



**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY**

*developing minds*

*building character*

*nurturing faith*



## A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2011

**T**his month we will be celebrating Easter. The World English Dictionary defines Easter as "the most important festival of the Christian Church, commemorating the Resurrection of Christ." In fact, when we celebrate Easter, we are not only celebrating the most important festival of the Christian Church, we are celebrating the most significant event in the history of the world - the reality that Jesus was raised from the dead.

The Bible has much to say about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It was prophesied in the Old Testament, proclaimed by Jesus himself, and preached by the apostles. It is a proven fact of history, and is absolutely pivotal to the Gospel. The people of Jesus' day were so worried that He was going to be raised from the dead on the third day as he had said that they requested special permission to guard the tomb and to place a seal on the stone. This couldn't stop Jesus' words from coming true. The events that followed are recorded for us in Matthews Gospel chapter 28:1-6.

*<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.<sup>2</sup> And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. <sup>6</sup>"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.*

As we celebrate Easter this month may we rejoice in the truth that Jesus is alive and because He lives, we live also.

*After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also. John 14:19*

### Registration

Please continue to spread the word to friends, family and church members that registration is now open for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. If you know families interested in CCA, please direct them to our office - thank you!

We would like to welcome to CCA the Young-Davies and the Kerr families. Matthew Young-Davies (Parents Hazel & Paul) is in grade 6 and Layton (Parents Deborah and Layton) is in SK - welcome.

### Assemblies

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Regular Assembly

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Easter Worship Assembly

## Field Trips

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Grades 4 - 8 National Arts Centre "4 Seasons" - Vivaldi  
Dress uniforms, please.

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Grades 1 - 3 National Gallery  
Dress uniforms, please.

## Holidays

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday

## No Bus Days

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>



## Earth Day

We will be participating in Earth Day on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Earth Day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for Earth's natural environment. Students will be participating in clean-up at and around CCA.

## Healthy Living

We recognize that the home has the primary responsibility for shaping your children's attitudes and behaviors about physical activity and healthy living. At CCA, we have always been interested in complimenting the home and teaching life-long skills about healthy living to your children. We've worked hard at fostering a healthy living school environment that promotes physical activity and healthy eating through both words and action.

To encourage healthy living, during the month of April students will receive points for physical activity and for smart snacking during our Daily Nutrition Breaks. Awards will be given out on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>. For smart snacking ideas and recommendations visit [Canada's Food Guide](#).

## Heritage Fair

This month students in grades 4-8 will be participating in the Heritage Fair. The Heritage Fair encourages students to pick a truly Canadian topic that appeals to them and get to know it better. Students will conduct the necessary research on a truly Canadian topic and put together a presentation. Projects will be on display at CCA for all to see on Thursday, April 21.

## Hot Dogs/Spaghetti

Hot dogs will continue Wednesdays at \$1 per hot dog, alternating with plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread (\$3 per child or \$5 per family). Please send in a fork if your child will buy spaghetti.

Hot dogs - April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Spaghetti - April 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>



### Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students during the week of April the 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Pastors Luncheon

We were so excited to have many of our local pastors in for lunch last month. It was our desire to be a blessing to each one to thank them for their contributions to our community and school.

### Praise and Prayer Night

April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm "Big Faith"



Each family is invited to come and pray together. We will be focusing on the school's needs and thanksgiving for the Lord's continuous provision.

### Where's Franktown? Update



We are very excited to tell you that plans for our 7<sup>th</sup> run are progressing nicely. We anticipate record crowds and are pleased that we will be giving 10% of our registration fees to NOELLA.

NOELLA TO RUN the 5km WITH CHILDREN - Noella will run with us again, and in fact, she is going to run the 5km with as many children as possible. So we are hoping to use this as an incentive for the CCA children to commit to training. They are all very capable of jogging 5km with few, or no stops, if they continue with their training.

RUNNING ASSEMBLY VISITED BY NOELLA - Noella will be coming to CCA to train with our students **Wednesday, April 27th - 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Parents, you are welcome to come and learn from Noella and her training guide, Cody Boast. She will lead us through some special drills and then we'll all run together. A great opportunity for us to all see where our training is at. Please feel welcome to train with us.

NOELLA HAS LOST ALL FUNDING - Noella learned last week that all funding has been pulled from track athletes who did not medal at this year's worlds. This certainly was unexpected and leaves her without any funding for qualifying meets in France, England and South America. It is our hope that CCA will lead the way in supporting NOELLA financially as well as prayerfully and through our continued encouragement and care. We all have much to learn through this remarkable woman and I am personally thankful we have the opportunity to follow her athletic endeavours, and we will gain a better appreciation of the paralympics, etc. etc. LONDON 2012 will come alive for us now!

NOELLA FANS and FOLLOWERS to REGISTER for WHERE'S FRANKTOWN? - Noella runs for our national team, as well as for the University of OTTAWA, and the LIONS (Ottawa based club). Many of her track friends are coming to "WHERE'S FRANKTOWN?" to support her, and us. One recent FACEBOOK list had over 120 NOELLA followers planning to register with us. This is exciting and ultimately very good for us this year and for future runs.

AT THIS POINT, WE ARE ASKING PARENTS TO PLEASE:

**A. HELP PROMOTE and MARKET our RUN:**

- FLYERS, POSTERS, LAWN SIGNS: medal wired lawn signs, or "A" framed wooden
- we hope everyone will put up a few posters in your community and work
  - we are looking for volunteers to spend a few hours and put up posters - every Mac's Milk, arena, sporting store...etc
  - and volunteers to hand out flyers at sporting events, Sat. morning at grocery stores, etc
- EMAIL - so far, we have asked you to forward an email to coaches, soon another will come for you to please send to all your contacts
- FACEBOOK - we have started a few Where's Franktown? event groups - please help us pass along our run - join and invite others

**B. REGISTER:**

CCA FAMILIES: Please register at [www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=6666](http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=6666) , as this site allows you to set up on-line pledging (which is easy to set up and has already generated us near \$1000.00, and mostly from out of province givers!!)

NON CCA FAMILIES: Please encourage them to register at [www.eventsonline.ca/events/franktown/](http://www.eventsonline.ca/events/franktown/) , as this site offers an option for one-time donations to be made to NOELLA. (CCA families can donate to NOELLA at run or through office anytime - mark cheque for noella)

There will be more information to come. All run details are posted on our CCA website:

[www.calvaryca.com](http://www.calvaryca.com)

Anyone interested in VOLUNTEERING - we have plenty for you to do.

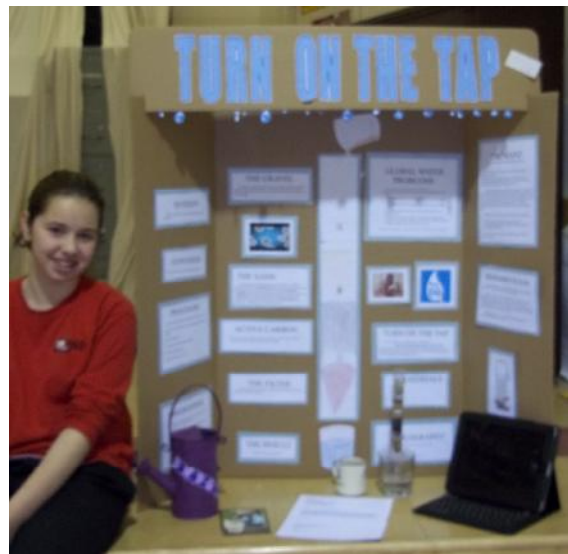
TO VOLUNTEER before RACE DAY, or if you have ANY QUESTIONS, please email BETSY SIMPSON at [betsy7simpson@gmail.com](mailto:betsy7simpson@gmail.com)

## Science Fair

Our Science Fair last month gave students in grades 4-8 an opportunity to extend their academic learning by developing their own investigations using the scientific method. The day was a huge success and we want to congratulate each student for their great work. We would also like to thank our judges that contributed to the day.

The projects were judged throughout the day and many students from each category were highlighted for their scientific contributions to the CCA Science Fair. The following three projects will be representing CCA at the Regional Science Fair - congratulations.

Clean? Yah Right by Madeline and Emily Froggatt  
Hydraulics by Caleb Bosman and Griffin Atkinson  
Turn on the Tap by Cecelia Bowles



## Sports

Many of our boys and girls participated in the Lanark County basketball tournaments last month. We want to congratulate all of our students for their hard work, team work and fair play.

We want to congratulate Mrs. Reid, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Bourne, our Jr. Girls, our Jr. Boys and our Sr. Girls on all being Lanark County Basketball Champions. CCA has worked hard on developing an athletic program where all of our students are encouraged to participate and work hard on developing their skills. It was exciting to see the hard work pay off!



Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

Regina Johnson - Administrative Assistant

