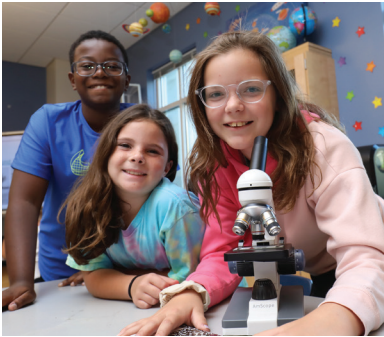




2023-24 CHECKLIST

for Lower School Families



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DAILY SCHEDULES

JK – K

Start of School – 8 a.m.
Dismissal – 2:15 p.m.

Grades 1 – 5

Start of School – 7:45 a.m.
Dismissal – 2:35 p.m.

ATTEND WELCOME EVENT

Parents and new lower students are invited to join us for a time of celebration for the 2023-24 school year and hear from administrators regarding the year ahead.

May 2 Junior Kindergarten from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Alkire Auditorium

May 2 Kindergarten from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Alkire Auditorium

May 9 Grades 1-5 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Alkire Auditorium

LOG IN TO myCCS

Log in to our student information system, myCCS, to access the parent resource boards that includes the handbook, calendars, carpool map, dining hall menus, schedules, class placements and volunteer opportunities. **Important back-to-school forms will be available in June and are due at the end of July prior to the start of the school year.**

SIGN UP FOR A SUMMER CAMP! *optional

Early Bird Registration ends May 16.

Your student may enjoy becoming more acquainted with their new campus by attending one of our exciting summer camps.

www.charlottechristian.com/summercamps

N.E.W. SUMMER CONNECTIONS

The N.E.W. Connections Program partners new families with a Charlotte Christian host family to welcome them and help them transition into the CCS community. We partner families with similarly-aged children. Connections are made in the summer and new families will be contacted in early June.

RECEIVE SUMMER FOCUS

Focus, a weekly electronic newsletter, is our primary form of communication and contains action items for parents. It is emailed to parents on Fridays during the school year and is always available to view in myCCS on the resource boards. Over the summer, the *Focus* will be sent on June 9 and July 28.

PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLINE

Early Bird Pricing until June 26.

In June, you may purchase your student's school supplies from Educational Products Inc. by visiting www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks; enter code CHA123. These kits will be sent directly to your home. Please note, a Bible is not included in the kit and must be purchased separately. If you would like to purchase your own supplies, please visit www.charlottechristian.com/parents to access the list.

Visit www.charlottechristian.com/parents for helpful information and useful links to prepare you for the next school year.
Check out the list for important dates from now until the start of school.

SUBMIT FINAL REPORT CARD BY JUNE 23

A final report card for students in grades 1-5 must be submitted to admissions@charchrist.com.

READ REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR GRADES 3-5

Grade 3: *Donavan's Word Jar* by Monalisa Degross

Grade 4: *Lost on the Road to Nowhere* by Scott Fowler

Grade 5: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

In June visit www.charlottechristian.com/parents to access academic summer resources.

COMPLETE BACK-TO-SCHOOL FORMS BY JULY 24

Complete the required online back-to-school form located in myCCS. An email will be sent with instructions on how to access this form. This form includes all the information that our health room and athletic office need as well.

The back-to-school form must be completed to receive access to the class placement lists.

LOG IN TO VIEW CLASS PLACEMENT LISTS ON JULY 28

Parents may access their child's class assignment online July 28 via myCCS. More instructions will be shared to view the class lists online. **The back-to-school form must be completed to receive access to the class placement lists.**

DROP-IN TO JK-K ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON AUG. 8

Junior kindergarten and kindergarten students are invited to campus to enjoy a sweet treat, meet their teachers and some new friends. The ice cream social will be on Tuesday, Aug. 8 in Huge Gallery of the Center for Worship and Performing Arts and parents must attend. JK is invited from 1-1:45 p.m. and K from 2-3 p.m. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICK OFF ON AUG. 12

This is a great opportunity to gather information about all aspects of our vibrant campus life. The event will include a N.E.W. Family Welcome, classroom visits and an Information Fair.

STAGGERED START TO SCHOOL

Aug. 15 Grades 1-5 begin

Aug. 16* Half of each JK and K class begin

Aug. 17* Other half of each JK and K class begin

Aug. 18 All JK-Grade 5 in session

*JK-K parents will receive more information regarding their specific start day after class placements have been released on July 28.

Mission Statement: Charlotte Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school, equipping and developing students to effectively integrate Biblical truth and learning into their daily lives and to impact the culture for Christ.

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