



CALVARY
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

developing minds

building character

nurturing faith



October 2012

Welcome back! One month into our 2012-2013 academic year and routines are in place and we are excited to experience God's blessings. As we enter our 16th year, we reflect back on our history with great memories and remember the Board of Directors, staff and families that helped lay a strong foundation here at CCA that continues forth. As we look forward to this year and future years, we are motivated to continue to guide CCA in a direction that honours God by impacting the hearts and minds of our children so they can be light and salt here on earth (Matthew 5:13-16).

This year our focus both in Monday morning chapels and in the classroom is building character in our children. We are studying the life of David and have noticed the great testimony that scripture records concerning his heart. King Saul, though a talented king, had done foolishly and stopped obeying God, and as a result, God rejected Saul as being king. God's desire was to replace Saul with a "man after his own heart" (1 Sam. 13:13-14).

To identify the next king, the Lord sent Samuel to the house of Jesse to anoint one of his sons as the next king. When Samuel saw Jesse's oldest son Eliab, he thought surely that he was going to be the next king. Then God taught each of us a very valuable lesson.

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

What we learn from this event is the importance God places on the heart. Oh how often we get things backwards and put emphasis on the outward appearance. David did not look the part of a king. Scripture says he was young and ruddy. But God looks at the inner man and David had his heart in the right place. The New Testament reiterates the character of David's heart.

After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.' Acts 13:22

As we work together to "develop minds, build character and nurture faith" might we continue to remember the importance God puts on our heart. When God looks to choose someone for a particular task, it is the heart that God looks at.



Before and After School Program

A reminder that CCA is offering both a before and after school program. This program offers parents the opportunity of an earlier drop off or a later pick-up time for their child, while providing a fun environment and social atmosphere that children look forward to.

For more details, please see our website <http://calvaryca.com/before-and-after-school-program/>

Assemblies

Wednesday October 3 at 2:00 p.m.

"2012 for 2012" Shoebox Campaign Kickoff.

Siblings, parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

At our Campaign Kickoff, each child will pack a shoebox. This year our goal @ CCA with the help of the surrounding communities is to collect 2300 shoeboxes to be sent to hurting children around the world through Operation Christmas Child.



For further information, please contact Glenda O'Brien steveandglenda@sympatico.ca

Wednesday, October 24 at 2:45 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Auction

CCA's Christmas Auction is scheduled for Saturday November 17th at the Carleton Place High School Cafetorium.

Invite your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues. Tickets are available at the front desk in advance for \$15. Tickets at the door will be \$20.

Dessert Buffet & Beverages will be served.

Enjoy an exciting evening of Christmas shopping in a whole new way!

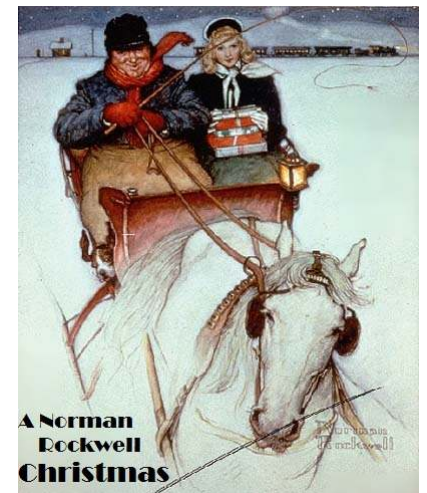
We can't wait to see you!!!

Please remember each family's requirement:

- 1 family donation worth a minimum of \$50 - \$100
- 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)

Items are added daily to the auction website: www.calvaryca.com and follow the auction link. Forms can be downloaded from the website.

Contact our Auction Coordinator Jenny Erwin if you have any questions: auction@calvaryca.com



Choir

Choir has begun with weekly practices. We are thankful for the opportunities to promote CCA in various local churches. If you would like the CCA Choir to be a part of your church service, please contact Ms. Martel cmartel@calvaryca.com.



Fall Fair

Thursday, September 27th

Families are invited to attend our annual Fall Fair. The Fair will include a barbeque with hotdogs and hamburgers available to purchase. In addition, there will be a variety of fun games for children of all ages.

Children are invited to stay after school to watch the movie Dr. Seuss' The Lorax. As with all forms of media, we encourage parents to read up on the movie ahead of time to make sure it is suitable for their children to watch - <http://www.pluggedin.ca/videos/2012/q3/dr-seuss-the-lorax.aspx>

Field Trips

Monday, October 15th

JK - Grade 8 Foley Mountain Conservation Area, Westport

We will depart from CCA at 9:00am and return by 3:30pm

Dress: Red shirts, black pants - Dress for weather

Bring a bag lunch and water bottle.

Foley Mountain Conservation Area is located high atop a granite ridge overlooking the Upper Rideau Lake and picturesque village of Westport.

The outdoor educational program provides students with interactive, experiential, curriculum-based experiences that will help them to understand our natural world. Each class will participate in one outdoor program and will spend some time hiking the beautiful nature trails.



French Teacher

We are happy to share with each of you that we have successfully hired a French teacher to teach French to our primary and junior classes. Welcome Mme. Mihis to Calvary Christian Academy. We look forward to seeing how God will use you!

Mme. Mihis has experience as a Sunday School teacher, teaching French in an Elementary School in her home country of Romania and teaching French in a Montessori school.

Mme. Mihis will begin work on October 1st.

Lunch Program

We are excited to be launching a new lunch program that will complement the home and foster a healthy living school environment. From both our experience and research, we recognize that a healthy living school environment maximizes students' learning potential and success, and enhances students' social and emotional well-being. In helping students live healthy, we have committed to teaching students the skills to make healthy choices and reinforcing those through school practices.

We are offering a 2 day per week optional Lunch Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays that will meet the standards of our Provincial Health Unit. Lunch will include all four food groups with an additional serving of fruit or veggies. The cost to each student will be \$5 per lunch, per day for a senior portion or \$4 per lunch per day for a junior portion. Senior portions will be larger – for example double portions of meat, or a second hot dog or slice of pizza. Lunches must be pre-ordered for planning / preparation purposes. There is a Family Meal Plan option for \$10 per family per meal.

More information can be found on our webpage <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>

Holidays

No school on Thanksgiving Monday, October 8th.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Milk

The grade 8's sell milk each day for \$1. Proceeds go towards the end of the year grade 8 trip. This will begin in October.



Music Lessons

Private music lessons, during school hours, will be offered to our students again this year. Please contact the teacher directly (not the office) in order to organize lessons for your child. Thank you!

- 1) Ms. Werner: piano, voice and/or any band instrument.
Email jwerner@calvaryca.com
- 2) Rob Capell: guitar, lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday, phone 613-267-2554
email jrcapell@hotmail.com

Parent Observation Days

Wednesday, October 17th and Thursday, October 18th

Parent observation days are not mandatory. They provide an opportunity for parents to observe their children in class. Forms will be sent home with children. To book your time, please fill out the form and return them to the office.

PD Day

Friday, October 26

Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

Running Club

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



Sport Events

Parents can keep up to date on the Lanark District athletic tournaments at their homepage <http://ldesaa.ca/>

Soccer

<u>Tuesday, October 2</u>	Junior Boys Soccer Tournament (Civitan Fields Almonte)
<u>Wednesday, October 3</u>	Junior Girls Soccer Tournament (Civitan Fields Almonte)
<u>Week of Oct 9th</u>	Senior Girls Soccer Tournament (Beckwith Park)
<u>Week of Oct 9th</u>	Senior Boys Soccer Tournament (Beckwith Park)

Cross Country Run

Tuesday, October 16 Details will be sent home on the permission form

Senior Flag Football

Tuesday, October 30 Details will be sent home on the permission form

Christian Schools Co-Ed Tournament

Friday September 28th Grade 7 and 8's will be competing in the 14th annual soccer tournament at Andy Shields Park on Old Prescott Road in Greely.

Volunteer Opportunities

Family involvement and volunteerism is critical to the health of our school. Volunteerism helps keep tuition down and enables families to take an active role in the spiritual, educational, relational, emotional and physical development of their children.

CCA's *Hours of Service* program requires that each family contribute 30 hours of volunteer time in each school year or make a specified monetary contribution to CCA. This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

Book Fair Sharon Wood is looking for volunteers to help with the Book Fair November 21 - 23rd. If you are interested, please contact Sharon directly woodland4@sympatico.ca

Auction If you would like to help out in any way with the auction, please contact Jenny Erwin directly auction@calvaryca.com

Cleaning We are working towards filling many of our cleaning nights with parent volunteers. We have many dates available in the New Year. The schedule is posted outside Mr. Bourne's office. This could be a great way to fill your volunteer requirement.

Classroom If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, please contact the teacher directly.



Community Notice

Destiny Center is a new ministry that will be established in the Carleton Place area. They hope to take lease by October 1 and start meetings by the end of the month. They are asking for help to establish this work by helping with renovations or painting. They are also in need of resources including chairs and tables. For more information, or details on how you can help, please contact Dan McNamara jennifermac@sympatico.ca

A reminder that Rock the River Ottawa is on September 29th to 30th at Britannia Park. More information can be found at <http://www.billygraham.ca/ministries/youth-ministry/rock-the-river/what%27s-happening.aspx/>

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Tom Bourne
Principal

