



Snow Days: Concerning last week's school closures and the issue of make-up days, the classroom requirements in the state of Washington

are different for public and private schools. While both public and private schools must offer a minimum number of classroom hours each school year, the public schools must also offer 180 school days; this is not required of private schools. Private schools have the flexibility to adjust the number of days as long as they meet the state requirement for hours of classroom instruction, which are different for elementary, middle school, and high school.

On all grade levels, Cedar Park Christian Schools far exceed the state requirements, which in effect builds in several snow days in the annual school calendar. Even with deducting last week's snow days, all campuses still exceed the minimum instructional hours required by the state. For that reason, **it will not be necessary to make up the time missed last week.**

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to the 16 students who will be representing our

campus at the ACSI District Spelling Bee this coming Monday, January 30th, at Heritage Christian Academy:

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| Taylor Jodock | Emily Garat |
| Brock Meidinger | Versaviya Kosyuk |
| Jason Kosyuk | Tyler Winsor |
| Kajsa Ramilo | Morrison Young |
| Christian Edstrom | Tia Ovenell |
| Brian Okpara | Megan Robillard |
| Sydney Bingham | Chris Erling |
| Lilly Young | Alex Peterson |

Yearbooks: The last day to purchase a yearbook is Jan. 27th. The cost is \$40. Order forms are available in the Office.

Re-enrollment: Re-enrollment begins February 7th. All financial accounts must be current in order to re-enroll. Re-enrollment packets are available in the Office.

Open House: Our annual Open House for new families is February 2nd. Tell your friends and family about this event! For those moving on to high school, the Mountlake Terrace Open House is Feb. 7th.

Birthday Grams: Birthday Grams (balloons, special note and song) can be delivered to your child at school on his/her birthday. Simply submit a form and \$5 to the Office 2 weeks before the requested date. Forms are available in the Office.

PIP Hours: Need PIP hours? We need help in our lunchroom from 11:15-12:15 on Thursdays. Reminder: PIP vouchers are due March 30th.

Inside the Classroom:

Preschool 3's class celebrated the letter C this week. They came to school dressed as cowboys and cowgirls, played a shape roundup game, made cowboy chow, and sang songs.

The 7th grade class finished their quarter-long art elective this week. The students discovered and explored several elements of art through various projects like: word art, tessellations, edible color wheels, watercolor leave scenes, tissue paper collages, texture rubbings, orange pomanders, and figure drawings. We completed our 10 weeks together with a free art period. The students used their knowledge to paint, fold origami, and draw. Let the creative juices flow!

Sausage, pancakes, bacon, fruit, doughnuts, juice, and chocolate milk—Yum! The 6th grade celebrated a "point party" this week. Due to outstanding classroom behavior this quarter, the class earned party points and thus a breakfast party. Thank you, 6th grade parents, for sending in hearty food and encouraging your kids in positive classroom behavior.

For the first time, our CPCS district conducted a practice Spelling Bee. Our goal was to emulate the official Spelling Bee with the intent of helping acquaint the spellers with the rules, procedures and routines of the Bee. We feel this will help alleviate the nervousness that often accompanies the spellers. It was fun to have several of the district campuses represented here in Everett. The students met with their grade level and practiced several rounds of spelling words. They will now be better prepared for Monday's ACSI Spelling Bee.

We will have our annual Open House on Thursday, February 2nd. I would like to encourage our current families to attend. You'll have the opportunity to meet next year's teacher and see the curriculum. Additionally, your input to prospective, visiting parents is vital. I noticed last year that many of the current and visiting families ended up talking in the classrooms and the current families were a great asset. Parents like to hear other parent's views and experiences.

Re-enrollment begins on Tuesday. Packets are available in the Office. This is my 10th year with CPCS and I can't believe that some of the students who were in preschool when I started will be in Middle School next year! It's great to watch these kids grow up! God bless, Curt Frunz

- Dates to Remember**
- 1/27 - Last day to purchase yearbooks
 - 1/30 - ACSI Spelling Bee
 - 1/30 - Auction Meeting, 7 pm
 - 2/2 - Open House
 - 2/7 - Re-enrollment Registration begins
 - 2/10 - PSO Meeting, 8:30 am
 - 2/13 - Auction Meeting, 7 pm
 - 2/14 - Enrollment opens to the public