



The Cougar Update

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Have Your Tickets?

"A Night with Zach Ertz" is **less than a month away** at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in West Reading. Promotions to our churches and the general public began this week. If you have not yet snagged your [tickets to the event](#) (and tickets for the photo opportunity), get them now! Please share this event far and wide as it is a benefit for our school. We want to fill the house!

Video Contest

CCS is having an alumni **video contest for a free ticket to "A Night with Zach Ertz"** and a photo opportunity as well. Alumni need to go to the CCS Alumni Facebook page or Instagram account to see official rules. Please pass this on to any alumni you know!

Race for Education

Plans are progressing well for our 2019 Race for Education. Potential Sponsor Lists are being updated, and students are working on their Pledge Letters to be mailed by March 22.

This year's incentives are looking very exciting. An event away from school, gift cards, and a celebration lunch are some of the things in store for our top fund raisers!

Please pray that the Lord would bless our 2019 RFE on May 3 and that His plans would be our plans.

Drive Fore Education

Our annual golf outing will be held at Honeybrook Golf Club in **Honey Brook on May 20**. The rain date is May 31, 2019

The entry fee is \$75 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, a cart for your team, lunch, and some additional "tools" you may need.

Registration for this event opens next week.

Bussing Requirement

Parents: When you receive report cards on March 19, there will be a transportation insert for the 2019-2020 school year. **This form MUST be filled out and**



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presents their
Founders Event 2019
A Night with Zach Ertz
April 5, 2019

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returned to the office if you want your student to use a bus next year. Just because you signed up for bussing this year does NOT mean you will be registered for next year. The state is requiring that a form be completed every year for each student in order to ride a bus. Direct any questions you may have to Mrs. Gardner as soon as possible.

Re-enrollment Facts

Do you know that your **student(s) will automatically be re-enrolled for the upcoming school year?** No action is required on your part if students will continue their enrollment at CCS! We are asking that families contact the school office by April 1 if they are not returning to CCS next year. Families that inform the office by April 1 will not incur a Transfer of Records Fee of \$150 per student. To be fully informed, read the entire re-enrollment letter that is again attached to the newsletter email.

CCS "March Madness"

Middle school teachers have three exciting days planned to encourage our 6th through 8th graders to experience CCS' motto "Body, Mind, and Spirit for God."

MIND: On Tuesday, March 12, the middle schoolers will be split into 8 teams and will compete in a number of "brain activities," including an egg drop, active brain games, trivia, the game Codenames, and a CCS original "Amazing Race"/Scavenger Hunt. A tally at day's end will determine the winning team!



SPIRIT: On Thursday, March 21, middle school students will head to the GAIN warehouse in Mount Joy where they will help with whatever tasks the volunteers there have planned for them. This is a humanitarian Christian ministry and a great way for our students to see how they can "go to the ends of the earth" with the Gospel without even leaving Lancaster County.

BODY: On Friday, March 29, students will wrap up March Madness by spending the day at Ozzy's Family Fun Center where the emphasis will be on being active and building positive relationships with peers and teachers.

Dress Code Changes

As of the third trimester several changes are in effect for the school appearance code. Mr. Parris sent out this information to families in mid-January, and a copy of that letter is being sent with the newsletter email this week. With respect to wearing shorts, either for PE or for class (April through June), the minimum inseam length for shorts for all ages is 5 inches. Additional guidelines are in place for those playing sports. In addition, the Board of Trustees believes now is the appropriate time to remove the restriction on wearing camouflage to school.



Remember that the **CCS Appearance Code is in effect for students any time that they are on the school campus (not just during school hours) and at school-sponsored events off-campus.**

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

- March 8, In-Service, No school for students
- March 15, Moms in Prayer
- March 19, Report cards go home
- March 20, [Water Ice Day!](#)
- April 5, Grandparents Day
- April 5, Founders Event - "A Night with Zach Ertz"
- April 8-11, Achievement Tests

Connections:

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Head of School

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

Technology

Athletics

Fundraisers

REMINDER: When there is more than one fundraiser lunch (or other fundraiser) going on at one time, please do not combine payments on one check. In order to make sure that each group gets the correct payment, please pay for each one separately. Thanks!

