



Calvary Christian Academy

## **A GLANCE AHEAD!**

May, 2010

**Tuesday, May 4th is National Teachers' Day**

"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."

Carl Jung

Thank you, teachers for making a difference in our children's lives!

**Field Trips - Please watch for permission forms and further details.**

*Friday, May 14*

Grades 7 - 8  
Camp IAWAH

*Thursday, May 20*

Grades 1 - 3  
Grades 1-3 will take their Grandparents' Day on the road to a nursing home - details to follow  
**Dress uniforms, please.**

*Thursday, May 27*

Grades 4 - 8  
National Arts Centre "Let's Go, Mozart"  
**Dress uniforms, please.**

**Holidays**

*Monday, May 24*

Victoria Day long weekend.

**No Bus Day for May**

*Wednesday, May 12*

## Assemblies

*Tuesday, May 4 at 2.45 p.m.*

Special assembly with paralympic, Noella Klawitter who is a blind runner.

We are bringing Noella to CCA for several reasons: a) to teach our children about paralympians  
b) to pump them for our run - maybe gain an understanding for how hard she trains as runner  
c) to bring back the "Because I Can" theme as a reminder - we are each blessed with health - let's cherish it.

*Friday, May 14 9:45 a.m.*

Jump Rope for Heart - Skipping Demo Team

*Wednesday, May 26 at 2:45 p.m.*

Puppet Assembly - to be confirmed.

## Other CCA Events



**SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

Please plan to attend.

More runners are needed...more volunteers are needed ([betsy7simpson@gmail.com](mailto:betsy7simpson@gmail.com)).

Please help your child collect pledges. A local swim team earned \$26K from a little swim-a-thon....let's see what we can do! A team of 129 CCA students should be pretty powerful!

**PLEDGE INCENTIVES:** We will offer a gift certificate from either Tim Horton's, Dairy Queen, Chapters, Walmart or Subway for reaching the following pledge amounts. Pledge totals may be met by individuals for families - prizes therefore shared.

\$350.00 - \$25.00

\$750.00 - \$50.00

\$1000.00 - \$75.00

and each \$250.00 raised earns a ballot in our draw for a free Mexican vacation.

<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>	Perth Regional Heritage Fair
<i>Thursday, May 13 - 7:00 p.m.</i>	CCA Open House
<i>Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m.</i>	CCA Music Festival
<i>Friday, May 14 at 9.45 - 10.15 a.m.</i>	Jump Rope for Heart Skipping demo
<i>Wednesday, May 19 at 1 p.m.</i>	Grandparents' Day at CCA - details to follow Dress Uniforms, please.
<i>Friday, May 28</i>	PJ Dress-up day
<i>Tuesday, May 25 - Monday, May 31</i>	CHANGE for CHANGE A Grade 3 initiated fundraiser for Haiti

Change 4 Change is a fundraiser for Haiti. The Grade 3 students have a heart for Haiti. From Tuesday May 25 to Monday May 31 each pod is asked to bring in change and to place it in a piggy bank which has their pod number. The Grade 3's will then tally the totals for each pod. In addition, the threes have been working on comic book pages and colouring pages. Students interested in these pages can place their donation in their pod piggy bank. Pod points will be awarded for this fundraiser.

<i>Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m.</i>	Prayer Night at CCA
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### **Pizza - Hot dogs/Spaghetti**

Pizza and milk are offered every Friday to those who have pre-ordered.

Hot dogs will continue Wednesdays at \$1 per hot dog, alternating with plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread (\$3). Please send in a fork if your child will buy spaghetti. The next hot dog day will be May 5 (spaghetti - May 12, etc).

### **New for the month of May: Ice Cream Sandwiches.**

Every **Monday** during lunch students will have the opportunity to buy an ice cream sandwich.

The cost will be \$1 per sandwich.

Proceeds go to the grade eight grad trip.

### **Sports**

<i>Tuesday, May 25 - Grade 7/8</i>	Track and Field LDESSA Event at Smiths Falls High School
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## **Uniforms**

### **Used Uniforms Sales**

*Tuesday, May 11, 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Used Uniform Sale at CCA*  
*Wednesday, May 12, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Used Uniform Sale at CCA*  
*3:15 - 4:00 p.m.*

Please send in to the office any uniforms you wish to sell by Friday May 7. These must be clean and in good condition. Your family name must be attached to EACH piece.

### **New Uniform Order**

Orders due by Friday May 14 latest. This is the time to order your uniforms for the fall. Cheques to be made out to CCA. Next uniform order will be mid September, followed by January. Attached to this newsletter is a uniform order form. Please print, fill in and send to the office with your cheque by May 14. Notify the office if you need a hard copy sent home.

### **New Coordinator of New Uniform Sales**

We are pleased to announce that Jenn Kelly (mother of Jackson in SK) will be taking over the new uniform sales. The stock has been transferred into Jenn's possession and Trish Kitt is working with her as she transitions into this volunteer position. For new uniform enquiries Jenn can be reached at: [jenniferryckman@yahoo.ca](mailto:jenniferryckman@yahoo.ca).

### **Staff changes:**

#### **Miss Wissink**

It is with sadness that we announce the resignation of Miss. Julia Wissink. For five years we have all enjoyed Miss Wissink's cheerful disposition. We wish Julia well as she further pursues a career in teaching in southern Ontario.

### **New Principal**

For anyone who missed last week's meeting, we are delighted to pass on the Board's hiring of Mr. Tom Bourne as principal effective Sept. 2010. Mr. Bourne is currently a high school teacher in Renfrew area. Father of five children, he and his family will be relocating to the Franktown area. Appreciation is extended to all parents on the hiring committee, led by Rachel Wills and Veronica Horsey. Your many efforts are appreciated.

### **May is Organ Donor Month**

Watch for age appropriate lessons in your child's classroom.

**And for the end...**

Some of the fun and memorable moments from the month of April



Dr. Eva Olsson shares her humbling Holocaust memories.  
Over 100 students from other schools joined us for this memorable experience.



Photo by: Dianne Pinder-Moss - courtesy of: EMC

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Cecilia Bowles (photo on the left), Breanna Reid and Teagan Simpson (photo on the right) share a moment with Dr. Olsson. Students were clearly impacted by Eva's story. We further encourage you to keep discussing these sensitive topics with your children - the Holocaust and bullying. If you wish to purchase any of Dr. Olsson's books or videos please visit [www.evaolsson.ca](http://www.evaolsson.ca).



Const. Greg Strang speaks with our Grade 2 students.



Const. Sean Trahan shared an anti-bullying message with our grade 5 -8s.



Running Club - 3 days/week - all year.  
What other school does this?  
Great effort, kids!



Turkish Delight! - Grade 5 students  
make and taste this treat from their  
novel study of C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, Witch  
and the Wardrobe".



Grade 2s find and care for a caterpillar (hiding in the box).



School spirit flows loudly as our boys take on Merrickville Public School in basketball.



What is so cute about this photo of grade 2-4s playing soccer at recess? 13 boys and 1 girl in her kilt: Miss Abby McNamara holds her own!



And an all-too-common site at CCA: unsolicited, kindness! Grade 7 Cecelia Bowles walks with kindergarten child, Charlie Packer.



Smiling teachers,...

... happy kids! Jacob Stuart in SK.

**Many of our students run upwards of 4km/day...great job everyone!  
Stay fit, stay healthy  
...because we can!**



AND THESE ARE THE PICTURES FRESH OFF OUR CCA CAMERA...

Yesterday was one busy day here in CCA...



We started with breakfast in Thruway....

because we were challenged to calculate the taxes, gratuity, and discover foods that Canada imports from other countries.

... and then did some shopping at YIG and all



Then went to Carp Dump to see the landfill and see how much garbage we put back to Earth.



We finished our day with the Assembly. Jackson did a great job playing "his" song.

Have a great month!  
Sincerely,

Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kitt

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