



Calvary Christian Academy

A GLANCE AHEAD!

April, 2010

It is hard to believe that we are already in April! Time sure flies when you are having fun! APRIL WILL BE A BUSY MONTH, YET AGAIN! WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE SOME POWERFULLY, ENRICHING THEMES AND PROGRAMS THIS MONTH! Please note the following events and dates.

1. BULLYING and the IMPORTANCE of NOT BEING A BYSTANDER

- **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, EVA OLSSON, Holocaust Survivor**
Friday, April 23rd 10:30 - 12:00
- Eva has a powerful message for children and adults alike. She uses her life experiences, primarily having survived concentration camps to reach children and help them identify intolerance and bullying tendencies. Eva has relied on her faith in God her entire life. She has spoken across Canada and the USA, at numerous universities and the United Nations.
- WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND. We will be opening this event to other schools and the community. **Parents wanting a seat are advised to let the office know: office@calvaryca.com** For more information: www.evaolsson.ca As well, you are welcome to borrow Eva's DVD and or best selling book from the office.
- Grades 5-8 will hear Eva speak. If you would like your younger child to attend, please advise

- **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, OPP officer, Constable Greg Strang**
- As a follow-up to Eva, Constable Strang will share with our students the OPP's Anti-Bullying message. Again, we will be presenting this to grade 5-8 children. Our younger students will be having age appropriate reminders and chats with their teachers.

2. PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

- **EARTH DAY CLEAN UP-** CCA students will participate in **BECKWITH CLEAN-UP DAYS:** Thursday April 22, 2:00 p.m.
 - Together we will pick garbage and clean the ditches along school property front - primarily Irvine St.
 - Children wear safety gloves and are not allowed too close to road.
- **FIELD TRIP to the DUMP!** Carp Landfill Site (date to be confirmed)
 - This just may be your child's most memorable field trip ever! The kids will be bused through the site with a trained tour guide on board.
- **SCHOOL FOCUS to REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE**
 - Classroom discussions, pod points for children using reusable snack containers, etc

3. HEALTH & FITNESS FOCUS: "WHERE'S FRANKTOWN?" TRAINING

- **RUNNING CLUB:** We are exceptionally proud of the efforts of all students so far in Running Club. They seem really committed to meeting their personal goals - This makes it more fun and exciting for all of us! Thank you for your part, MOMS and DADS!
- We will continue to chat about proper nutrition, fitness and the need for sleep, water. As well we will continue to encourage kids to 'PLAY'.
- **Give grade 1 and 2s some skipping ropes and hoola hoops, and they PLAY. Give grade 7 and 8s some skipping ropes and hoola hoops and guess what? They have a ball too!**
- If not presented with the option of computers, etc even our oldest kids have fun playing with the basics. We've enjoyed watching them, especially the boys, try double dutch, pepper skipping, multi-hoola hooping, juggling tennis balls, etc!
PLAIN SIMPLE FUN!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRIVIA NIGHT (it will be a blast!) and how to REGISTER for "WHERE'S FRANKTOWN?" without paying service charges!

TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00 p.m.

This is the last call for all Trivia Night hopefuls. The big night is just around the corner and teams are gearing up to show the nation they have what it takes. Make sure you sign up your team for a chance to take home the prestigious crown.

Please RSVP to Nathan Rice at njrice23@gmail.com with your team members.

Max.team size: 10 (smaller is fine)

6:30pm registration; 7:00pm start

Donation of \$10 per person

Bite sized snacks at your table

10 different trivia categories, 1 Bonus Round

Come on out and support the Grade 8 class. The team of CCA teachers have been talking up a big game and look poised to take home a victory. Get your team together and show those teachers where it's at.

Field Trips

Wednesday, April 21

Grades JK - 3

National Arts Centre "Winter Wonderland"

Dress uniforms, please.

This is the field trip that was postponed in December due to the snow No need to send new permission forms.

Friday, April 23

10:30 - 12:00

Grades 6 - 8

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

EVA OLSSON, Holocaust Survivor

Tuesday, April 27

Grades 6- 8

Redeemer Christian High School - the production of "The Importance of Being Earnest". We are both proud and happy to announce that one of our former students, Miss Sarah Beierl is playing Gwendolyn - the leading role in this play!

Wednesday, April 26

Grades JK - 8

Garbage dump on Carp Road

Assemblies

Thursday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Easter Worship Assembly (grade 5 performing)

Thursday, April 14 at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Marshall's Grade 3 students performing

Thursday, April 28 at 2:45 p.m.

"Good bye" to Mr. Molloy Grade 8 students performing

Other CCA Events

Thursday, April 15 Special video presentation appreciating our planet Earth.

Running Club, "Where's Franktown?" Run - register by April 15 through school at no processing fee (registration form will be attached to this letter or you can visit our website....

Looking further ahead:

Grandparents' Day coming: May 19th

Musical Festival: May 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Holidays

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday - No school day

Monday, April 5 - Easter Monday - No school day

No Bus Days for April

Friday, April 23

Prayer Night at CCA

Thank you to all who continue to hold our school up in prayer. Thank you to the many who have attended our prayer nights. It is great to know we have that support. There is no prayer night planned for April, please watch for one in May. In the meantime, your prayers for our run, attendees, sponsors, and especially the weather that day would be greatly appreciated.

Pizza – NOTE: NO Hot dogs or Spaghetti in APRIL!

Pizza and milk are offered every Friday to those who have pre-ordered. There will not be any spaghetti or hot dogs sold this month.

Sports – Basketball – Lanark County Champions

Yet again, our basketball teams surely made us proud in March!

Our senior girls, though missing three grade eight players, displayed determination and composure, making it to the finals. They lost the championship by only one basket at the buzzer! We were exceptionally proud of these girls. They stepped up where needed, showing great leadership and playing skills. Appreciation is extended to Hannah Van Hofwegan and Madison Reid who played up, unexpectedly, to assist.

Congratulations:

Becca Roberts, Kendra Nicholas, Hannah Van Hofwegan, Erynn Monette, Madison Reid, Breanna Reid, Keisha and Teagan Simpson and absent players: Jessica Kinnari, Nicole Bradshaw, Keltie Gardiner and injured, Cecelia Bowles.

In our next tournament, our junior girls 'brought home the hardware!' **Congratulations to CCA's JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM – LANARK COUNTY SMALL SCHOOL CHAMPIONS!** These girls played with heart, though seldom having their skills truly contested.

Congratulations:

Kaitlin Law, Madeline Froggatt, Tory Wood, Shaina Nicholas, Madison Reid, Hannah Van Hofwegan and Emily Horsey (absent)

Perhaps even more important than our junior and senior girls' successes is their character on and off the court. Following are a few sentiments emailed to us after the tournaments:

"Personally I haven't had that
much fun coaching, to see the girls get along that well and to truly
enjoy playing the game was something I will never forget. I commend you, and your girls
for being the most sportsmanlike team I have ever
had the pleasure of coaching against,..."

Our boys also played with heart, skill and stamina. Though neither team made it to the finals, both our junior and senior teams are to be commended for their tremendous efforts and character, especially since they were low on players! Congratulations boys,

and thank you to the grade 6 boys and Harry Connerty who willingly played up in the senior tournament. Great stuff, boys!

Junior Boys:

Ben Peterkins, Zachary Anderson, James Bowles, Charlie Connerty, Andrew Young, Stuart Wills, Harry Connerty, Brazen Dekok and absent for tournament: Timmy Keating, Pierce Dresser, David Gardiner, Nikolas Kouloufakos

Senior Boys:

Aedan Atkinson, Griff Atkinson, Curtis Bernicky, Aidan Kearns, Stuart Wills, Charlie Connerty, Harry Connerty, Ben Peterkins, and Andrew Young

Our appreciation is extended to basketball coaches, Luke Haggett and Chris Simpson. Please keep Luke and family in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for their first child this week!

Haiti Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who contributed and supported our recent garage sale. Special thanks is extended to Glenda and Steve O'Brien for all their efforts organizing this event, raising over \$1500.00 for Haitian families.

Milk bags for Haiti

CCA parent, Brenda Baker has found a way to contribute to Haiti's needs. Brenda is using plastic milk bags to crochet beds. We look forward to her sharing her talents and efforts with our students. Please forward your milk bags (the big outer bag) to collection bag that sits in the front hall.

Introducing "Sport Stacking" to CCA!

Many children took home cups to practice "sport stacking" over the March Break. We strongly encourage this activity: highly respected for hand-eye co-ordination and right brain/left brain exercise! Those with our hard plastic cups are asked to return please.

Historica Fair

Historica Fair projects - essentially, anything Canadian! Our fair will be held in Friday, April 9 after 2:00 p.m.

And for the end....

Some of the fun moments from the month of March



Michael Mitchell at CCA



Grade 5s learning about Greece



Donna-Marie Jessome performing her hippo dance at an Assembly....



Pod activity - colouring Easter eggs

Happy Easter and have a great month!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kitt

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