



# THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL ADMISSION NEWSLETTER

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## We Said Yes to CSS!

We're delighted that the Lecocq family has joined The Colorado Springs School community! The family's midyear transition to CSS has quickly transformed their sons' learning experience. "Vincent loves school now, and he used to hate school," their mother, Jessica, shared. "He's really come into himself here." Both Vincent & Andre were seeking greater academic challenge, & they found it at CSS. Vincent is now excited about school, eager to read, & even wants to do homework. Andre has also developed a love of reading and is motivated to push himself further. Vincent enjoys recess and school trips, while Andre values the campus, the freedom to explore it, & the small class sizes.



## MAY AT CSS: A MONTH OF EXPLORATION

May is a month of exploration at CSS, as students across all divisions step beyond the classroom into hands-on learning and discovery. From the Lower School Colorado Expedition to Middle School seminars and Senior Capstone projects, this season reflects CSS's commitment to curiosity, growth, and real-world experiences.

Lower School students will camp and explore destinations like Mesa Verde and the Great Sand Dunes on their Colorado Expedition. Sixth and seventh graders will take part in seminars such as Southwest Photography and Week Without Walls, while eighth graders will embark on Walk About in Utah, their culminating middle school experience.

Seniors are also wrapping up their Senior Capstone projects, an individualized experience that strengthens college applications and helps clarify future goals. In every grade, May at CSS is a time for learning beyond campus.



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## College Bound: Seniors Make Their Choice

Our senior class has officially made their college selections, marking an exciting milestone in their CSS journey. This year's choices include Rutgers, Howard, Lewis & Clark, Vassar, NYU Tisch School of Arts, and more, reflecting the range of interests, talents, and ambitions within the class.

As they prepare to begin this next chapter, our seniors carry more than just college acceptances. They carry the confidence, curiosity, and character they have built here. Their journey is just beginning, and we can't wait to see all they will discover and achieve in the years ahead!



### Faces of our Faculty

Meet Mrs. Ellen Crow, second-grade teacher! With experience as a former CSS Associate Head of School & over 25 years of teaching, she brings both leadership & care to her classroom. Her thoughtful approach & dedication make a lasting impact on her students each day. Mrs. Crow's connection to CSS extends beyond the classroom. She is also a parent of identical twin daughters who graduated in 2020, giving her a deeply personal perspective on the school community. She especially values the relationships that make CSS so meaningful, sharing, "Every memory involves the community, first as a parent, now as both a parent and teacher. We have such incredible people here!"

## CSS Snapshots



PreK students took the big stage for the first time to perform three short plays & it was pure magic.



First graders visited Lucky Bird Coops to help build their own coop for their newly hatched chicks. Look for it on campus.



Middle School students gave a beautiful performance at the spring choir concert.



Upper School students delivered an incredible performance of Mean Girls, the Musical.

### What draws you to teaching?

**The wonder and joy of children - helping to build on that is an incredible gift!**

### Get Involved!

Interested in supporting CSS through philanthropic support, educational enrichment, or having us out at community events? Contact our Community Engagement Coordinator at [cvreadis@css.org](mailto:cvreadis@css.org) or 719-434-3520.