

### Walk-A-Thon

By: Maylin

At the Walk-A-Thon there are bounce houses, face painting, animal balloons, cotton candy, and other fun carnival related games. Before all the fun you have to walk 1-2 miles. I find the Walk-A-Thon very fun.

In the bounce, you get to race people, sometimes you will, win sometimes you will lose but that's okay. There's a game called toilet toss you try and get the roll of toilet paper in to the hoop. All of the games are fun.

Before you play all the fun you have to walk 1-2 miles. Sometimes it's fun because you can talk to your friends while you're walking. In the middle of walking you take a picture. Then when you're done walking your teacher's will take a picture of K-11 grade.

The walk-A-Thon is a very fun activity. You get to play fun games there. See you soon.



### Walk-A-Thon By: Jamie

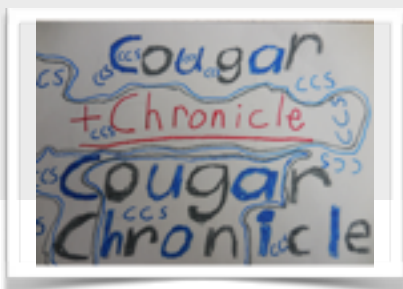
Do you like the annual Walk-A-Thon? Are you looking forward to it? I love it and at the start of every year, the thought of the walk-A-Thon is what gets me energized and what keeps me going. I really love it because there is exercise, we get to spend time with the other campus, and there is a humongous amount of fun involved!!

First of all, there is exercise. Lots of people don't think of it as exercising. When the buses drop off us students, the kids find their way to their teacher(s) and start walking. Once the K-2 graders walk 1 lap around the building, they find their buddies and walk one more lap with their buddies. The 3-5 graders, just keep walking and stop once 2 laps are completed. About half way through one of the laps, your grade gets a group picture with the teachers, of course.

Next, there is just TOO MUCH fun involved! As you might know, there is fun, games and some candy! Ok maybe not too much. At one corner, there is a bounce house. Of course there is only a small windows of time which each grade is allowed to bounce. There is an obstacle course and a just plain bouncy house. There is a few games that are really popular amongst all the students. The face paint and the balloon animal stands, there is always a LOOONG line of students at each stand. One of and probably my most favorite game is where u have to throw a small bean bag at a thing and try to flip it. The person who "hosts" this game nicknamed me Lefty because I am really good and throw HARD with my left hand. My other favorite game is the bean bag sack race. Short explanation = you take your shoes off and get into a bean bag sack and race other people. I win this game a lot.

Lastly, both campuses get to be with each other. That is a lot of fun since CCS is a large school now, both campuses doing one thing together, in the same place, doesn't happen very often, so when it does make the most of it and be there. Everyone has the same shirt for the Walk-A-Thon which is awesome. After everyone finishes walking we take a huge group picture with almost every student and teacher there. Unfortunately, not everyone can be there.

In conclusion, the Walk-A-Thon is a time to have a lot of fun, hang out with the other campus and have some exercise. The Walk-A-Thon is too much for me to wrap my mind around.





## RECESS BY: IRENE

If you ask any kid their favorite subject in school they would most likely to say "Recess." There are three main reasons why we have recess. You can get your energy out, it helps you stay focused in class, and spend time with friends.

When you get your energy out you stay focused in class. Also when you get your energy out teachers are happier, and school is usually a calmer place. Sometimes the class is so calm that the teachers almost want the class to be crazy!

If you are at a school that has two classrooms for one grade, you sometimes will get separated from your friends. But when it is recess you can spend time with your buds that are separated from your class.

Recess is a time to have fun, play with your friend, and helps you stay calm in class.  
YEAH FOR RECESS!

## Class Pets By: Keyra

At school there isn't always something to do, that's why I think we should have class pets! Pets are entertaining for kids. They also could learn responsibility by helping take care of a pet. They could also have fun when they're bored. Kids would have a companion to help them feel better when they're stressed.

Pets are very entertaining for kids. Not only kids, but adults too! They are one of the silliest things aside from comedy. They fall in the middle of couches, randomly fall, get stuck and a lot more. My mouse spins around on his wheel and sometimes falls when the wheel spins without her. Pets are the center of comedy.

Responsibility is about the most important things to adults. That includes teachers, parents, and sometimes, only sometimes teenagers think about responsibility. Having a pet in school could help kids and especially the little ones to learn responsibility. Taking care of a pet in school would help to make kids understand that taking care of themselves is important.

I think pets are really awesome, especially when it comes down to friendliness. A lot of kids can be hurt easily because they're a bit too sensitive. If a student's feelings gets hurt a teacher could let them hold or just watch the little animal. Also kids could have a family member pass away. Can you imagine how heartbroken they would be? I think pets are helpful!



### Water Bottles

by: Kyle

Isn't it annoying to have to get out of class to get a drink of water? That's why I think every school should have a water bottles. People should put water fountains in the classrooms, kids don't have to miss a subject and go get a drink.

I think people should put water fountains in classrooms so kids won't have to keep getting out of the classroom. Then they don't get something wrong on a test because of getting a drink. Kids don't have to get up and down from their seats if you have a water bottle.

My second reason is kids don't have to miss a subject to get a drink of water. Teachers don't have to be distracted by kids leaving the classroom. Kids will not get bad grades because they were not there.

In conclusion, people should put water fountains in the class and you don't have to miss a subject getting a drink. This is why kids should have water bottles in school.

### Nebraska State Capitol

BY: Hidden

Have you ever been to the Nebraska STATE Capitol? It's a fun place to go see paintings, senators, and statues. I like capitol.

It took us one hour to get to the Nebraska State Capitol. The Nebraska State Capitol is in Lincoln, Nebraska

Culver's is a place in Nebraska close to Nebraska State Capitol. Culver's is a good restaurant. There is a lot of good food at Culver's.

After we came from the Nebraska State Capitol and Culvers, we went back to school. I hope I can go back.





## Basketball

By: Autumn

The boys' basketball team has worked very hard this season on new skills. They have done very well if you ask me. They always go in with a good attitude, they always try to never back down, and they are good sports.

The team always goes in with a good attitude. They never say, "Aw, we are going to lose." They are never mean to the other team, because they know what a good attitude is.

When I watched them play it looked like they had new skills. They were really improving. Especially, Carl Young who got most improved. Even though they were improving they did not forget to have fun.

They try not to hold back. They will always be right up there. They have tried to their hardest to keep with it. They never hold back.

In conclusion, the boys' basketball team has worked very hard on new skills, having a good attitude, and never holding back.

# God in Public Schools?

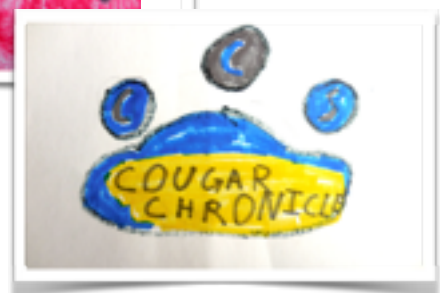
By: Lorelai

Paul was our first missionary to tell people about Jesus and that's what God wants us to do. I think Bibles should be allowed everywhere, including public schools. Children should be allowed to pray, and celebrate Christian holidays. They should also be allowed to tell others about JESUS.

Children should be allowed to bring Bibles and pray at any time of the day. They also should be allowed to celebrate Christian holidays. A way to improve this is during special times of the day you can let any one who wants to copy verses of the Bible.

Also, children in public schools should be allowed to talk about Jesus in class not, just at lunch or recess. I mean can you imagine a kid who desperately wanting to know about Jesus but they have to wait till a certain part of the day 5 days a week. But if the teachers still won't listen to the court of law and don't let you talk about Jesus even when your allowed to talk. This should be fixed by having a Bible class during some days of the week.

In conclusion, children should be allowed to read the Bible and pray at any time. They should also be allowed to celebrate holidays and tell others about Jesus anywhere even in public schools.



### Advanced Classes

By: Nathanael

Have you ever thought something was too easy that you don't do very well? That's why we should have some subjects in an advanced class. My reasons are children don't have to think and so they rush and race to get their assignment finished first. Also some people enjoy a bigger challenge.

First, if we have two classes, the more advanced children won't rush as much. When kids rush, they aren't putting full effort into their task.

Then, some people just like a bigger challenge when they have something harder to work on. If people get bored, they once again don't use their best effort.

In conclusion, some subjects should have an advanced class. Children don't think and rush, and some kids enjoy a bigger challenge. It would benefit us if we had these opportunities.

### How Embarrassing! By: Justin

I think teachers shouldn't be allowed to embarrass kids. It makes them feel bad and students won't like their teacher.

My first reason is that teachers should not be allowed to embarrass kids. When a teacher embarrasses a kid it makes them feel bad and builds a reputation for the kid so other kids won't want to be around them. Then they won't have many friends, that wouldn't be good!

My second reason is the student won't like their teachers. Then usually kids would act miserably all day or at least the period with the teacher they don't like.

In conclusion, I think teachers shouldn't be allowed to embarrass kids. It makes them feel bad and kids won't like their teachers. One thing leads to another and eventually there are so many bad things going on and everything is so confusing and students get embarrassed so easily. Thankfully, most of the teachers at CCS are pretty nice!



### Come To CCS By: Will

Would you rather go to a public or private school? I would choose private and go to CCS because it is Christian and we celebrate holidays and birthdays.

My first reason is we are a Christian school. We get to learn the Bible and know God. We even memorize passages from the Bible and we learn about Jesus.

My second reason is we celebrate holidays and birthdays. In a public school they don't. Here you can bring cupcakes have Happy Birthday sung to you and you get your special day. We also have special parties for the holidays.

In conclusion, I think you should come to CCS. It is a Christian school and we celebrate holidays and birthdays.