

CEDAR PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | BOTHELL

EAGLES NEWS

Dec 2025

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

Dear Friends and Families of Cedar Park Christian Bothell,

As 2025 draws closer to an end, we enter a time of thanksgiving and celebration for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. It is so wonderful to see how the good hand of our God has provided so well for us and see all of the amazing things He has done.

It is also a time for us to thank you for your continued generosity and support as we partner with you to preach and teach the love and salvation of Jesus Christ to the next generation of Christian leaders. Psalm 78:4-7 tells us to teach our children so the next generation will know and put their confidence in God.

Through your generous gifts and support, we have seen great academic achievements: excellent arts programs that display the beauty and creativity of God, athletic state championships, and young people growing in healthy relationships with the Lord and their friends.

The greatest accomplishment has been the transformation of the hearts and minds of our children. Through your partnership, prayers, and support we are seeing young people being changed by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Some for the first time have given their lives to Christ, others have rededicated their lives or have grown in the wisdom and love of Jesus as they are discipled by the amazing staff of Cedar Park Christian schools.

Please consider supporting the work that is being accomplished at Cedar Park Christian schools through your prayers and year-end gifts. Your gifts change life and eternity for the next Generation.

God bless you, Blair A. Bryant

P.S. Your gifts have changed lives and families since 1982. Thank you for continuing this great work!

Gifts are tax deductible and may be given in cash, check, credit/debit card, on our website or through the Cedar Park app.

Upcoming Dates

December							
Date	Event	Time	Location	Audience			
Dec 4	Grades K - 1 Christmas Concert	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Families			
Dec 8	Secondary Band Christmas Concert	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Families			
Dec 8	Spirit Week	All Week	Elementary & Secondary	Students			
Dec 9-11	Elementary Book Fair	12/9-10 8:30-3:30pm 12/11 8:30-6:00pm	Elementary Library	Everyone			
Dec 9-12	Secondary Lost & Found	All Day	HS Commons	Everyone			
Dec 10	Preschool Christmas Concert	9:00am	Sanctuary	Families			
Dec 10	7 th Grade World Feast	<u>See Sign Up Genius</u>	MS Atrium	7 th Graders			
Dec 11	Grades 2 - 3 Christmas Concert	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Families			
Dec 11-12	Elementary Lost & Found	All Day	Church Childcare Entrance	Everyone			
Dec 15	Secondary Choir Christmas Concert	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Families			
Dec 16	6 th Grade Christmas Party	Sign Up Genius to come	MS Atrium & Classrooms	6 th Graders			
Dec 16	Grades 4 - 5 Christmas Concert	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Families			
	Early Dismissal	11:15am	All School	All Students			

Save the Dates

January							
Date	Event	Time	Location	Audience			
Jan 5	First day back from break						
Jan 6	WA DC Parent Meeting	6:30pm - 8:30pm	MS Atrium	8 th Grade Parents			
Jan 19	No School MLK Jr Holiday						
Jan 22	6 th Grade Drama Class Performance	8:06am - 8:45am	Youth Sanctuary	Parents of 6 th Grade Q2 Drama students			
Jan 23	Early Dismissal - End of Semester						
Jan 26	Hand Out Quarter 3 Schedules	7:15am - 8:00am	Gr 9-12 HS Commons Gr 6-8 MS Atrium	Secondary Students			
Jan 30	Coffee with the Counselors	8:00am - 8:45am	Room S201	Parents of Students Gr. 8-12			

Academic Counseling

Parents of Juniors and Seniors: With second semester approaching, we want to remind your students of the opportunity to enroll in one dual credit course from Dallas Baptist University. Registration must be completed by December 5th. See the email communication from our office for more details.

Middle and High School Parents: Our next Coffee with a Counselor is Friday, December 5th, from 8-8:45 am, in the middle school building, room S201. Come to this information session to learn more about Naviance, our college and career readiness platform that students use from 6th through 12th grades.

Please note, we will send out the second semester schedule change request form in January. Please use only this form to submit your requests, thank you!

School Safety Update

To volunteer for the campus safety team, you must complete the official volunteer application form HERE and successfully pass the required screening and tests. Volunteer opportunities include campus surveillance walks, working as a crossing guard before and after school, assisting with school events, and other supportive roles that help maintain a safe environment.

If you have interest in joining the team, please reach out to <u>Megan Fieser</u> upon completing the application process.

Football & Cheer Canned Food Drive

Football won the canned food drive challenge by 20 cans! Together the teams donated more than 300 items to Northshore Senior Center Food Bank! Thank you for your donations.







Leadership











Operation Christmas Child: MS Leadership collected and delivered 470 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Thank you, CPC community, for your generosity. Each box you packed will travel across the world to share the love of Jesus and the hope of the gospel with a child in need.

Christmas Spirit Week: Christmas Spirit week is Dec. 8-12th, Santa's Secret Workshop during MS & HS lunch December 8-12th. More details will be shared with students, closer to the date.

Mission Trips

High school missions families: Thanks to everyone who applied for this year's trips! The application deadline has now passed, and teams should be on the lookout for upcoming meeting dates and details coming soon. Also, a reminder that the first trip deposit is due December 1st to secure flights. Please make sure to plan accordingly, and watch your email for next steps!

Upcoming Team Meetings:

February Belize Team: Meeting Dec 3 — Dinner Meeting Dominican Team: Thursday, Dec 4 — Lunch Meeting April Belize Team: Thursday, Jan 8 — Lunch Meeting

South Africa: TBD

Upcoming Due Dates:

February Belize: Deposit Due — Dec 1 Dominican: Deposit Due — Dec 1

April Belize Team: Deposit Due – Dec 8

South Africa: Deposit Due – Dec 8

Music Department

On October 28th the Jazz Band attended the WMEA Jazz Festival at Bothell High School. They did an excellent job performing "Rhapsody In Blue" and "Orange Colored Sky" featuring Jack Patruta on voice.



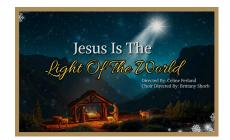
The Music Department had a very successful Butter Braid Sale this year! The students exceeded their financial goal and so Ms. Ferland and Mrs. Shorb ran around as chickens for a week. Thank you for your part in this; we appreciate all your support!





Cedar Park warmly invites you to join us for our Christmas celebrations! Our band will present "Jesus is the Light of the World" on December 8 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Then, on December 15 at 6:30pm, our Secondary Choir will fill the Sanctuary with special seasonal music.

These magical evenings promise festive, joyful, and inspiring music that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas. We look forward to sharing this season of hope and light with you and your family.



Robotics

In two weeks, our Middle School Robotics team, the Eagle Robotics FLL#71122, will compete in their 1st competition!

Since the first week of school these students have worked hard in building, programming and researching. FLL has two parts: building/programming the robot and presenting a research project. This year's theme is archeology, so the students proposed a prototype for glasses that would help an archeologist find locations to dig and have information at their fingertips.

Each student goes through robotics summer camp in order to apply for the MS robotics team. We are excited to share that, once again, we will have camps this summer for elementary and middle school students.



Robotics contact: Tanya Mendakoff

Class & Community Opportunities

Coffee with the Counselors

Dec 5, 8:00am - 8:45am Middle school building, room S201

Come to this information session to learn more about Naviance, our college and career readiness platform designed for students from 6th through 12th grades, to help them explore college and career options and understand their strengths and interests.



Grace & Truth Bookfair

Dec 9 - 10 from 8:30am - 3:30pm Dec 11 from 8:30am - 6:00pm

We are so excited to provide our families with the opportunity to get some Christ-based books! Bookfair will be 12/9-12/11.

Going to our 2nd & 3rd grade Christmas Concert? Stop by beforehand and get some exciting Christmas gifts. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact <u>chloe.pirchio@cedarpark.org</u>.



Middle School Drama Presents:

"The Only Christmas Pageant in Town" Dec 12, Youth Sanctuary

Our middle school drama students are performing for our elementary school students during the school day, as well as friends and family after school. Reach out to Karen Springs for more details about show times throughout the day, if you'd like to attend. Karen.Springs@cedarpark.org



Class & Community Opportunities

6th Grade (Q2 Drama) Presents:

"The Old Testament in Twenty Minutes"
Jan 22, 8am-8:45am, Youth Sanctuary

An energetic group of 6th graders are taking a Drama elective this quarter and will be lighting up the stage with a witty and entertaining performance.

If you have a 6th grader in Q2 Drama, this one's for you.



High School Drama Presents:

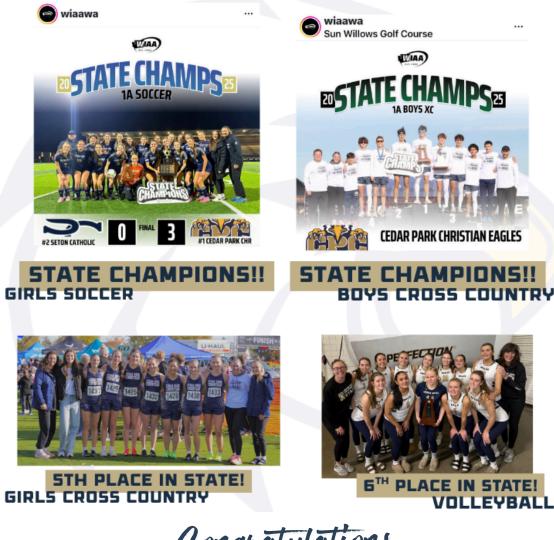
"You Can't Take it With You" Mar 5, 6, 7, Main Sanctuary

Congrats to the HS students cast in our MainStage play. The show features 20 of our High School Students and will be performed in the sanctuary at Cedar Park. Stay tuned for more information on tickets in the new year.



Athletics

FALL SPORTS 2025



Congratulations

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible Boosters for their unwavering support of our athletes! Your dedication, encouragement, and generosity help provide opportunities for our students to grow, compete, and succeed both on and off the field. We are grateful for all you do to uplift our teams and strengthen our school community.

To learn more about the CPC Athletics Booster Club, please check us out at cedarparkbooster.org. We have a great year ahead of us!



Traffic



The Bothell Police Department has been an invaluable partner with our CPC Bothell campus. They have graciously monitored 112th Ave the past few days for our students' and families' safety. They have kindly reminded us to inform drivers to **mind the school zone speed limit of 20 MPH**.

Reminders

Watch your speed on campus.

Please be aware, to promote the safety of all students, staff and visitors on our campus, that **your speed should not exceed 10 mph while driving on our driveways and in our parking lots.** This includes our back gravel driveway that is used when accessing the North Entrance. Thank you for continuing to drive slowly and safely through our campus!

112th Avenue is a School Zone.

Please remember that during drop-off and pick-up times, 112th Avenue (the road that runs in front of our campus) is a **school zone**, and therefore, the speed limit is **20 mph. Please slow down as you are approaching, entering, and exiting our campus!**

Be a friendly neighbor.

Additionally, please be aware of those who live in the nearby neighborhoods who are attempting to get in and out of their streets. Whenever possible, please take the time to **pause and allow them to exit or enter their streets** as a sign of our desire to be good and considerate neighbors.

Do not drive through the apartment parking lot.

The apartments and condos near the school have complained about increased traffic through their complexes caused by school families attempting to avoid the traffic signal at the corner of 112th Avenue. Please do NOT use their private property as a short-cut to or from school. Thank you for helping us be considerate of our neighbors.

Exiting the campus in the correct lane

Remember that when exiting the campus, during drop-off and pick-up times, those who are turning left (South) should use the modified turn lane as directed. When exiting outside of the drop-off and pick-off times, drivers should use the normal designated turn lane as directed by the road markings.

Use your blinker as early as possible

To help assist our traffic personnel maintain an efficient traffic flow, please use your blinker early to indicate your intention to turn, particularly when **turning left into the South entrance during drop-off or pick-up times.**

Interested in volunteering with our Traffic Team before or after school? Please contact our HS Principal, Matt Stevens - matt.stevens@cedarpark.org

Inclement Weather Reminders

How are decisions made?

In cases of inclement weather conditions, Cedar Park Christian School, Bothell will follow the Northshore School District closure/delay announcements.

As always, in the case of hazardous conditions, each family should determine their comfort level and safety in choosing to travel to school or elsewhere.

How will we find out?

CPCS will be exclusively using internal notification systems including email and the ParentAlert feature of FACTS, which will send a text message directly to parents and students cell phones with any emergency information. Families should update any changes to their contact information through the Parent Portal to ensure they receive these important messages.

Important: DO NOT REPLY WITH STOP, to the test message as this will block future emergency text notifications. **Note** that the incoming alert will come from 31706; you may optionally choose to save this as a contact such as "CPCS Alert" on your phone.

What about buses on school delay days?

ALL BUS ROUTES WILL BE CANCELED WHEN A SCHOOL DELAY IS ANNOUNCED. Parents should plan for alternative transportation options when Bus Routes are canceled.

What about preschool on school delay days?

In case of a delayed start, all morning half-day preschool classes will be closed, and childcare for preschool children will also open late.

Community Connections

Prayer Requests: Share your prayer requests <u>HERE</u>. We will lift up your prayer in our daily staff devotions.

Volunteer: This is a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful impact and support our community. Our dedicated volunteers are integral to our school's success. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information. Volunteer application linked <u>HERE</u>.

Follow us:

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Instagram - Athletics <u>@cpcathletics</u>

Instagram - Boosters <u>@cpcbooster</u>

Helpful links:

Parent-Student Handbook

District Calendar