

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to check out Christian Heritage School! This is a special place and I have had the privilege of teaching Kindergarten here for over 19 years, and Preschool for four years prior to that. My name is Janet Stromberger. I love that I get to spend each day showing students the exciting things in our curriculum, and giving them the tools they need to succeed.

CHS is a quick 35 minute drive from Airway Heights, or 30 minutes from Cheney! We have vans that can assist you in getting your child to school! We serve families from Ritzville to Airway Heights, from the Four Lakes area, to Cheney, Davenport and Medical Lake!

In Kindergarten, we have class three days a week, Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays with full days. This provides students with a gentle introduction into school life.

We use ABeka curriculum for Phonics, Numbers, and Handwriting. Our Bible curriculum is written by Cherie Noel. I have used other types of material before, but find this to be best suited for teaching this level.

I have included a schedule so you can see how we spend our days here. I keep the mornings for academic work, while the afternoons are better for the lighter subjects, such as art, library class, show and tell, special projects, and free play.

I have included more specific information on the back so you can see how I handle a variety of activities in this class. Please feel free to call me at any time should you have any questions or concerns. My number is 509-236-2224, or you can reach me at home at 509-236-2465.

Again, thank you for taking a look at CHS! Please feel free to come and spend a morning or afternoon with us!





**SNACKTIME:** Each morning, after our 10:00 recess, the class enjoys snacks. They are responsible for bringing their own snack for the day.

**FIELD TRIPS:** We will be taking three field trips this year. We go to the Pumpkin Patch in Greenacres, the Recycling Center in Spokane, and the Fire Station in Airway Heights. You are ALWAYS welcome to come along with us on these special days! Sometimes there will be a small fee for these trips.

**DRESS CODE:** Please see the office for an updated listing of our new lists. Not much has changed for the elementary, but there are a few additions. Once a month, we enjoy a **CHRISTIAN MESSAGE T SHIRT DAY!** Your child is permitted to wear a T shirt that has a Christian message on it, and jeans of any color, although they must be clean, not torn or frayed. Vacation Bible School T Shirts are excellent!

**ABSENCES:** If you are planning on taking your child out of school for a day or more, please let me know ahead of time so I can get their work ready for them. Also, if your child is ill, please call the office and let them know they will be absent for the day.

**WEEKLY BULLETINS:** Each Monday, the office will send home a school-wide announcement letting you know the activities for the week. I too will send home a letter to fill you in on Kindergarten activities.

**REPORT CARDS:** Every four weeks, you will receive either a progress report or a report card letting you know how your child is doing in school. We have two conference times, one in November, and one in April. If there is ANY time you wish to come in and discuss your child's progress, please feel free to do so. You are welcome to call me as well. We work as a team to help your child achieve!

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** We are always thankful for folks who come along side us and help out! There are several ways to do so at CHS. Our greatest need is for recess monitors, as that is the only time we are able to prepare for the next project, or take care of important tasks. Other needs include cleaning, reading with students, and general help with class projects. Let us know if you are able and willing and we will put you to work!

**CLASS CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** Each year, we collect aluminum (pop) cans, and in December, we travel to the recycling center to learn about recycling. We use the funds to give to a needy charity. So please begin saving that precious aluminum! **EVERY CAN COUNTS!**

**CHAPELS:** Every Friday, we enjoy a time of "church" as we sing songs, and listen to a speaker. This is dress up day for CHS kids! Dresses or skirts for girls, and nice slacks and collared shirts for boys. Dress shoes as well are required.

**FUNDRAISERS:** We have three VERY important fundraisers at CHS. The first one is in October, and is our annual Support Dinner. It is a beautiful evening of fellowship and yummy food! In November, we enjoy a school wide **BOWLATHON**, where the students raise funds that go directly back into the classrooms! This helps pay for class projects, and things needed for their academic development. In **MARCH**, we enjoy a lively day at the **CHS AUCTION!**

That is a lot of information for now! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 236-2465. or email me at [chs\\_istromberger@yahoo.com](mailto:chs_istromberger@yahoo.com).