

CCPS

E-Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Recently, at the *State of the Schools* breakfast, we celebrated our successes and addressed our challenges. We know we have shortcomings and we are determined to solve them. At the same time, we have many proud points to celebrate! At this season of Thanksgiving, I appreciate and value the contributions you are making daily to improve and enrich the lives of our students.

We are committed to creating a great place for students to learn, teachers to teach, staff to work and parents to know that their child is receiving a great education.

As we prepare to observe the Thanksgiving holidays, remember there is much to be thankful for and I thank you for your service to this community. A special shout out to the “All District Choir” for the musical/dance performances at the *United Way Variety Show* and the *State of the Schools* breakfast. Happy Thanksgiving. —Superintendent Mary Ann Gemmill

ANNUAL STAFF THANKSGIVING MEAL SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The Christian County Board of Education has graciously offered to pay for any CCPS employee who would like to eat a Thanksgiving lunch in your school’s cafeteria on Thursday, November 16. CCPS employees that are not assigned to a particular school may choose to enjoy lunch at the school of your choice. Please be sure to thank board members and cafeteria staff for the opportunity!



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Thanksgiving Break

November 22-24

*Wednesday, November 22 is a Professional Development Day for Staff.

*Students Return to School on Monday, November 27.

Student of the Month

Livi Ray, Millbrooke Elementary School



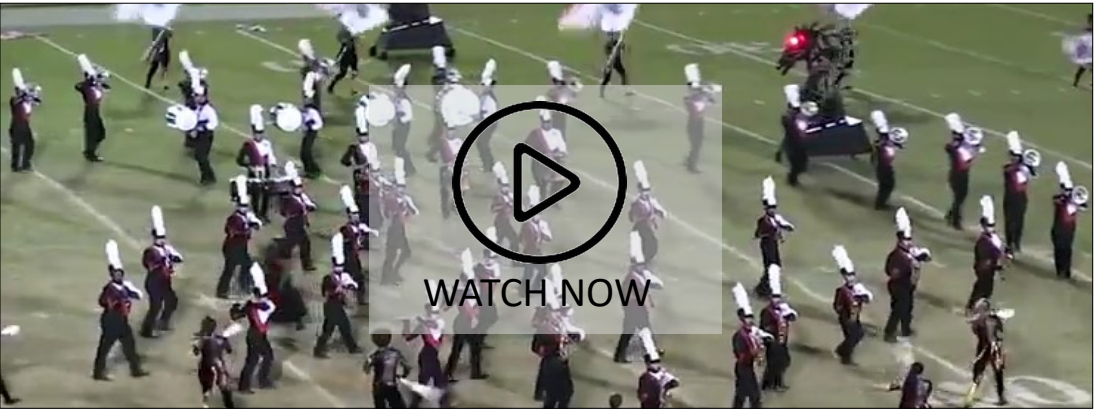
Livi Ray

Olivia “Livi” Ray is a 6th grade student at Millbrooke Elementary School. Livi is very involved in her school and is a 3-year member of the Academic team. She enjoys singing and acting. She once played a leading role in the Millbrooke’s presentation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Livi also plays the piano and has performed for her peers and at community events.

Livi was recognized as the district’s Student Spotlight of the Month. She was recognized at a recent school board meeting by board members and Superintendent Mary Ann Gemmill.


we are... #CCPS_PROUD

Take a moment to watch this video and see what makes our community and schools so great!



CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



JUST IN TIME FOR COOLER WEATHER!

HERE IS A HELPFUL OVERVIEW OF WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WEATHER IS SEVERE ENOUGH TO POSSIBLY CANCEL OR DISMISS SCHOOL.

HOW IS THE DECISION MADE TO CANCEL SCHOOL DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER SUCH AS SNOW OR ICE?

Before making the decision to delay or cancel school due to weather, we rely on critical input from various sources, to include in-district, as well as outside agencies. We consult with our Transportation Department about road conditions throughout the day and into the night.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE TO CANCEL SCHOOL?

In the event that CCPS cancels or delays school (this can include early dismissal), the district’s communications department is contacted immediately and information is shared with the public in a timely manner.

HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION TO CANCEL OR DELAY SCHOOL?

Any updates or changes to the regular school schedule will be communicated through multiple communication channels. For ways you can stay connected with CCPS and stay informed of inclement weather-related decisions, be sure to read the back page of this newsletter. Other ways to stay informed include the local radio, newspaper and TV media.



State of the Schools

"Spook-tacular" Breakfast



1. The CCHS JROTC provided the Presentation of Colors and led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The breakfast included a special performance by the all-staff district choir. The choir kicked off the breakfast by singing the hit song "Hallelujah."
3. Amanda Collins , Choir Teacher at Indian Hills School, directed the all-district staff choir as the audience enjoyed the melodic performance. (Collins pictured wearing red)
4. The student choir from Indian Hills amazed the crowd with their rendition of "Where is the Love?"
5. Superintendent Mary Ann Gemmill shared updates and highlights of both the district and schools during her presentation.
6. Staff members from the district choir performed their "Thriller" just before the breakfast ended. Michael Jackson, as played by Jarae Meriwether, is pictured before the zombies attack!




STLP Teams Advance to State Competition

Congratulations to Student Technology Leadership Programs (STLP) in Christian County. EVERY SCHOOL will be represented at the state competition in March! Schools competed at the regional competition in Murray, KY on November 2.




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