

Cape Coral Charter School Newsletter

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Asst. Principal - Mrs. Margaret Lapointe

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Fall 2011 School Information

Dear Parents,

Our school year has begun and students are busy working with their new teachers. Thank you to those that made the important decision to return to CCCS again this year and welcome to the new families that have recently joined us. Our faculty and staff are looking forward to spending time with you to share our academic plans at our upcoming Curriculum Nights! Please join us to hear more about what your child will be learning this school year and how your support will help to ensure your child's success, October 22 for grades 3-8 and on October 25 for PrK-2nd grade.

Parent Conferences after report cards will be scheduled with individual teachers this year at any time, especially on one of our "Early Release" Parent Conference dates: October 28 or 29. School is released at 1:00 p.m. each of these dates. Teachers will send out invitations to schedule an appointment with you and your child.

Sports

CCCS has great athletes with wonderful coaches! Our middle school students have already begun competing against area middle school teams in both basketball and cross country. Both boys and girls will be trying out for volleyball team next month! Please look for pictures and specific details about game highlights on our school web page. The best part about our sports program is that we encourage students to work together as teams, learn about sportsmanship, and become involved in extracurricular activities!

Checking SIS on a regular basis is important for parents and students. This year, all teachers are posting the homework on their message board to provide us with clear directions. Be sure to check for school notices, academic grades, and to log in and record your volunteer hours. Contact the office if you need your username & password.

We thank the many parents who got an early start over the summer months to purchase all of this year's uniform tops and bottoms from All Uniform Wear in Ft. Myers. Start planning now to purchase a sweater and long sleeved shirts for the cooler winter months.

We encourage parents to join our active PTO. They have planned many exciting family events for everyone to enjoy! Thank you all for your continued support and willingness to share suggestions for school improvement.

Educationally yours,

Dr. Deborah Nauss

AfterCare Program

Our AfterCare Program is run under the supervision of our Director, Ms. Harris. She provides parents with information about our program which cares for students at 7a.m. and until 6:00 p.m. All payments are made in advance for the month.

If you have any questions for her, please feel free to call her at 995-0904 ext. 144 or email her sharris@capecoralcharter.org

PTO News

Join our PTO for \$10 and earn 1 volunteer hour.

Members can volunteer at functions to earn hours. Come to the meetings and enjoy our Family Events.

**Oct 7-21 Cookie Sale
October 28- Trunk or Treat**

December 10- Holiday Show

February 24- Spaghetti

Important Dates

Mark your calendars and always remember to refer to the CCCS School Calendar online.

October 8- Columbus Day Parade CCCS is proudly marching together

October 10-14- FTE Week, All students must be in attendance

October 19- Picture Day in uniform

October 25- Honor Roll Party Grades 2-8

October 27-Nov 4- Book Fair

October 28- Fall Parade @school 10a.m.

October 28 & 29- Early Release 1:00 p.m. for Parent Conferences w/ teacher

November 1- Spelling Bee grades 3-8

November 8- Science Fair grades 4-8

December 6- Holiday Show PrK-K

December 8- Holiday Show grades 1 & 2

CCCS Vision

We will work in partnership with all stakeholders to provide students with a high quality education that enhances understanding of the core subjects, promotes collaborative learning, and develops strong moral character.

"Always try your hardest to do your best!" Students hear this quote almost every day at school.



Early Release Days

ALL Students will be dismissed at 1:00 after lunch is served to all students. These early days are scheduled at the end of each semester....

Early Release Days are scheduled for October 28 & 29, again on March 29 & 30th, and May 22, 23, 24th. We are following the Lee County calendar.

STRIVE

We are proud of the STRIVE behavior our students show at CCCS!

Honor Code:

I will do what is right.

I will do my best.

I will lift up and support others.

I will STRIVE to make positive choices.

Out of Field

All of Cape Coral Charter School's teachers are required to be certified through the State of Florida just like all public school teachers.

Teachers can become certified in a variety of areas and many have multiple certifications. A state requirement is that teachers are allowed to teach in an area they are currently working in and to earn a new certification as long as notification is made to all parents. We are hereby notifying parents that the following teachers are currently teaching in an area that they are working on additional certification for.

We are proud of our teachers and their willingness to continue their education through University Classes, Master's Degree Programs, and Staff Development Courses.

ESOL

Mrs. Allen- 2nd
Mrs. Alonso- Kindergarten
Mrs. Bauknight- PrK
Ms. Bronce- 2nd
Ms. Walker- 5th
Mrs. Font- Kindergarten
Mrs. Peterson- 1st
Mrs. Myer- MS Reading
Mrs. Johnson- CRT
Mr. Gomez- PE
Mrs. DiPetrillo- MS Electives
Mr. Emery- MS Math
Mr. Gesehues- MS Language Arts
Mrs. Reinhart- 2nd

Subject Area

Mrs. Hudachko- Gifted