

Dear CCS Families;

This year we are transitioning to a new web portal for parents called ParentsWeb. Our hope is that this will be a one-stop website for all of your information needs for CCS. This private portal will allow you to see general school announcements, calendars, school directory, and the Happenings. The portal will also allow you to see specific items related to your child(ren). For example, you will see your child's attendance records, behavior reports, classroom websites, and, in some cases, your child's homework and grades. Our transition to this portal is a work in progress, and our plan is for parents to also eventually be able to register for enrollment and update family information, as well as pay invoices for extended day, band lessons, and hot lunch.

You may try out the parent portal by going to <http://www.renweb.com> and selecting Logins—ParentsWeb from the top menu. The first time you go to the site you will need to create an account, so please select the link “Create a New ParentsWeb Account” from the bottom of the screen. You will then type in the District Code: cc-mn and the email you use to receive the Happenings each week. Then select the “Create Account” button. You will create a password that is specific to your account, and then be able to login to the account from any computer.

Once you are logged in to your account please select the button on the lower left side of the screen titled, “Tour the NEW ParentWeb.” This video will explain the details of the private parent portal. This video thoroughly explains how ParentsWeb works and how you can find the information you need. We will be hosting an optional parent training at both the Edina campus and Blaine campus on **Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7pm and Friday, Jan. 6 at 9am**. Feel free to come to these events to ask questions and learn about the capabilities of this parent portal.

If you have any questions regarding the move to ParentsWeb, please contact your building principal. We look forward to utilizing this new communication tool in our partnership with you the parents.

Sincerely,

Jack Shields
Blaine Campus Principal