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A GLANCE AHEAD!

NOVEMBER 2011

Solomon had big shoes to fill being the next king following his father David. Solomon was a young king and compared himself to a little child that did not know how to carry out his duties (1 Kings 3). One night after Solomon offered sacrifices to God, he fell asleep and had a dream. God appeared to him in a dream and asked him an amazing question:

Ask for whatever you want me to give you. 1 Kings 3:5

Wow! Solomon could have asked for anything he wanted. I wonder what we would have asked for. If we could have anything in the world, what would it be? What are the desires of our heart? What really motivates us in life? This is very challenging. Solomon answered,

So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours? 1 Kings 3:9

God was so pleased with Solomon's request and as a result, God granted him a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like him, nor will there ever be. If this wasn't enough, in addition, God gave Solomon what he did not ask for - riches and honour! Truly incredible.

Isn't this so characteristic of the God we serve! He never ceases to amaze us with his grace and goodness in our life. He constantly goes beyond all we ask and think. May we continue to enjoy the Lord this month!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Ps. 103: 8



Apple Seeds Pre-School

Our Pre-School program is off to a great start! We are so thankful for how well all the details came together from receiving our license to having families enroll. We currently have 14 families enrolled. We are able to have 16 children enrolled so there still is room. If you know of any families interested, please direct them to Ms. Martel - cmartel@calvaryca.com



Auction Update - November 19th

The auction is 2 weeks away! Have you booked your baby sitter? At this point we really need each family to bring in their donations. This is one of CCA's major fundraisers 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 and 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 Jenny if you have any questions: auction@calvaryca.com

Thank you!

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.

Assemblies

Please be reminded that parents are encouraged to attend our assemblies.

Wednesday, November 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Missionary assembly. Sheila Dykstra is giving a presentation about her missionary work in Nigeria. Sheila serves with Christian Reformed World Missions.



Friday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Remembrance Day Assembly. Rob More will be visiting CCA and giving a presentation on Carleton Place 1914, WWI Background and four Beckwith veterans.

Wednesday, November 17th at 2:30 p.m.

The Grade 3 students will be performing *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
The Grade 1's and 2's will be doing a dramatization of the book *Bear Snores on*.

Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child assembly. Please have shoe boxes in by this date.



Carleton Place Christmas Parade

We are planning on entering a float in the Carleton Place Christmas parade again this year. Last year this was a lot of fun and a great opportunity to showcase CCA. More information to come. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jen Keating rnjkeating@gmail.com

Choir - Ottawa 67's

Our choir will be singing O'Canada at the Ottawa 67's game on December 28th. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school and a great community building event. Families are invited to purchase tickets in the office and join in an evening of hockey.

Tickets are free for students participating and \$15 for family members. Tickets are available in the office.

Concert

On Monday November 21st at 2 pm Geoff and Marie Smith will be visiting CCA to perform a concert for the school and tell about their mission work. Marie was CCA's first art teacher and they live in PEI now. We want to warmly welcome all families to enjoy in this encouraging time together as we welcome Marie back to CCA.



Geoff and Marie Smith are partnering with the Lion of Judah Academy in Tanzania. Accompanying them are their 6 children. Anya, Alexander, Natasha, Nadia, Katya, and Marina.

Their vision is to share the love of Christ through music, art and to bring multimedia opportunities to the children of Tanzania. Helping them express and share their faith using the artistic gifts God has given them and helping them out of the cycle of poverty by giving them opportunities to learn art, music and technology.

Contact info geoffsmith@cten.org and <http://www.cten.org/geoffsmith>

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m.

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

Field Trips

Friday, November 11

SK - Grade 8 - Remembrance Day Ceremony at Beckwith Park

We ask that you ensure your children are dressed warmly and wearing his/her 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.



Wednesday, November 16

In school workshop "Gumboots"

Gumboots was born in South Africa's gold mines during a time of racial segregation. Gumboots has reached the international community, and is now recognized as a form of art. Born from adversity, it is a language derived from rhythm and a celebration conveyed through dance.

Children are asked to bring their rainboots to school for the workshop.

Grade 8 Movie Night

CCA Movie night is scheduled for Thursday November 10th from 3:45pm - 5:15pm. The price is \$3.00 per student and includes popcorn and juice.

Movie: *Gnomeo & Juliet*

Parents are encouraged to review the movie ahead of time:

<http://www.pluggedin.ca/videos/2011/q2/gnomeoandjuliet.aspx>

Hot Lunches

Pizza is 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).

No Bus Days for November

Thursday, November 24th - due to Parent Teacher Interviews

Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox campaign is coming along very well ... thanks to you and the CCA students. Thank you to everyone that has already brought in their shoeboxes. We are well on our way and hope to achieve our goal by the end of the campaign on November 24th (which is also the last day to bring in your shoeboxes).

When bringing in your shoeboxes please ensure that your child informs their teacher of the number of boxes they are contributing so that we can keep track of the individual and class numbers for the prizes that will be awarded at the end of the campaign.

The article in the EMC was a great support for the campaign. If you haven't seen it, check it out @

<http://www.emcalmontecarletonplace.ca/20111020/News/Shoe+boxes+packed+with+fun%2C+filled+with+love+by+CCA+students> .

If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child please feel free to contact Glenda @ 613 850-6445 or @ steveandglenda@sympatico.ca .

PA Day

Friday, November 18 - CCA Professional Activity Day - Curriculum Review (NO SCHOOL)



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 24 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.) (NO BUS DAY)

Friday, November 26 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) (NO SCHOOL DAY).

Please note that all parents are requested to attend Parent Teacher Interviews.

Redeemer Christian High School

Wednesday, November 3rd

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.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on Thursday, November 24 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 25 from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. The Book Fair will be open for viewing by students from 12:00 - 3:30pm on Wednesday November 23rd. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for children and/or their classroom.

Shop and Support

Shop and Support is moving forward and we are thankful for each family that is contributing. Forms can be downloaded from our website under *School Forms*.

Christmas is a great time to order gift cards. Parents will be seeing a new order form go home shortly; it's a Christmas order form. To date the school has earned \$1100 from Shop and Support!

Spirit Week

The grade 8's in Leadership class are planning some fun school spirit events the first two weeks during hunting season. Hunting weeks are the weeks of November 7th and 14th.

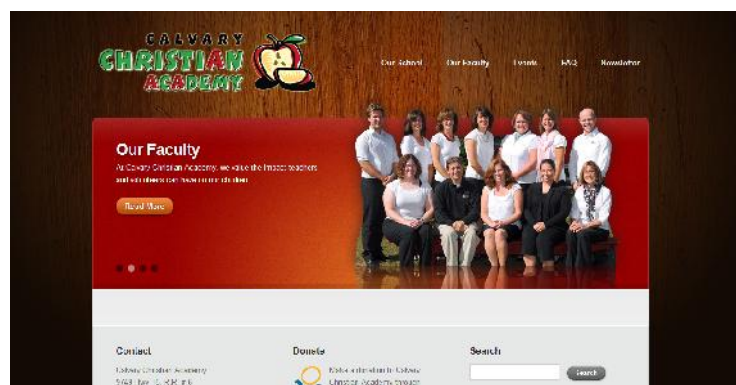
Monday Nov 7	Tuesday Nov 8	Wednesday Nov 9	Thursday Nov 10	Friday Nov 11
Wacky Hair Day	Hats and Shades Day	Summer Vacation Day	PJ Day	Remembrance Day Dress Uniform
Monday Nov 14	Tuesday Nov 15	Wednesday Nov 16	Thursday Nov 17	Friday Nov 18
Character/Career Day	Geeks Rule Day	Backwards Day	Denim Day	PD DAY

Website

Our website has been re-created and includes an Events Calendar. I would encourage each of you to look around our new website and make it your homepage.

We are going to work hard at keeping the Events Calendar as live and up to date as possible. Please check the calendar for necessary information.

If you have any further suggestions about the site, or notice bugs or errors, please let us know!



Report Cards

Mid-term reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 23.

Wall of Excellence

Parents are invited to frequent the new Wall of Excellence board in the main hallway. Teachers are going to be updating the board on a regular basis showcasing excellent student academic achievement.



Sports

Soccer

Our soccer teams played hard and had fun representing CCA at the various soccer tournaments. Congratulations to all our athletes.

Well done to our Intermediate Girls/Boys for their second and third place finishes at the Christian Schools soccer tournament. Congratulations to our Junior Girls for winning the county tournament.



Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. The weather was beautiful and our students ran hard - congratulations!

Top 20 finishes included: Madison Ried 7th, Kristen Hogan 8th, Matthew Walker 13th, David Gardiner 13th, and Genevieve Theberge 20th.

Flag Football

Our grade 7 and 8's had an excellent day playing touch football in Perth. They played hard and competed very well. Congratulations to our grade 7 team for their 3rd place finish and our grade 8's for being finalists.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

