



**Christ Community
Lutheran School**
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CRESTWOOD CAMPUS

EARLY CHILDHOOD
8646 NEW SAPPINGTON RD.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD
1365 N. SAPPINGTON RD.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD • MIDDLE SCHOOL
110 W. WOODBINE AVE.

WEBSTER CAMPUS

EARLY CHILDHOOD • ELEMENTARY
8749 WATSON RD.

Christ Community Lutheran School remains committed to our vision to transform lives through Christ-centered education regardless of the context. The year 2020 has brought both blessings and challenges to CCLS. Along with other organizations, we have responded to a changing landscape resulting from the coronavirus pandemic. At CCLS, our decisions and actions have been grounded in our Core Values:

- As a **CHRIST-CENTERED** community, we navigated a quick and successful change to Distance Learning when our buildings were closed last spring. In making decisions to reopen our doors this fall, we have leaned on God's wisdom to establish health and safety protocols and options for both in-person and distance learning. As we move forward this school year, we do so in the trust that, whatever our current circumstance, we have the promise of Something Better, in Jesus!

- This year, the health of our community has greater importance than ever before. As a **PEOPLE-FOCUSED** school, we have taken a number of actions to care for our students and staff. Two new CCLS Medical Professionals serve students on our four campuses, and improvements to our health plan benefit our staff. A new Food Service Manager has created a lunch program that provides healthy options in a tasty new menu that has been a huge hit with our students!

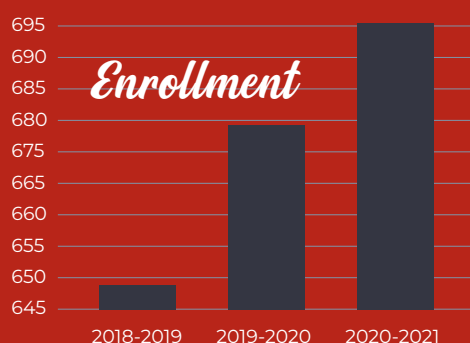
- As a school that is **EXCELLENCE-DRIVEN**, we continually look for ways to improve our academics and operations. A new student assessment tool, NWEA, will provide enhancements to instruction geared to individual student growth. Our new website provides an improved platform for communicating with our school families, as well as those in our broader community. We continue to employ methods to advance our employee, constituent, and student information systems.

- Thankful for the blessings of the present, we also remain **FUTURE-DIRECTED** in looking for new opportunities to transform lives through Christ-centered education. We continue to explore ways to grow our Early Childhood Education program and investigate microschools as an additional educational strategy to reach more families. We look forward to seeing how God will grow our ministry, with the support of a generous and caring community, in the months and years ahead!

Transforming lives through *Christ-Centered Education*



Success is the opportunity to serve more kids. Over the course of the last several years, God has blessed CCLS with growing enrollment. In 2019, we expanded Early Childhood Education on our Kirkwood Campus, and in 2020 we have welcomed more than 40 new K-8 students.



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CCLS Annual Report 2020

Christ-Centered Academic Excellence

Year after year, CCLS students outperform their peers across the country in standardized testing. Upon completion of its accreditation process, CCLS received a tremendous honor from National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA): special recognition as a School of Distinction! This is the highest honor that NLSA can bestow, and CCLS was one of only five schools across the nation to receive this recognition in 2018.



CCLS is now using the NWEA Assessment to provide data to inform instruction and measure growth. Over 8 million Pre-K – 12th grade students are tested annually with NWEA MAP. In our first year fall benchmark assessment, the majority of CCLS students scored high average and high (top 20%) in Math, Reading, Language Usage, and Science.

Character Formation



CCLS is intentional about character formation. The Christian Character Formation Project uses rich

biblical narratives to help students understand what personal character is, why it matters, and how to practice it. Each lesson prompts students to reflect on their Identity as children of God, discover their Purpose in life, and commit to Actions that bring God glory.



IDENTITY

WHO AM I?

"I am a child of God, loved and saved by Jesus."



PURPOSE

WHY AM I?

"I am called to make God known in the world."



ACTION

HOW SHALL I LIVE?

"I live a life of purpose loving God and my neighbor."



Global Partnerships

Thanks to the generous partnership with CCLS-St. Louis, CCLS-Uganda is thriving as it continues to provide Christ-centered education to the community of Kawete, Uganda. The students have been away from school since the end of March 2020, however, through continued support from Christ Community International, the teachers have been able to distribute educational materials and much needed food to the families while educating children at home in small cohorts.



CCLS is proud to be building a partnership with Wilhelm Loehe Schule. This is a cooperative comprehensive school located in Nuremberg, Germany that teaches elementary through high school students. While our student exchange program has been postponed due to the pandemic, CCLS intends to continue connecting virtually with these students as a way for our students to make global friendships and grow in their understanding of other cultures.



ECE students play on the new playground at our Crestwood Campus.



All of our Chargers LOVE the new lunch program that provides healthier, tasty options!



Our Elementary students do group work with classmates who are distance learning.

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