



A GLANCE AHEAD!

OCTOBER 2010

September was a great month! We have all adjusted back into the school routine and have experienced both the Lord's presence and His blessings.

Our theme for the year during chapel times is "The Ten Commandments". Every month we are focusing on one of the commandments. This month we highlighted commandment number 1;

You shall have no other gods before me. Exo 20:3

In fact, when the Lord Jesus was asked by the scribes, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered,

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

It is fitting that as the school year begins, that we all begin by loving the Lord. The Lord has loved us with an everlasting love, an unfailing love, a sacrificial love and an undeserving love. God does not need us to love Him, but oh, how we need to love God!

As we are entering the second month of this school year, here is the outline of October's main events and activities and a summary of some of September's events:

School Photos and Family Pictures

Orders due Friday, October 15

School pictures came home with your child last Friday. Please note that there is a re-take day scheduled for Monday, October 18.

Those of you that have missed the Photo day, you can have your child's picture taken on a re-take day, **Monday, October 18.**

Mrs. Burr's grade 3 class will also take a class picture as she was absent that day. Girls are to wear: tunic or kilt, red shirt, black or dark blue socks or tights.

Boys are to wear: black long pants, red shirt. Please RED SHIRTS ONLY for the class photos.

Please note:

Family Plan: Photovisions is offering a family plan for families with 3 or more children. For details please see the order form.

Class photos: Each student photographed with the class will receive ONE free class photo. These will be sent home separately. Additional copies are available at \$5 each.

Field Trips

Monday, October 4 *Grades JK - 3*
Agricultural Museum - Ottawa
Carleton University - Butterfly Exhibition

Friday, October 15 *Grades 7 and 8 - Camp IAWAH*

Friday, October 15 *Grades 4 - 6 - Parliament Hill*

Assemblies

Thursday October 7 at 2.45 p.m.
Thanksgiving Assembly

Wednesday, October 20 at 2:45 p.m.
Regular Assembly

Sport Events

Soccer

Monday, October 4 Senior Girls Soccer Tournament (Beckwith Park)
Tuesday, October 5 Junior Girls Soccer Tournament (Almonte Civitan Hall)
Wednesday, October 6 Junior Boys Soccer Tournament (Almonte Civitan Hall)
Friday, October 8 Senior Boys Soccer Tournament (Beckwith Park)

Cross Country Run

Thursday, October 14 Almonte - Details will be sent home in the permission form

Intermediate Flag Football

Wednesday, October 7 Conlon Farms and St. John's Catholic High School Fields

CCA Christian Schools Tournament winners!

Congratulations to our Senior Boys/Girls for representing our school so well. It was nice to hear that they worked hard together as a team and won the 2010 Christian Schools championship - GO CCA!

Thank you to Mr. Bacon for coaching.



Immunization schedule

Monday, October 25
Hpv 2nd dose grade 7
Meningo grade 7

Please note that the Health Unit conducts school immunization clinics each year for grade 7 and 8 students:
(HPV - grade 8 girls, Meningococcal and Hep B).

If you would like your child to be immunized, please fill out the form and return it to school.

If you are declining the immunization, we are asking you to return the form back as well - just cross it over and sign it. That way we are sure that you have received the form. In the past we had some cases where the note never made it home for parents to see it (lost or just thrown away). The Health Unit does not require consent forms back - however, we do - it assures us that you have been aware that the immunization will take place. Thank you for understanding.

PD Day

Friday, October 22 - CCA Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Observation Days

Wednesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 21

Parent observation days are not mandatory. To book your time, please fill out and send back the attached form.

Pizza and Milk

Pizza and milk have already started and will be offered every Friday.

Hot Dog/Spaghetti

The grade 8's are beginning their fundraising for this years Graduation Trip to Toronto. Starting October 6th, the grade 8's will be selling hotdogs and spaghetti during lunch. They will be alternating between hotdogs and spaghetti like past years. Hotdogs will be selling for \$1 each and spaghetti will be \$3 each (\$5 for a family).

Hot dogs and spaghetti start on Wednesday, October 6, and will continue every Wednesday in October (October 14, 21 and 28).

After every holiday or week off we will start with hotdogs the following week to prevent confusion.

Reminder: For spaghetti days, please bring your own fork and bowl to reduce waste.

Holidays

No school on Thanksgiving Monday, October 11.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fire Prevention Week

Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9

We will talk about fire prevention in school and at home. This is a good time to check fire alarms in your own homes!

Running Club

Ongoing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your children have running shoes on these days.

Music Lessons

Private music lessons, during school hours, will be offered to our students again is year. We have three excellent teachers that are highly respected in the music community and we are honored to have the opportunity to offer these lessons. Although the lessons will take place at CCA, the individual teachers will run their own program, organizing a fee schedule and manage the scheduling of lessons on specific days. Please contact the teacher directly (not the office) in order to organize lessons for your child. Thank you!

1) Rob Capell: guitar, lessons on Tuesday, phone 613-267-2554 email jrccapell@hotmail.com

2) Mary Muckle: harp, lessons on Wednesday, phone 613-825-1379 email mucklerice@rogers.com

3) Natasha Chapman: flute, recorder, and piano, lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday, phone 613-795-6870 email tashharrison@yahoo.com

Ski day

This year we are planning to have only one ski day on Monday, March 7. We are looking for a parent volunteer to organize this fun day. Please be aware that without a parent volunteer we will not be able to offer this activity for your children.

Shop and Support

We are well on our way of reaching our goal this year. Total earning for October is currently approximately 1500. We have managed this with 24 families supporting the program.

Also, we will continue to remind families weekly what is in stock, however, if a family would like cards, they must inform Barb or Dan by the Wednesday of that week.

Cards always on hand Tim Hortons - \$10 denominations and YIG 25/50/100/250 denominations.

Staff updates

It is with great pleasure to bring you happy news that Mrs. Marshall had a baby!!! Here is her e-mail:

Hello all,

Just wanted to let you know that our little one has arrived. Her name is Annie Carmela Grace Marshall (Annie after Nanna Ryan, Mimi Marshall's middle name and Jessica's middle name. Carmela is Nanna Ryan's Grandmother's Maltese name. Grace because she's God's grace to us. Marshall because she's ours! he he). She was born Sept 14/10 at 12:57am and weighs 8lbs 12oz. We are at home now.

Thanks

Christopher, Jessica & Annie :-)

In addition to the exciting baby news, Miss Wissink is happily engaged to be married!!! We all wish her best of luck!

No Bus Days For This School Year

Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Monday	No school
Friday, October 22	PD Day	No school
Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day Assembly	
Friday, November 12	PA Day	No school

Thursday, November 25	PT Interviews	
Friday, November 26	PT Interviews	No school
Thursday, December 23	Last day of 1 st semester	
Wednesday, January 12	Assembly	
Friday, February 11	PD Day	No school
Monday, February 14	Family Day Holiday	No school
Friday, February 25	Skate Party	
Monday, March 7*	Ski Day	No school
(if cancelled, the school is on but it remains NO BUS DAY)		
Wednesday, March 23	Assembly	
Wednesday, April 20	Easter Assembly	
Friday, April 22	Good Friday	No school
Monday, April 25	Easter Monday	No school
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day	No school
Friday, May 27	PD Day	No school
Thursday, June 23	Last day of school	

School Calendar

SEMESTER ONE:

Kindergarten Drop-In	Thursday, September 2
Open House	Thursday, September 2 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
First Day of School:	Tuesday, September 7
New Parents' JK/SK Meeting and Meet Your Teacher	Wednesday, September 15 @ 3:30 - 4:00pm
CCA Mandatory AGM	Monday, September 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
CCA Fall Fair	Wednesday, September 29
Thanksgiving -Holiday	Monday, October 11
Parent Observation Days	Wednesday, Thursday Oct. 20/21
Professional Development Day	Friday, October 22
P.A. Day - Curriculum Review	Friday, November 12
CCA Charity Auction	Saturday, November 20
Mid-Semester Report Cards Week of	Wednesday November 24
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thursday, November 25, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Parent Teacher Interviews	Friday, November 26, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. No Classes

Christmas Break:

Classes End Thursday, December 23
Classes Resume Monday, January 10, 2011

Mandatory Annual General Meeting	Wednesday, January 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
Report Cards	Week of Wednesday, January 26

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Professional Development Day	Friday, February 4 No classes
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Family Day
March Break
Good Friday -Holiday
Easter Monday -Holiday
Mid-Semester Report Cards
"Where's Franktown?" Run
Victoria Day
Professional Development Day
Final Report Cards
Last Day of School

Monday, February 21
Monday - Friday, March 14 -18
Friday, April 22
Monday, April 25
Wednesday, April 20
Saturday, May 7
Monday, May 23
Friday, May 27
Week of Wednesday, June 22
Thursday, June 23

IMPORTANT DATES:

Swimming Lessons
Christmas Concert
Public Speaking

Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 11-27 (Grades 1-5)
Wednesday, December 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 22 / Primary
Thursday, February 24 / Jr. - Int.

CCA Family Skate Party*
Ski Day
Music Festival
Grade 8 Graduation
Senior Kindergarten
Graduation

Friday, February 25
Monday, March 7
Thursday, May 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 23 @ 1:00 p.m.

DATES TO CONFIRM:

Science Fair
Heritage Fair - CCA

March
April

*subject to change: weather

Fall Fair



Many of us enjoyed the Fall Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Children and adults alike enjoyed a beautiful evening for a barbeque and activities which included a bouncy castle, cake walk and jello eating contest - to name just a few.

Calvary Christian Academy has a strong focus on community - building and fostering healthy relationships. This event was another opportunity for our school to share in this.



A special thank you to all those who participated in this event and helped to make it a success. We are thankful for all the families that contributed cakes and pies for our cake walk



Terry Fox Run

On September 27th the staff and students participated in the Terry Fox run. The weather was beautiful and the day was great! As a reminder, students can still get their donations in to the office.



Have a great month!
Sincerely,

Tom Bourne - Principal
Regina Johnson - Administrative Assistant

