



Welcome to the first issue of the CCS COMMUNITY *Compass*

Our purpose is to share stories and experiences about staff and students, letting parents and caregivers know what is taking place at CCS! This will create opportunities for you to talk and engage your families in conversation at home, and foster support for learning and caring.

New Teacher Introduction:



Christina O'Brien

The sweet sounds of ukuleles fill the halls of the elementary campus thanks to CCS's newest teacher. Mrs. O'Brien fills us in about herself in this interview. [Also, click here to watch a video](#) prepared by the music staff about their plans for the year.

Peek inside the Elementary!

Get inside the walls of the Elementary Campus! We recently created this video to give families an inside look into the 2020/2021 school year. [Click to see some of the Covid19 related changes and to hear from the Principal, Librarian, Admin Assistant, and Music Teacher.](#)

Reflections from Pastor Layne, Director of Faith Formation:

What are we doing as a Christian School?

Pastor Layne takes us inside of his priorities, planning and goal setting for CCS students in his role as Director of Faith Formation with [these words](#). Also, [follow along with his blog to dig deeper](#) into our throughlines and what it means to be Relational, Relevant and Rigorous in today's world.

Meet the Driedgers:

A new CCS family introduction!

The Driedger Family including Madelyn (Grade 7), Braden (Grade 5), and Alex (Grade 3) joined the CCS community this fall. We asked them a few questions to better get to know them. [Read about this dynamic and funny family here.](#)

What's for dinner?

An autumn dinner idea from our Foods & Options teachers:

Secondary Foods teacher, Christina Chrest, offers a warm and delicious dinner option: [Mexican Haystack Rice Bowls!](#)

The perfect use for your apples from the Davison Orchard Fundraiser! Notoriously excellent baker, Kelly Bouwman (Life Skills/MS Options), [shares her apple crisp recipe here.](#)

Hi!

Michelle Barnett



Put names to the friendly faces who greet you this year at the Secondary campus!

April VanWinkle



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