



Dear Parents,

I can't believe how fast this year has gone already! I am beyond blessed to have had the chance to watch God move in incredible ways with your student(s). The end of the year is a particularly busy and special time for the Commitment Class. Listed below are all of the end-of-the-year activities of which you and your student(s) will take an active part.

Please read the letter in its entirety in order to be fully informed.

SPRING RETREAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - SUNDAY, APRIL 16

DESCRIPTION: This retreat will provide an opportunity for your student to be drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We cannot stress to you enough the importance of this weekend. Because of all that will take place this weekend leading up to Commitment Class Sunday, this retreat is considered **MANDATORY** for those students who intend on becoming members.

NEW THIS YEAR: This year, our Engagement team is partnering with Student Ministries to offer a retreat for our seniors in high school. Our CC Spring Retreat and Senior Retreat will both be at Castaway April 14-16. The two retreats will happen simultaneously while offering unique experiences for both classes.

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Register for CC End-of-Year Events** at cpcedina.org/events no later than **Friday, March 24th**. If your child is attending the retreat, the cost is \$250 which includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, prayer service, and CC photo. If your student is unable to attend the retreat, the fee for End-of-Year Events is \$40 which includes a t-shirt, the prayer service and CC group photo. Scholarships are available; please contact Staci Cihlar at stacic@cpcedina.org. **Note that students not attending the retreat must still register and pay the \$40.**
- During the retreat, each student is **SURPRISED** with **LETTERS** from their parents and family. **We ask that EVERY family write at least one letter for each student(s)!** This is a great opportunity to share from your heart and speak blessings into your child's life. Parents often share their faith story, how proud they are of their student for making a commitment to Christ and the church, and/or how much they love them. We welcome additional letters from siblings, other relatives, and godparents, but please note that students will only be given two letters during the experience time. They will receive the extra letters at the conclusion of the retreat.
**Place all letters in an envelope with your student's name on it and mail them to CPC, Attn: Andra Johnson at 6901 Normandale Rd, Edina, MN 55435 by Friday, April 7.*

PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

DESCRIPTION: This is a service of celebration for students, parents, and small group leaders where we'll reflect on the year and celebrate all that God has done. We will also be taking our Commitment Class photo at this time.

DETAILS: This event will take place at 6:30 PM in the CPC Sanctuary. Semi-formal attire is requested (sundresses, khakis, dress shirt, etc).

ELDER VISITS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

DESCRIPTION & DETAILS: During our regular programming time (7:45-9:00PM) your student will meet with CPC elders in their Commitment Class small group. A Session Meeting with the elders will conclude the evening where students will become members of CPC. If your student intends on joining CPC this meeting is **MANDATORY** and must be made up before Friday, April 28th if it is missed.

CC SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

DESCRIPTION: Each student will be recognized during one of the two CPC Sunday morning worship services where they will stand before the congregation to profess their commitment to Christ and be officially recognized as members of CPC. This is an unforgettable testimony to what God has done in and through these students!

DETAILS: Semi-formal attire is requested (sundresses, khakis, dress shirt, etc.) Flowers will be pinned to each student, so dress with that in mind. Relatives and friends are welcome to join us! Please have your student(s) at CPC 30 minutes before the service to receive a flower and check -in.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS:

These assignments are set. They are listed by the name of your student's small group leader. If your student absolutely cannot make their time, please contact Andra and know that they will possibly be separated from their small group as an alternative.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AT 9:00AM

arriving at 8:30AM

Abby Halloran
Tommy Dahl
Josh Niemeyer

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AT 11:00AM

arriving at 10:30AM

Carly Olson
Megan Dahl
Jake Olson
Isaac Wheeler

ACTION ITEMS:

- **BAPTISM** - If your student has not yet been baptized and will become a member of CPC, they will be baptized in the service on Sunday, April 30th. There will be a short **mandatory** meeting for all students being baptized on **Wednesday, April 19 at 7:15PM in Anderson Hall**. Parents are encouraged to attend. *If your student falls into this category, please contact Andra.*

TO DO REMINDERS

- Register for End-of-the-Year Events by MARCH 24 at cpcedina.org/events
- Write & mail letter(s) for Spring Retreat by APRIL 7
- Let Andra know if your student needs to be baptized

Thank you for your involvement, support, and encouragement during this transformative year for your student(s)!

Blessings,

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