

Friday, 5-15-20

Dear CCS Families,

Congratulations! One more week down, three more to go until the end of the school year! Sometimes as parents we can go through our daily “new normal” and when the end of the day arrives, we can easily feel defeated or like a failure. Thoughts may echo in your head such as “I am not good enough” or “why can’t I run my household full of grace?” If you feel that way, remember that God is with you as you experience those painful thoughts and wants you to seek Him out.

The painful, frustrating feelings and thoughts that may arise as you reflect on what didn’t go right throughout the day, is where God wants us to know He can. He tells us He is able. God tells us to trust Him. But he said to me, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)* Take a deep breath, seek out God for His word to echo truth in your heart and mind, and rely on His strength, power and mercy each day. When those around us wonder how we do it, it’s not because we learned from our mistakes or became stronger in failure. It’s because we serve a powerful God who saves us every single day. Let’s pray this weekend to find strength in God’s power. God is stronger than our feelings and current circumstances. Let’s trust and rejoice in that! We wish you a wonderful weekend!

Elementary 1st through 4th grade parents:

Houghton Mifflin Journeys subscriptions will be good through June 30th. Students may continue to access their personal accounts with HMH until the June 30th date even when school is dismissed for the summer.

**Virtual Vacation Bible School (VBS 2020) from Bay Area Chinese Bible Church -
Registration May 24 - July 1, 2020**

DATE: Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24, 2020

FEE: \$15 for the first child, \$10 for each sibling
(Includes “student pack” containing the following: Bible Memory Buddies, Tracking with Jesus Bible Book, Bold Blaster, Hope ‘n’ Hover, Off-Rail Roller, Perpetual Paper, Power Band, Try This at Home Sticker Sheet)

GRADE: Entering grades 1-5 in Fall 2020

Register online between May 24 - July 1, 2020 at www.bacbc.org
Come join us virtually for songs, Bible lessons, and a special “imagination station.”

In Christ,
CCS Administration

親愛的CCS家長：

恭喜你！我們又再平安過了一週，距離到學年末還有三週！有時候，作為父母，我們可以以“新常態”度過每一天，但當一天結束時，我們卻很容易感到像個失敗者。諸如感到“我不夠好”或是“為什麼我不能讓我的家人心中充滿恩典？”這樣的想法可能在您的腦海中迴盪。如果您有這種感覺，請記住在那些痛苦時刻上帝與您同在，並希望您會尋找祂。

這些令人沮喪的感覺和想法會使您一整天都專注在那些您覺得沒有做好的事情上但這些也是上帝告訴我們祂有能力，祂是全能的主在祂凡事都能而且祂告訴我們要相信祂。

上帝在聖經中的 **哥林多後書12章9-10節** 也告訴我們

祂對我說：“我的恩典夠你用的，因為我的能力是在人的軟弱上顯得完全。”
所以，我更喜歡誇自己的軟弱，好叫基督的能力覆庇我。我為基督的緣故，就以軟弱、凌辱、急難、逼迫、困苦為可喜樂的，因我甚麼時候軟弱，甚麼時候就剛強了！

讓我們做一個深呼吸，在上帝的聖言中尋找神，讓祂話語的真理在您心中迴盪，並依靠神的大能，靠祂的力量和憐憫來度過您的每一天。讓我們周圍的人驚奇想知道我們是如何做到的，這不是因為我們是從錯誤中學習到的，或者是在失敗中變得更堅強，而是因為我們事奉的是一位全能的上帝，每一天祂都拯救我們。讓我們在這個週末祈禱，以尋求得到在神大能中的力量，不要讓我們定位在自己的缺失上。上帝比我們的感覺和當前狀況更強大。讓我們為在上帝的信心中感到高興！祝您週末愉快！

小學一年級至四年級的家長：

您在 6月30日之前都能繼續使用 Houghton Mifflin Journeys 的網站。即使學年已經結束學校已經在暑假期間，學生仍可以繼續使用HMH的個人帳戶直到 6月30日。

今年的灣區華人聖經教會所舉辦的暑期聖經學校將在互聯網上進行。註冊日期是 **5月24日至7月1日**

上課日期：2020年7月20日星期一至 2020年7月24日 星期五

費用：第一個孩子15美元，其他每個兄弟姐妹 10 美元

（費用包含“學生需用包”，其中包括：有書本和 6-7個有關課程活動所需要的幾個小道具，這些可以幫助解說的用具如幫助記憶聖經經文的小書片，幫助解說的小道具和貼紙等）

參加年級：歡迎將在 2020 年秋季進入 1-5 年級的孩子

請於 2020年5月24日至7月1日 期間在www.bacbc.org 網頁上註冊
快來加入我們的行列，欣賞歌曲，上聖經課和體驗特殊的“想像力車站”。

在基督裏，
灣區基督教學校行政部