



CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHARTER
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August 3, 2021

Dear Children's Community Charter School Families:

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. Without a doubt, this will be an incredible year! Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 18th, 2021. The first day of school is a full day (Wednesday) as well as Thursday – Friday, August 20th is a minimum day. I am certain you all are as excited for a new year as I am. In order to set us all up for success, I would like to share some information with you.

At CCCS, we are committed to serving the whole child – meaning we invest in academic, behavioral, and social emotional learning for each individual child. Our top priority is to ensure academic success. With that being said, we are determined to address the learning loss that may have happened during the last year and a half. We have worked hard to honestly assess our students and put systems in place to close any learning loss due to the pandemic.

Secondly, we care deeply about the CCCS students and their mental health. It is our goal to create a positive environment where all students feel like they belong. We are committed to implementing social emotional lessons which focus on character development and maintaining balance in life. We also are committed to offering resources such as a school counselor in the event our students need extra support. We will continue to make creating a positive environment a top priority at Children's Community Charter School.

Finally, we are committed to partnering with other Butte County schools in order to optimize capacity while ensuring a well-rounded academic experience for all students.

Now for the new information you will want to know:

- We want to welcome Mrs. Sarah Sawyer as our new 4th grade teacher. When you see her on campus, please give her a big CCCS welcome!
- We also want to welcome Mr. Colin O'Brien as our new 5th grade teacher. When you see him on campus, please give him a big CCCS welcome!
- Finally, we want to welcome Mrs. Kristin Addison as our new Middle School ELA/History teacher. When you see her on campus, please give her a big CCCS welcome!
- PEP conferences = parent/teacher meetings – this happens the second week of school which is a minimum day schedule (the whole week) *see school calendar. The purpose of these meetings is to meet the parents and students and set the year up for success. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you to schedule the meeting – stay tuned.
- All CCCS students are able to participate in the Free lunch program – it is not based on income. As a reminder, breakfast is actually at first recess – not before school.

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- Classroom teachers like to communicate with families via Facebook. Your child’s teacher will be reaching out to you to get you set up with the communication platform.
- We are phasing out the private Hawks FB page as each classroom has private FB pages. We will be using our public Children’s Community Charter School Business FB page moving forward. The FB stream is located on the front page of the website (for those of you who do not use social media but still want access). Please see our FB link here - <https://www.facebook.com/CCCSHawks>
- Each NEW middle school student gets a set of PE clothes. Extra PE clothes are for sale in the office.
- Please check out our CCCS spirit wear! We wear our CCCS clothes every Friday to show our school pride. You can visit the office and see our display and fill out an order form. We have adult sizes too!
- We have room in our After School Care program. Please pick up the paperwork in the office. It is a \$20 deposit and we charge \$10 a day.
- Please check out our website. We do our very best to keep it current and up-to-date. You will find our current Bell Schedule and our current School Calendar as well as EVERYTHING else. See link here - <https://paradiseccs.org/>
- Classroom supplies – CCCS provides all classroom supplies. Individual teachers might ask for classroom donations – that is up to the teachers.
- Kindergarten/Middle School orientation is Tuesday, August 17th at 5:30 pm. We will meet at the concrete event stage first.

COVID considerations for Returning to School*:

Prevention Action	CCCS Implementation
Face Coverings	Everyone will be encouraged and reminded to follow CDPH mandates . All staff and students will wear face coverings. The school will provide face coverings if needed.
Healthy Hygiene	Students and staff will receive frequent reminders.
Food Service	Normal operations. Grab and Go offerings
Physical Distancing	No longer required, but will be encouraged
Symptom Monitoring / Health Screening / Testing	Everyone will follow the CDPH mandates
Quarantine / Isolation	Everyone will follow the CDPH mandates
Cleaning / Disinfecting	Staff will follow the CDPH mandates

**Please remember that the California Department of Health could change the mandates at any time depending on the situation with COVID-19 cases.*

Additionally, CCCS will follow CDC and CDPH guidelines by deploying COVID layers to mitigate the spread. Those layers include:

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- Air filtration in every classroom/building at the site
 - Encourage outdoor instruction when possible, and keeping windows and doors open when possible
 - Offering plexi-glass barriers to students and staff who request additional protective equipment
 - Providing training to staff and students on COVID transmission prevention, and proper hygiene practices
 - Encouraging staff and students to stay home whenever they have possible COVID symptoms
 - Following mandates on quarantining when necessary

Assembly Bill (AB) 104

The state of California recently enacted a new law – Assembly Bill (AB) 104 – that will expand learning and credit recovery options for students who may have struggled academically during the pandemic-impacted 2020-2021 school year. Please see summary of the bill below as relates to CCCS:

- A process for students who were enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year to request to repeat the last grade
- If this is something you are interested in, please contact Dr. Farrer via email or by calling the office at (530) 877-2227. The school will schedule a consultation within 30 days.

We are all very much looking forward to once again serving you and your children with a meaningful, rich, and full day schedule. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any other questions – we are happy to accommodate you.

It is our honor to educate your children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michelle Farrer

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