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## Cross of Christ Christian School

### Several Items to Note Before Thanksgiving

We have quite a few things to pass along to you that may be of interest to you

1. **Veterans Day chapel** is this Wednesday. All military veterans are invited to attend in the school Commons at 8:10 a.m. The second grade class is leading the service. Afterward, we will have some “goodies” for our veterans and ask them to share some memories with the children in the classrooms of their military service. Bring memorabilia or medals if you have them to share with all of us.
2. **Cross of Christ Families at Chili's off of Carefree Highway** is this Thursday, November 12 and next Thursday, November 19. Bring the special coupon along with you and Cross of Christ will earn 10% off from your food bill. All proceeds are going for the playground makeover. You may also purchase Chili's gift cards from the office and we earn an additional 11% from that as well.
3. **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**—is this Wednesday, November 11. All children who didn't have their picture taken the first time or all children whose pictures didn't turn out well will get their photos retaken. Notify the office if you need an order form. Please return the unwanted picture packet by Wednesday.
4. **S.W.O.T. Analysis Summary** is being sent out to families via email. The top 5-7 issues have been noted. Your School Board and school staff are using the helpful information to better the quality of education your child receives.
5. **Playground Makeover** is underway. A group of parents has done incredible work to plan and prepare for a major renovation of our fenced in playground. Fundraising efforts are underway. Approval from the Anthem Community Council awaits. Check out the drawing of the proposed playground and athletic areas outside the school office.

We WIN! The victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

### Brief Notes

1. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
2. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
3. **STAR Tuition Program**—It's a great opportunity to decrease tuition costs for all families of the school. Orders will be processed each Monday. Check the bulletin boards in the 200 or 300 Building for more information.
4. **ACSTO**—Arizona state law allows you to contribute to a Kindergarten-Grade 12 child's private school scholarship/tuition and they will give you a 100% tax credit on your Arizona state taxes. You can also add this to your itemized deductions on your Federal return and save money as well. By **participating in ACSTO** school parents can, if they get enough participants to support their child, have their child's tuition paid for an entire school year. Log onto [www.acsto.com](http://www.acsto.com) for more information.

#### Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

#### Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 15:57**

**CROSS OF CHRIST SCHOOL IS ON FACEBOOK! SIGN UP AND BECOME OF FAN.**

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**Our Mission is to Connect  
People to Jesus!**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school.
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Paul Shosted—healing from recent surgery
- Audrey Thomson (Lauren P. great aunt) - healing from a recent heart attack and stroke
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- All who are struggling with the flu and other viral illnesses.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

**CALENDAR EVENTS**

November 11	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. Picture Retake Day
November 13	Parents Night Out, 5:00-10:00 p.m.
November 18	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 22-24	PSW Educators’ Conference—NO SCHOOL
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL