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πανοπλίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ "Armor of God" **Eph 6:11**

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How are we doing?

Strategic Goal: Retain more than 75% of students annually

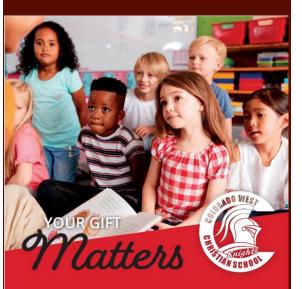
CWCS Retention Rates

2018	74%
2016	/ 4 /0
2019	62%
2020	75%
2021	79%
2022	87%
2022	07/0

*new goal for 2023 is retain >90%

Help Support or Sponsor a student or a family.

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CWCS KNIGHT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- CWCS earmarks 10% of Income for Tuition Assistance
- National Average Tuition for Private Schools: \$12,000/yr
- CWCS Tuition 66% Below National Average
- Goal to keep tuition costs low to afford <u>Christian Education</u> to more families
- Rather than cut program corners to keep tuition low we want to partner

The Importance of Christian Education

The purpose of Christian education is to tell God's story about living in His Kingdom, and preparing hearts, hands and minds for service. God reveals to us that He is our Lord, the creator of all things. Throughout the Biblical story, God makes clear to us that sin has completely impacted His perfect creation, yet God continues to demonstrate His grace. He promises that Christ will return again and return the harmony that was lost in creation. All are invited to enter His Kingdom.

Living in the Kingdom enables us to grow in faith. Day to day experiences that affect our lives give us the opportunity to nurture faith. Children's experiences, their joys and sorrows, shape their lives. Christian schools take these experiences and fit them into God's story.

Basic Principles of Christian Education

Acknowledging that Scriptures, in instructing us of God, creation, and ourselves contain basic principles authoritative and relevant for education, we hold that:

- 1. The authority and responsibility for educating children resides in the parents or guardians of the children. Parents may seek help from those who can competently carry out this God-given parental right.
- 2. The primary aim of a Christian parent in securing the education of their child should be to give her a Christ-centered education, that is:
- To teach the child God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ;
- To direct and develop the individual's God-given abilities and interests.
- That he be instructed in the fear of God's name so that he may know how to live to God's glory.

Therefore, the Word of God must be the all-pervading force in the entire educational process and program.

- 1. Christian parents, when seeking help in the education of their children, should seek those individuals and institutions that can provide a Christian education for the student
- 2. The responsibility for maintaining such institutions rests on the entire Christian Community.

Aims and Purpose of CWCS

Since an admission policy should be designed within the framework of the aim and purpose of the Christian school, we state, in brief, what it is:

- 1. To make the child aware that she is an image bearer of God and that she stands in relationship to God, self, others, and creation, so that she may be prepared for meaningful participation in society.
- 2. To provide wholesome learning opportunities so that the children can recognize and develop their God-given talents, learn to apply these talents, and extend their interests.
- 3. To give basic instruction as required by the Department of Education. All subjects shall be taught in the light of God's Word.
- 4. To lead the children towards willing obedience to God and the authority of His Word and, therefore, encourage a concern and respect for Government and others, a desire to give of themselves, honesty and integrity, and helping themselves find the joy and peace of a Christian commitment.
- 5. To give the children a greater awareness and understanding of the secular and Christian communities, and guide them, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to understand that all of life is directed by God's Word.

Three Pillars of ACSI

ADVANCING – Leading Christ-centered education toward excellence and flourishing

ACCESS – Making Christ-centered education available and obtainable

ADVOCACY – Promoting and protecting Christ-centered education for today and tomorrow

These pillars will allow ACSI and CWCS to remain laser-focused on promoting Kingdom education around the world.

CWCS's Foundational Elements



How can you help support these pillars of success?



STRONGER TOGETHER

Association of Christian Schools International

CWCS Becomes an Association of Christian School International Member School

During the 2021-2022 school year, CWCS school board approved a motion for the school to join the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). ACSI is the premier school accreditation organization for Christian schools. ACSI was founded in 1978 and has a vision of being the leading organization that promotes Christian education and provides training and resources to Christian schools and Christian educators.

CWCS has served the Montrose community since 1981 and from its inception has sought to promote Christian education to our community. CWCS has always encouraged its students to be exceptional learner and the school holds academic development of its students as a high priority. However, the time has come for CWCS to join an organization that shares our values toward Christian education and can help the school continue to provide the highest level of education possible.

CWCSs partnership with ACSI will allow the school to seek school accreditation. While isn't required for private Christian schools in Colorado, accreditation helps verify that CWCS as an institution meets or exceeds minimum quality standards of education. To this end, ACSI will help CWCS maintain and develop

- As a school that contributes to the public good through effective teaching and learning that are biblically sound, academically rigorous, and socially engaged; and
- As educators who embody a biblical worldview, engage in transformational teaching and disciplining and embrace personal and professional growth.

This is a very exciting time for CWCS and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for our school. Please continue to prayerfully consider CWCSs efforts toward accreditation.

Presidential Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to students who maintain a 90% or higher GPA throughout all elementary, middle, and high school grades.

2022 Recipients

5th Grade:

Raegan Brlecic Rubyjane Righter

12th Grade:

Elyanna Pollard



CWCS INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS

- Since Academic Year 2019, CWCS Enrollment has grown 24%
- Projections indicate a continued increase in desire for Christian Education
- Partnered With Rivers Church (Delta) to Start Second Campus
- CWCS is working toward the development of:
- Multi-use space: Gym, Auditorium, Commercial Kitchen
- New Elementary Education Building for K4-4th Grades
- 3 Classroom Addition to Accommodate 5th-7th Grade Growth for 2022
- Existing Infrastructure is more than 20 years old and renovations necessary
- Development of Lower, Middle and Upper School Curriculum Focus



3rd/4th Grade Soccer Team; 2022 Montrose Rec League

4th Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll:

1st Grade

Mason Perrin Marshall Bransom

Brooklyn Kay

Gabe Pollard

Aspen Koch

Elly Depres

Easton Moran

Lian Bawi

2nd Grade

Easton Drakulich

Jax Moran

Trevor Kay

Alex Marin

Amelia Blankmeyer

Audrey Spenser

Madalyn Brown

Caleb Luttrell

3rd Grade

Blake Plumb

Bo Hostetler

Reed Sharp

Avery Meaker

4th Grade

Cordelia Bryan Sarah Vanden Hoek Jessalyn English

Konnor Saltzman

Eilidh Lawrence

5th Grade

Keira Caskey Raegan Brlecic

6th Grade

Hayden Sharp

7th Grade

Landon Freeland

9th Grade

Samantha Deater

10th Grade

Gavin Pollard

Selah Mason

Deric Replogle

11th Grade

Lydia Marvel

Knights Award Recipients 4th Quarter:

K5: Emma Black

ist: Mason Perrin, Annalee Luke, Morgan Saltzman

2nd: Trevor Kay, Graciela Bustamante, Riley Kawasaki

3rd: David Deater, Preston Mattox, Eli Williams

4th: Lexi Cheairs, Aliece Schieldt, Christen Wyatt, Paulette Jimenez

5th: Audrey Hines, Jeremiah White

6th: Sherman Nakamoto, Carter Hostetler, Dillon Kay

7th: Liam Deater

8th: Scarlett Morris, Paige Pollard

oth: Aiden Burgman

10th: Senyace Jimenez

11th: Lydia Marvel

12th: Joshua Lynn, Angie Sandoval

The Knight's Award is presented to students who work daily to display exceptional character, selfdiscipline, leadership, honesty, fairness and respect to their teachers and classmates. Your distinctive accomplishment reflects great credit upon Colorado West Christian School, and your community.

4th Quarter Honor Roll Continued:

7th Grade **Honor Roll:** 1st Grade **Emily Vis** Liam Jensen

Morgan Saltzman Braelyn Plumb Paige Pollard Luke Blankmeyer Laine Pollard Scarlett Morris

Genevieve Spatafore

Jayden Lynn

Carlos Frias-Bustamante

2nd Grade

Arabelle McMillan

Bliss Platt Delaney Vanden Hoek

Addy Hinshaw Adi Johnson

Cash Searcy

3rd Grade

Rachel Bell Alanah Caskey

David Deater

Dani Sandoval

4th Grade

Joshua Weaver

Carolina Frias-Bustamante

5th Grade

Rubyjane Righter

6th Grade

Hayden Sharp Matthew Pollard

Emily Cooper

8th Grade

9th Grade

Kalahan Jewell

Chloe Brew

10th Grade

Caleb Freeland

Breanna Swanson

Timothy Vanden Hoek

Caleb Caskey

11th Grade

Josh Lynn

12th Grade

Elyana Pollard

Post Graduation Plans: Pursue a career as a plumber.

> Favorite HS Memory: No such memory exists.

Connor Beck

Church: Victory Baptist

Greatest HS Lesson: Work Hard

Favorite Class: Social Studies

Advice for Freshman: Enjoy it.



Joshua Lynn

2022 Graduating Senior Spotlight

Church: Delta Baptist

Greatest HS Lesson: It's not worth it to shave your eyebrow for \$20.

Favorite Class: Lunch

Post Graduation Plans: Stay at my current job and fix and restore cars.

Favorite HS Memory: Leaving early everyday.

Advice for Freshman: Work hard and study.



Favorite Class: Recess

Elyana Pollard

Post Graduation Plans: DTS in London then University of Nebraska for BA in Animal Science.

Church: Grace Community

Favorite HS Memory:

Groundies

Advice for Freshman: If you have an issue talk to you teacher (respectfully). This will solve most of your problems.

Kara Yergenson

Church: Grace Community Church

Greatest HS Lesson: Everyone is too worried about themselves to be judging you.

Favorite Class: Bible

Post Graduation Plans: Attend GCU in the fall and pursue a degree in Social

Favorite HS Memory: Winning Speech Meet with a rendition of Edgar Allen Poe's *The Tell-Tale*

Advice for Freshman: Coffee, Advil, Rock Hard Biceps and subscription to SparkNotes.



Angelli Sandoval

Church: Saint Michael's

Greatest HS Lesson: Don't be afraid to be yourself and to love yourself

Favorite Class: Bible

Post Graduation Plans: Work in a medical field.

Favorite HS Memory: Making awesome friendships and growing in my relationship with God.

Advice for Freshman: All the problems, homework lessons, and headaches will all be worth it by the end.



Congratulations KNIGHTS!!

CWCS ATHLETICS

Varsity Girls Volleyball entered the end of season tournament with the 4th seed, but took 2nd place at the end of season tournament.



Coach Corrina, Paige Pollard, Mackinzie Freeland, Jamee Barnard, Megan Wright, Chloe Brew, Kara Yergenson, Samantha Deater, Jetta Beck, Coach Gay

JVA Co-ed Volleyball took third place at the end of season tournament



Coach Gay, Paige Pollard, Zoe Bachman, Joshua Swanson, Liam Deater, Samantha Deater, Jetta Beck, Coach Corrina

JVB Boys Basketball Finished third in the season rankings.

The boys grew over the season and took first place in the end of season championship tournament.



Top Row (left to right): Coach Jerry Large, Lane Morris, Carter Hostetler, Matthew Pollard, Hayden Sharp, Kaiden Pollard, Jeremiah White, Coach Jahnel Curfman

Bottom Row (left to right): Jeverett Large, Kian Cleveland, Aiden Wright, Eli Waller, Tre Jazdzewski



Alumni?

Stay Connected

Join CWCS's Alumni Facebook Page @alumnicwcs and/or @ColoradoWestChristianSchool

Refer a former student or family!!!

Entered in a quarterly drawing for CWCS t-shirts, hoodies, hats and more!

Email us their contact info at: office@cwcsmontrose.com

Subject Line: "Alumni Referral"

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