



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

developing minds

building character

nurturing faith



A GLANCE AHEAD! NOVEMBER 2010

In October we celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Here in Canada, we often celebrate Thanksgiving in abundance - turkey and all the trimmings, decadent slices of pumpkin pie, time spent with family and friends, fellowship and football. We each need to stop and give thanks to the one who provided it all. From the breath in our lungs to the beauty of the sunset, we have much to thank the God of Heaven for.

Unfortunately, during some Thanksgiving weekends, the only time we stop and thank God is when we say a quick prayer right before we gorge ourselves with enough food that we need to undo our top pant button and retire to the couch. That was never God's intent. God's desire for each of us is that our lives would be characterized by thanksgiving.

The Apostle Paul two thousand years ago understood the importance of being thankful. The following two verses emphasize the importance of thanksgiving.

1 Thes 5:18

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Eph 5:20

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Here at CCA, in both our staff and students, we are looking to the Lord to foster an environment of thanksgiving for our Lord Jesus Christ and the blessings we enjoy each day through Him!

Field Trips

Wednesday, November 3

Redeemer Christian High School Open House. RCHS is offering an open house for grades 6, 7 and 8 students on Wednesday, November 3, starting at 10 a.m. and concluding at 1:30 p.m.

A complimentary pizza lunch will be served to all the guests. Parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, November 10

JK - SK are visiting Perth Library



Wednesday, November 10

Grades 1 - 5 are visiting Perth Legion Hall of Remembrance Museum

Thursday, November 11

Grades 1, 3, 6, 7 - Remembrance Day Ceremony at Beckwith Park
Grades 2, 4, 5, 8 - Remembrance Day Ceremony in Carleton Place



We ask that you ensure your children are dressed warm and wearing his/hers dress uniform (kilt or tunic plus white oxford for girls, with black or navy socks/ leggings, black pants plus white oxford for boys) to this respectful occasion.



Assemblies

Thursday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. Remembrance Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 24 at 2:30 p.m. Regular Assembly

PA Day

Friday, November 12 - CCA Professional Activity Day (NO SCHOOL)

No Bus Days for November

Thursday, November 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly. Families are invited.

Thursday, November 25 - due to Parent Teacher Interviews

Auction Update - November 20th

3 weeks until the auction! Have you booked your baby sitter? At this point we really need each family to bring in their donations. This is CCA's major fundraiser of the year, which helps keep our tuition rates down.

Please remember each family's requirement:

- 1 family donation worth \$50 - \$100 or more
- 1 smaller donation to the classroom basket(s) of your child(ren)
- 3 donations from businesses (or more - some parents have brought in dozens of business donations)

Finally . . . invite your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues. We need lots of buyers. Tickets are available at the front desk. \$15 each or buy 4 and get one free. Limited number of tables, seat 8-10.



Items are added daily to the auction website: www.calvaryca.com . . . follow the auction link.

Contact Trish Kitt if you have any questions: trish.kitt@calvaryca.com

Thank you!

Senators Day

As a fun community building event, student council has planned an Ottawa Senators Day. Families are invited to purchase tickets and join in an evening of hockey at Scotia Bank Place (Leafs tickets were all sold out - sorry ☹).

Mon Nov 22nd @ 7:30 pm. The L.A. Kings visit the Ottawa Senators. Lower 3rd level seats
Our Price \$40.

All ticket orders must be in by Nov 5th so we can confirm our ticket order. We need to sell 100 tickets to go!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 25 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.) (NO BUS DAY)

Friday, November 26 - (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) (NO SCHOOL DAY).



Please note that Parent Teacher Interviews are mandatory for all parents.

Two things to keep in mind while booking your times: **Thursday is a *no bus* day and Friday is a *no school* day.**

As always, we give the first pick to the parents of the busing children and parents with 3 or more children attending CCA. To book your time, please fill out and return the form that was sent to you today with your youngest child. Thank you!

Report Cards

Mid-term reports will come home on Wednesday, November 24.

Pizza - Hot dogs - Spaghetti

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

Hot dogs continue Wednesdays at \$1 per hot dog, alternating with plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread (\$3/student, \$5/family).

Spirit Week

Grade 8's in Leadership class are planning some fun school spirit events the first two weeks during hunting season. More details to come.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on Thursday, November 25 from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 26 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The Book Fair will be open for viewing by students from 12:00 - 3:30pm on Wednesday November 24th for classes to view.

This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for children and/or their classroom. We are in need of some volunteers to support the Book Fair. If you are available, please contact Sharon Wood at woodland4@sympatico.ca.



Shoe Boxes

Once again, our students will participate in Operation Christmas Child. Grade 8's are giving presentations to each class and leaving boxes with their teachers. Boxes are due back at CCA by no later than Thursday, November 11th. For more information on Operation Christmas Child, please visit: www.samaritanaspurse.ca.

Student Portraits

Portrait order forms are due back at CCA by Wednesday, November 3. The prints will arrive at CCA the week of November 26th.

Sports

Soccer

We are encouraged to share with you that again this year our soccer teams played hard and represented our school well! Congratulations to all athletes!

Well done to our Intermediate Girls/Boys for winning the Christian Schools soccer tournament and to our Junior Boys in winning the county tournament. Thanks Coach Kevin and Shawn!



Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. Although it was a wet day, our students worked hard and persevered - congratulations!

Top 20 finishes included: Matthew Walker 10th, Aidan Wilkens 14th, Maura Atkinson 14th, Madison Reid 16th and Will Baker 20th.

Flag Football

Our grade 7 and 8's played hard and competed well in Perth. This was the first time we participated in the flag football tournament and we were encouraged to have most students participating that we had to register 2 teams - well done CCA!



Volleyball

CCA volleyball practices will begin the week of November 1st. Grades 4 - 8 are invited to participate. More details will follow.

Music

Our choir has been working hard practicing and sound great! We are thankful for the opportunity to be a blessing to the following local churches and promote our school.

- Sunday October 31st - Community Bible Church in Stittsville
- Sunday November 7th - The Bridge in Kanata
- Sunday November 14th - Rideau Christian Fellowship in Perth
- Sunday December 5th - Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church



Shop and Support

Shop and Support now has 27 families on monthly pre-orders; this is amazing! We only had 11 families last year.

Parents will be seeing a new order form go home this week; it's a Christmas order form. It needs to be returned for Nov 24th, for orders to be received either Dec 3rd or 10. Delivery date will depend on the date your cheque is dated. Also, we know it a busy time of year, but for those that have only filled out orders until December, a January -June order form will be going home early December and needed back before the holidays so we can organize the new year.

We have in stock Tim Horton cards at \$10 denominations and YIG 50/100/250. These cards are available every week and delivered on Thursday.

To date from Shop and Support the school has earned \$2,430.95!

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 a.m.

Don't forget to put your clocks one hour back on Saturday, November 6th before you go to bed.

After School Program

Our After School program is well underway. This program offers parents the opportunity of a later pick-up time for their child, while providing a fun environment and social atmosphere that children look forward to.

Details

Hours: Monday-Friday 3:30-5:00pm

Fees: \$5 per child, \$10 per family (If paid in advance \$75 per month/Child,\$150 per month/Family)

\$7 per child, \$15 per family for dropins * Please contact the school

3:30-4:00- Free Play/ Active Game

4:00-4:10- Snack Time

4:10-5:00- Structured Learning (homework, reading, worksheets, crafts, etc) * Friday is fun day

Some More Pictures from October



Have a great month!

Sincerely,

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