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I am honoured and excited to be reconnecting with our alumni and friends of CCS. As we reached out to many of you over Facebook this last month, I thoroughly enjoyed reading the personal messages. Seeing you and your families has made me feel slightly older now, but I did notice that I wasn't the only one with grey in my hair!

This year marks 30 years since CCS started. In celebration, we will be planning some special events and inviting alumni and friends of CCS to come back, reunite and reminisce with one another. Please watch for announcements in the <u>CCS Community Connections</u> newsletter and our socials.





We have made it through the first couple months of school and we are thrilled to have 56 new students this year. What is even more significant is that some of the parents of these students are **ALUMNI**. It is exciting to see the second generation of CCS rising!!!

Over the first couple weeks, it has been exciting to welcome back **Dave Boisclair, Steve and Cher (Mohan) Dombowsky, Rachelle (Daly) Minchin, David Doyle, and Sarah (Artiga) Valentine** as parents bringing their own children to CCS for the first time. These new families join many other alumni whose families are already at CCS.

Here is a little throwback to the Kindergarten days of the past for a few of our alumni.... Can you guess who is who?

<u>Email here with your answers</u> and the alumni with the most correct answers will be entered into a draw. The winner will <u>WIN</u> a CCS lanyard and be announced in the next newsletter!

After **God faithfully answered our prayers** for new students this summer, we had to quickly hire a teacher at end of August and were blessed again to hire a **CCS alumnus, Olivia Ellard.**





With so many new students and a new teacher, we now needed an entire class set of desks. I reached out to an alumnus and their family, and within a few hours, we had the desks ordered and paid for.

We cannot thank this family enough for their generosity! We now have new matching desks in all the rooms upstairs. We are just so blessed to have families that are willing to help fund the needs of CCS!



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Fall brings the excitement of volleyball to our school. We have watched our senior girls team have the **best start in CCS history winning gold in 6 tournaments**. The success of our volleyball programs can be attributed to a few of our alumni who have joined our coaching staff.

Jimmy and Jessica (Fisher) Doyle and Brian Fisher have been doing a stellar job developing the junior girls to be ready for the senior level. On the boys, side we have **Ben Lewis** helping his uncle, Cam Lewis, this year. The boys are doing well once again after winning silver in provincials 2 years ago. League and provincial playoffs are right around the corner so look for updates on our socials as these teams strive to make a provincial appearance.





THROWBACK

FIRST BOYS TEAM (2002) AND GIRLS TEAM (2019) REPRESENTING CCS AT VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIALS

Our annual fall musical is also well underway. For those of you who have been involved in the past, you know that the chapel is full of life every day and night.

This year, CCS is presenting **Disney's High School Musical**. Along with Miss Johnson, Mr. Carley, and recent retiree Mr. Robertson, we watch **alumnus Jasmine (Dalgarno) Stevens** pour back into a program she was once part of. We would like to invite you to come and see our **26th fall musical production**





We are looking forward to the annual **Choir Christmas concert**. It will be a much bigger event this year as we are proud to present **"A Glorious Christmas"**. It will be held at the **Hillcrest Apostolic Church on Friday, December 15th**. **This event is open to anyone and admission to the concert is FREE**. An offering basket will be made available with all proceeds going towards the CCS music program. **The concert performance will begin at 7:00 pm**.

Prior to the performance, and new this year, will be an optional **dinner from 5:30-6:30 pm** which will be served in the **Hillcrest Apostolic Church Gym**. Dinner seats can be reserved for only **\$25 per person by calling CCS at (306) 693-2937 or emailing** <u>events@ccsmj.ca</u>. Payment can be sent to <u>payables@ccsmj.ca</u>. **Charlotte's Catering** will be serving their famous roast beef dinner buffet - YUM! Come to dinner and the performance or come for just the performance - the choice is yours!

Mr. Carley would like to **invite Choir alumni** to join in on the concert performance for a song or two that night. If this is something that you would be interested in, <u>please email Mr. Carley</u> and he will get you some music.

Until next time, may the Lord bless and keep you in the palm of his hand.

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