at the Hemlock Lane gym. This year the theme is "IF...My People Pray". The nationwide verse is 2 Chronicles 7:14. We look forward to filling the gym with families for this worship experience.

**FROM THE NURSE:** As a reminder: Your student can return to school when:

- they have gone **24 hours** without a **fever (less than 100 degrees)** (without the use of fever-reducing medication)
- they have gone **24 hours** without **vomiting**
- they have gone **24 hours** without **diarrhea**
- they have received **at least 24 hours of antibiotics** for strep throat

**FORCE:**

There is a meeting on Tuesday evening September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the elementary Hemlock campus.

**FROM THE KITCHEN**

Parents, please remember to double check your students lunch box before sending them to school. Sending them to school with an empty lunchbox confuses the student and teacher. When we all know for sure, our mornings go much smoother.

**SPORTS:**

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is Pack the Gym night for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball! The game is at HOME and will be from 5:00-6:00. They would love to see you there!

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Fall Festival is coming up. Please mark your calendar and save the date for Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

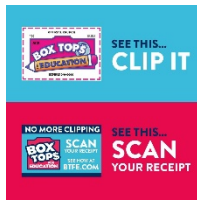
### ONLINE TUITION ACCOUNTS:

To view and pay your balance, login to ParentsWeb or call Valerie at 815-391-8000 x109. Reminder: late fees are assessed on past due balances.

**SCRIP:** Scrip is available for purchase on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8am-3pm

### BOX TOPS:

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school! Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now. **BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP** [LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 19: McTeacher Night
- September 20: Towers of Teamwork
- September 25: See You at the Pole
- October 1: Pack the Place volleyball game
- October 4: Picture Retake
- October 5: Fall Festival