

## The Cost of Education

The tuition schedule for CCS:

4-yr-old Kindergarten	\$1,960
5-yr-old Kindergarten	\$3,605
One Fulltime Child	\$3,605
One Fulltime & 4K	\$5,565
Two Fulltime Students	\$7,210
Two Fulltime & 4K	\$8,190
Three Fulltime	\$9,012.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Youngest Child	FREE

**At CCS, you are making an investment in YOUR child!**

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## Our Staff

Rachel Bazuin BA, Calvin College	4-Year-Old Kindergarten
Jennie Warner BA, St. Cloud State	5-Year-Old Kindergarten
Johnna Totzke BA, St. Cloud State	First Grade
Brian Van Zee BA, Dordt College	Second Grade
Carol Van Someren BA, Calvin College MA, St. Mary's Univ.	Third/Fourth Grade
Joanne Vedders Dordt College	Fourth/Sixth Grade
Zachary Close BA, Bethel College	Fifth/Sixth Grade
Tracy Rosenberg BA, Gustavus Adolphus College	Seventh/Eighth Grade
Rebecca Hahn BA, Northwestern College	Music Teacher
Amy Banks BA, Calvin College	Principal / Development Director
Carol Smith BS, Mgmt Lesley Univ.	Administrative Assistant



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# School Profile

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Community Christian School's mission is to provide Biblically centered quality education for children providing a strong foundation to equip students to serve God, their families, and their communities as worthy ambassadors for Christ.

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision of CCS is to:

- Provide a high quality Christian education
- Present a Biblical worldview for students as they integrate God's truths into their lives
- Allow opportunities for all students to strive for excellence academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically
- Provide a safe, supportive and stimulating environment for all students, staff and the parent community
- Endeavor to see each child become a disciple of Christ

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Community Christian School was founded in 1914. These dedicated parents were committed to the idea of providing an education that had God's Word as its core. That is still true today. Currently we are a school of 110 students in Pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our families come from over twenty-six different Christian churches and are from the Pease, Milaca and Princeton areas.

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

As stated in our Mission Statement, the center of our educational program is our belief in the Word of God. With the Psalmist, we believe that God's "Word is a lamp" to our feet. We wish to enable our children to see God's hand and leading in all areas of life. We also wish to work hand in hand with the parents of our children sharing common values and educational goals.

## TERRIFIC 3's

We offer 2 sessions of Terrific 3's on Fridays. The morning session is from 8:30 – 11:00 am. and the afternoon session is from 12:15 – 2:45 pm. Students must be **three years old by August 15** and potty trained.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

CCS offers **two full-day** sections of 4-Year-Old Kindergarten. We have a Monday/Wednesday section and a Tuesday/Thursday section. Children who are four years old prior to September 1 are eligible to enroll.

Our program focuses on the spiritual, academic, and social growth of our young children. Most students who graduate from this program continue their studies at Community Christian School.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

Students in the elementary grades receive the following instructions at CCS:

Art	Bible
Spelling	Devotions
Language Arts	Map Skills
Mathematics	Library
Penmanship	PE
Science	Service Projects
Music	AR Reading Tests
Social Studies	
Computer Science	
Reading	
Phonics	

## TEST SCORES

Standardized testing is an important tool for CCS to use as it evaluates its programs. We currently use the Iowa Test of Basic Skills in the spring to assess our students' academic performance.

Our ITBS testing shows our students consistently test above grade level. The results indicate that CCS students are scoring anywhere one to four full grade levels above their current grade.

Our students are in the top 76<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. We are very proud of the academic achievements of the students at CCS.