

CHERRY HILLS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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NEW PARENT Toolkit

Kindergarten - Grade 8

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear New CHC Families,

Welcome to **Cherry Hills Christian School!** We are absolutely thrilled to have your student and family join our community as we celebrate our **40th year** of Christ-centered education.

Just like many of you, my own family is also new to CHC this year—two of my three children will be starting their journey here as well. That means we'll be walking this path together, and I couldn't be more excited to experience all that CHC has to offer **alongside you.**



To help ensure a smooth transition into the school year, we've created a **New Family Toolkit** as your guide. As part of our **Pre-Season Head Start** the week of **August 4-8**, we encourage you to complete the following three key steps ahead of the August 12 Meet & Greet:

- **CHC Parent Photo Badge**
- **Raptor Security Screening**
- **Canvas Pairing Instructions (to connect with your student's learning platform)**

We are here to support you every step of the way and can't wait to meet you in person. **Welcome to the CHC family!** We look forward to partnering with you in this exciting season of growth, learning, and faith.

See you at Meet & Greet on August 12!

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Dr. Don Davis
Head of School

SECURITY



Action Required

COMPLETE RAPTOR PARENT AUTHORIZATION

At CHC, we are committed to the safety and security of our students and community. All parents/guardians Preschool through Grade 8 must complete a Raptor School Parent Visitor Authorization to receive a new CHC parent badge or updated yearly sticker for their badge.



SCAN QR CODE

Parents not registered through the Raptor system will be required to stop at the front desk and provide a Driver's License to receive a visitor sticker each time they visit.

TECHNOLOGY



Action Required

YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL HUB

Canvas is CHC's online learning platform where students can:

- Access class materials and assignments
- Track their progress and grades
- Communicate directly with teachers

It's the central place for everything students need to stay organized and succeed in their classes.



SCAN QR CODE

To help ensure a smooth start to the school year, please follow the **Tech Quick-Start Instructions** below.

Need help? Just email School Help @schoolhelp@chclions.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRE-SEASON HEAD START



Action Required

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

1:00-3:00 pm, School Lobby

Swing by early to grab your carpool cards and new parent badge stickers—or get a new badge if needed. Skip the lines before Meet & Greet

WORSHIP & WELCOME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 10:30 AM SERVICE | CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Before the school year begins, we invite new CHC families to join us for a Sunday service at Cherry Hills Community Church, followed by a welcome lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet CHC leadership, including our new Head of School, Dr. Davis, and to connect with other new CHC families. [RSVP HERE](#)

MEET & GREET

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Meet & Greet is your one-stop event to get ready for school! It's a great opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, explore their classroom, and start making new friends.

This is a mandatory event for all CHC families and students.

- Students in Grades K-7 must wear a dress code-approved shirt for Meet & Greet, as yearbook photos will be taken during this time.
- Grade 8 students may wear either a dressy outfit (modesty standards apply) or their dress code polo shirt.

Meet & Greet Time Slots | Enter Through The Gym Entrance

8:00 - 9:30 am Last Name: A - F

9:45 - 11:15 am Last Name: G - L

12:00 - 1:30 pm Last Name: M - S

1:45 - 3:00 pm Last Name: T - Z

- Hot Lunch Information
- Spiritual Life + Meet the Counselors
- Before & After School Care Information
- Medication Drop-Off with School Nurse
- Middle School Check-In and Schedules
- Middle School Locker Help
- Shop for Dress Code Exchange Items
- Student Yearbook Pictures Taken
- Parent Badges & Raptor Registration
- Carpool Card Pick-up
- Student T-Shirt Pick-Up (Preschool-Grade 8)
- Classroom Visits
- Parent Connect & Volunteering Information

CONVOCATION

A NEW FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TRADITION

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 – 9:30 am | CHCC Worship Center

Cherry Hills Christian has a rich history and traditions that are deeply woven into the fabric of this community. As we mark our 40th year, we invite all parents and grandparents to join us in launching a meaningful new tradition on the first day of school.

Convocation will be a reverent moment that points our hearts to Christ. It will be a time of dedication—committing our school year to God through tradition, ceremony, student involvement, and worship.

MORNING SCHEDULE

Parents & Grandparents Gathering

8:00 - 8:30 am | Cherry Hills Community Church Lobby

Please join us for coffee and pastries after dropping your child off at class and before the service begins.

Preschool Parents: After dropping off your child, please join us at Convocation. Preschoolers will not attend the service.

Kindergarten Parents & Students: You'll start the day in the classroom with a special Kindergarten tradition. Parents are invited to join Convocation afterwards.

Grades 1–8: Students will begin in their classrooms, then proceed to the Worship Center and sit with their class for the service.

Convocation Service

8:30 - 9:30 am | Cherry Hills Community Church Worship Center

This is a special all-school gathering, and everyone is welcome. We'd love to see you there!

Immediately following the service, Dr. Davis will take a few minutes to share an update on what God is doing at CHC.

NEW PARENT COFFEE WITH DR. DAVIS

Dr. Davis invites you to join him for a casual gathering where you'll learn more about our school and community, and have the opportunity to share your experiences with members of the CHC leadership team. [Sign up today.](#)

SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL START & END TIMES

Preschool - Grade 8 School Start Times

- Morning Drop-Off: 8:00 - 8:20 am (M, W,TH,F)
- Late Start Tuesday Drop-off: 9:00 - 9:20 am

Preschool Dismissal Times

- Half-Day Preschool: 12:00 pm
- Full-Day Preschool: 3:00 pm

K-Grade 8 Dismissal Time

- Afternoon Carpool: Begins at 3:25 pm

ABSENCES & TARDIES

REPORTING A TARDY OR ABSENCE

- Email your student's homeroom teacher
- Email: attendance@chclions.org
- Call: CHC Front Desk at 303.791.5500

Automated alerts will be sent via email if a student has excessive absences or tardies. These will be addressed individually as needed.

Authorized Pick-Up Reminder

For the safety of all students, anyone picking up a student who is not a parent must be listed as an Authorized Pick-Up in your FACTS account. This includes:

- Siblings over 18
- Grandparents
- Babysitters
- Nannies
- Family friends

All authorized individuals will be required to show a valid photo ID at the front desk.

CARPOOL

Students may not enter the building prior to 8:00 am. If your student is in Before Care, they may enter through the gym doors.

- **Morning Drop-Off**
 - M,W,TH,F 8:00-8:20 am
 - Late Start Tuesday 9:00-9:20 am
 - [Morning Drop-off MAP](#)
- **Afternoon Pick-Up**
 - Carpool begins 3:25 pm
 - Display Carpool Number
 - [Afternoon Carpool Map](#)
- **Early Pickup**
 - **Students** will not be dismissed after 3:00 pm
 - **Email:** attendance@chclions.org or call front desk at 303.791.5500



[Preschool | Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up Instructions](#)
[K-Grade 8 | Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up Instructions](#)
[Morning Carpool Map](#)
[Afternoon Carpool Map](#)

CELL PHONES & SMART WATCHES

Cell phones, Smart watches, and other communication devices are not permitted in school.

Students in Grades 6-8 who must have a cell phone for after-school activities must complete the Student After-School [Cell Phone Request Form](#) and check their phone in at the front desk as they enter the building in the morning.



We're excited to kick off the second year of our lunch program at CHC! After a successful launch, we're building on that momentum to make this year even better. With delicious meals, friendly service, and a focus on community, lunch at CHC is more than just a meal—it's a part of the day students look forward to.

Students are welcome to bring lunch from home, or they can take advantage of our hot lunch program, available to children in Preschool (Three-year-olds, Pre-K, Jr.-K) through Grade 8. The August lunch menu and a la carte options will be in the August 8 newsletter.

[Lunch Program & PrePay Details](#)

[Lunch Pricing](#)

Now, it's time to load lunch money into your [FACTS](#) Prepay lunch account.

Questions: Contact Student Accounts Administrator, [Christian Minner](#).

COMMUNICATIONS

NEWS & EVENT EMAILS

- Friday News Email
 - Fridays @ 3:00 pm
 - Classroom Teacher Newsletters
- Monthly Head of School Email

WEATHER UPDATES, DELAYS OR CLOSURES

- Text, social media (Instagram & Facebook), school website, and local news stations

PARENT ALERT TEXT MESSAGES VIA FACTS

CHC uses FACTS Parent Alert to send important updates via text message. This system helps us communicate quickly and effectively—whether it's a weather delay, schedule change, or urgent school update.

FOLLOW CHC ON SOCIAL MEDIA & SHARE THE NEWS!

Stay connected and celebrate our amazing community by following us on Instagram and Facebook. From classroom moments to campus events, it's the best way to see CHC in action—and don't forget to like, comment, and share to help spread the word!

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