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A GLANCE AHEAD!

May 2012

Last month the CCA community was saddened by the loss of some dear friends and relatives. Several of us were able to attend the funeral of Josiah Grant, a former CCA graduate, and Rev. Paul Henderson, the Anderson grandfather. In addition, the CCA staff and parents showed their loving support to a family in our community that is experiencing health difficulties at this time.

These events have reminded us of a couple of important lessons. Firstly, the love our Heavenly Father has for us. There isn't anything we go through or experience that He is not aware of. Our Heavenly Father is always with us and will never leave us. Furthermore, He invites us to cast all of our worries, cares, hurts, and anxieties on Him, because He cares for us.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Pt 5:7

Secondly, we have been reminded how much we care for each other. The love and care that has been shown to the various families by our community is very encouraging. We read of this sincere love for one another in Peter's first epistle.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22

I love the metaphor that is commonly used in the New Testament to describe the common bond we as Christians have - a body. Regardless of background, race or language, members of the body of Christ are joined together to Christ in salvation (Ephesians 4:15-16). As a body, we are to be so closely bound together that we actually share the same feelings. When one member suffers, the entire body hurts. What causes joy for one member, delights the entire body. How wonderful it is to be a part of the body of Christ!

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26

Registration

Please continue to spread the word to friends, family and church members that registration is now open for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. If you know families interested in CCA, please direct them to our office - thank you!



Assemblies

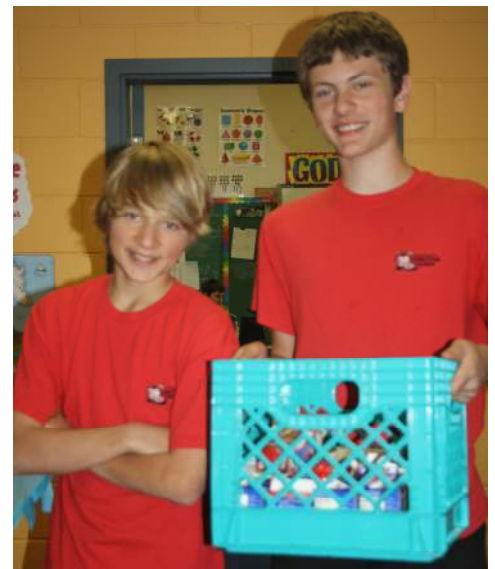
Thursday May 10th @ 2:30 p.m. Our grade 8's will be performing their mime sketches.

Friday May 11th @ 3:00 p.m. Where's Franktown run Assembly.
Awards and pledging

Wednesday, May 23rd @ 2:30 p.m. Regular Assembly

Choir

Our choir will be singing at The Bridge Church in Kanata on Sunday May 6th. Great work to Ms. Martel and our choir! You are blessing so many people.



Field Trips

Thursday, May 3rd

Grades 1 - 5

Students in grades 1 to 5 are going to participate in a Dairy Education program at CCA. This program is led by a representative from Dairy Farmers of Ontario.

Thursday, May 3rd

Pre-School, Gr. 6 - 8

Rescheduled Outdoor Education day from last month.

Monday, May 28th

Grade 8

Our grade 8 students are participating in leadership activities at Camp IAWAH in Westport.

Tuesday, May 29th

Grade 8

Our grade 8 students are visiting the Lanark Veterinary Clinic for some great hands-on learning.

Thursday, May 31st

Grades 1 - 8

Students in grades 1 through 8 are to be traveling to Ottawa to participate in the Ottawa International Children's Festival. The festival is presenting its 27th year of world class theatre for young audiences. More details will be sent home.

Grandparents' Day

We will be celebrating our Grandparents on Wednesday May 9th from 1 to 3p.m. Please invite that special grandparent or senior to enjoy the afternoon with us. Visitors will enjoy a wonderful meal and presentations from our students. Any questions, please contact Jen Keating at rnjkeating@gmail.com.



Heritage Fair

CCA enjoyed another successful Heritage Fair on April 24. Our numbers were small but mighty. All grades had an opportunity to come and see the excellent projects. Participants enjoyed the special treat of watching Riley Wissink and his great-grandparents make butter for us with their own fresh-from-the-farm, milk. Projects were very well done as is always the case - new information was uncovered. The students that participated and their projects are listed below:



Moving on to compete in the Perth Regional Fair on May 17 are the following students.

Andrew Young - Winnipeg Jets

Maddie Froggatt and Hannah Van Hofwegen - The Juno Awards

Harry Connerty - Upper and Lower Canada

Kyla and Jayden Smuck - The Diefenbunker

Gracie Froggatt and Ella Kate Chapman - Sable Island Horses

A special thanks to Mrs. Wissink and Addison for helping with the judging! Students are to stay tuned for the details about our fun day that will prove our age-old motto of, "Work Hard, Play Hard!"

Holidays

Monday, May 21st

Victoria Day



Kindergarten Readiness Program

We are excited to once again be offering a Kindergarten Readiness program this spring. Details are below.

Our kindergarten readiness program is a 5-week kindergarten orientation offered:

Thursday afternoons: 1:00 - 3:30pm

May 17, 24, 31, June 7, and 14

Cost: \$50.00

We will spend the morning working on:

- Shape and colour recognition through learning activities
- Literacy and math skills
- Fine motor skills through crafts and learning the use of writing tools.
- Language development through stories, songs and games.



- Socialization through participation and cooperation.

We will spend time in our kindergarten playground, school gymnasium and tour the school premises. Please contact Calvary Christian Academy to register your child for this exciting opportunity.

Music Festival

Students are invited to participate in our Music Festival on Thursday May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Many of our students work hard at improving their music skills and this evening gives them an opportunity to showcase this.



No Bus Day

June 1st (new date for Report Card Writing and "No Classes" day).

PD Day

Friday, May 25th No School

Praise and Prayer Evening

CCA families are invited to join us for a night of praise and prayer here at CCA on Wednesday May 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and be encouraged.

Report Card Writing Day (No Classes)

Please note that the scheduled Report Card Writing day on June 8th has been *rescheduled* to Friday June 1st due to a conflict with the Christian Schools Track and Field day. Writing Report Cards well is a big responsibility for our staff and this day is important.

Science Fair - Regionals

Congratulations to our students that represented CCA at the Lanark County Science Fair. Congratulations to Genevieve Theberge on receiving the Leeds-Grenville Stewardship award for her project Bio Sand Water Filter.



Sports

Track & Field

CCA Track Meet → Wednesday May 16th All students from grades 1 to 8 will be participating
 LDESAA Track Meet @ SFDCI → Tuesday May 22nd Students in grades 3-6 who qualify
 LDESAA Track Meet @ SFDCI → Wednesday May 23rd Students in grades 7-8 who qualify
 Regional Christian Schools Track and Field Day → Friday June 8th

Intramural Floor Hockey

With no Canadian teams left in the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, CCA's Intramural Floor Hockey is will guarantee a Canadian winner. Students from grade 1 to 8 are enjoying playing floor hockey during their activity breaks.



Where's Franktown? Update

Our 8th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run will be taking place in less than two weeks! The big event is happening on Saturday May 12th, 2012, on Mothers' Day weekend and just two weeks before the National Capital Race Weekend. Below are areas in which we can still use your help in order to make this year's race event as successful as past ones.

Runners

We do need and hope for more runners. We are really encouraging each of you to ask around and reach-out to your contacts on e-mail, Facebook and Twitter. You would be surprised how many of your contacts would be open to trying their first 5k, 10k or 15k run or those who are already runners and you may not know! Our "Where's Franktown?" race event is a great starting point for new runners - flat, safe, kid friendly and fun! Please invite your friends.

Best way to register: www.eventsonline.ca/events/franktown/ or <http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=7690>

Sponsors

Our highlight this year is that the 15km race is being dedicated to Josiah Grant. A group of CCA families and friends have come together to name the race in Josiah's honour (thank you Veronica Horsey for your leadership in this) and are sponsoring the race for \$2,000. This will now be an annual feature as part of the "Where's Franktown?" Run so that we may continue to pay tribute to this exceptional former CCA student and to keep his memory a part of our school family.

We are delighted to have "sold" our gold level sponsorship of our 5km run once again to Tim Horton's Hwy 7 Carleton Place and our 1km run is being kindly sponsored again this year by Lanark Veterinary Clinic.

At this point, we have yet to sell the GOLD \$5000 10k run. And while we still have plenty of \$500 per km to sell, we have also added this year a new sponsorship of \$250 each for a water station sponsorship! If you know of any business who might be interested, please consider forwarding them the attached, or passing their name back to us.

Gifts Needed

We have hundreds of gift bags to fill and loot bags for the kids participating in the 1k race. If you have large quantities of fun trinkets or other items because of where you work or where a family member may work, please let us know. We might be able to use it as an item to fill a loot bag. We are also looking for other items that could serve as a prize for the various age category winners. No gift is too big, none too small!

Volunteers

Thank you to the many helping already, and yet many, many more are needed still! Please contact Jenny Erwin if you are able to help out and don't yet have a role. Jenny can be reached at wingslikeeagles@bellnet.ca

Food

Once again, hoping and expecting parents to help out. When we include runners, fans and volunteers, we need to feed likely 800 people or more! As such, we will soon be sending a separate email asking for parents and families to help out by bringing in salads, various trays and other supplies. The more we can get donated, the less we have to buy and that means that more proceeds go directly to our school! Watch for the email soon!

Thank you! This year's event is shaping up to be exciting!

Sincerely,

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Volunteer Opportunities

Please be reminded that [Volunteer Hours of Service Forms](#) are due in the office in June. This form is available on our website calvaryca.com under "Our School" - "School Forms". Below are some volunteering opportunities during the last two months of the school year.

Where's Franktown? Run - Chris Froggatt cfroggatt@national.ca
Work Bee Saturday May 5th - John Smarzik smarzik.jg@forces.gc.ca
CCA Track & Field Day, School Cleaning, After-School Program - Tom Bourne

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

