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building character

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A GLANCE AHEAD!

NOVEMBER 2012

As we continue our study Monday mornings in chapel, we have been learning lessons on character in the life of David and looking to apply them to our life. We recently were reminded that David was a person of integrity. Our dictionary defines character as "the state of being whole, entire, or undiminished."

During a time when King Saul was acting very erratic and had attempted to end David's life through different means, David behaved himself wisely and kept his integrity. The following verse highlights this:

Then the commanders of the Philistines went out to battle, and it happened as often as they went out that David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul. So his name was highly esteemed. 1 Sam. 18:30

This is a great reminder for each of us about the importance of acting and behaving as Christ would have us no matter of the circumstances or people we are around. Not only do people notice, but we are representing our Heavenly Father here on earth.

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. Titus 2:7-8



Apple Seeds Pre-School

Our preschool program is off to a great start! We are excited that we now offer both full-day and half-day options on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our preschool team of Ms. Martel, Ms. Mearns and Mrs. Vala are leading a wonderful program for the 20 families that have registered children. If you would like more information, please contact Ms. Martel - cmartel@calvaryca.com



Auction Update - November 17th

Firstly, a huge thank you to each of you for your generous donations and your willingness to help with the auction. It has been great for me to see others have an eager interest in it all!

Secondly, we hope to raise \$35,000 to help keep tuition costs reasonable. Our past records show that we generally raise about half the value of the items we auction. Right now, we have about \$20,000 worth of items for sale. Obviously, this is significantly less than our goal, so probably our first priority is to make sure we've all brought in our donations!! If you haven't brought them in yet, please do so as soon as possible. As well, we all need to try to promote attendance on the night of the auction. Please invite family, friends, members of your church, co-workers and neighbours. This year, we can pre-register which will make the lines on auction night much quicker! Later this week, tickets will be available for purchase at the school and posters advertising the auction will be available for pick-up.

Lastly, remember the story of the 5 loaves and 2 fish in the Bible? The Lord can take things that are small and seemingly insignificant and make something great of them. It's like that with the auction: let's prayerfully bring Him our "loaves and fishes" and trust Him for the results.

Jenny Erwin
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Assemblies

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

Wednesday, October 31st at 9:30 a.m.

CCA has a wonderful opportunity to be welcoming Bryan Davis to CCA to give a presentation on **An Author's Journey/What it's Like to be an Author.**

Bryan Davis is a full-time Christian author that demonstrates a passion for the written word, reading and writing in many disciplines and genres, including theology, fiction, devotionals, poetry, and humor.

Bryan Davis' official site is <http://www.daviscrossing.com>
Bryan will be selling his books when he visits CCA.

Friday, November 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Remembrance Day Assembly.



Wednesday, November 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Regular assembly.

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

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

Before and After School Program

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

Please direct questions to the office.

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

Mark your calendars. Our choir will be singing O'Canada at the Ottawa 67's game on Sunday February 24th at the Scotia Bank Place. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school and a great community building event. Families will be invited to purchase tickets in the office and join in an evening of hockey.

Country Gospel Music Night

What a great success to our Country Gospel Music night on Saturday October 27th. With over 400 people in attendance, this promises to be a great yearly event bringing awareness to CCA and helping to raise funds. A great big thanks to the team of volunteers that helped to make this event so positive.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 a.m.

Field Trips

Wednesday, November 7th - Grade 7/8

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

A complimentary pizza lunch will be served to all the guests. A bus will be leaving CCA at 9:00am.

Parents are welcome to attend the Redeemer Open House in the evening from 7 - 8:30 pm.

Grade 8 Movie Night

CCA Movie night is scheduled for Thursday November 1st from 3:45pm - 5:15pm. The price is \$3.00 per student or \$5.00 per family.

Movie: Despicable me

Parents are encouraged to review the movie ahead of time:

<http://www.pluggedin.ca/videos/2010/q4/despicableme.aspx>

Hot Lunches

We are encouraged with the progress and participation of our food program. Information can be found at <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>. Questions should be directed to kitchen@calvaryca.com

No Bus Afternoon for November

Thursday, November 22nd - due to Parent Teacher Interviews

Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox campaign is coming along very well. A big thank you to our CCA families. The final day to hand in your shoeboxes is Thursday November 22nd. On this date we will also have an assembly celebrating 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.emcsmithsfalls.ca/20121011/news/Calvary+Christian+Academy+students+pack+shoeboxes+for+OCC> .

If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child please feel free to contact Glenda @ [613 850-6445](tel:6138506445) or @ steveandglenda@sympatico.ca .

PD Day

Friday, November 16 - CCA Professional Activity Day - Curriculum Review (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 22 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.)

Friday, November 23 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) (NO SCHOOL DAY).

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

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on Thursday, November 22 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 23 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 21st. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for children and/or their classroom.

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 5th and 12th.

Monday Nov 5	Wednesday Nov 7	Friday Nov 9
Wacky Hair Day	Summer Vacation Day	PJ Day
Monday Nov 12	Wednesday Nov 14	Thursday Nov 15
Character/Career Day	Hats and Shades Day	Bible Character Day



Report Cards

Mid-term reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 21st.

Sports

Soccer

Congratulations to Mr. Rice and our grade 8's on winning the Eastern Ontario Christian Schools soccer tournament.

Congratulations to Ms. Barkley and our Senior Girls on winning the Senior Girls Small Schools Lanark Invitational.



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! Thanks to Mrs. Reid for her commitment to coaching Cross Country.

Top 20 finishes included: Elizabeth Horsey 5th, Kristen Hogan 9th, Matthew Walker 9th and Ryan Giasson 16th, Ella Chapman 17th, Evan Loten 17th and Will Froggatt 17th.



Flag Football

Our Senior Co-ed flag football team will be participating in the Lanark Invitational on November 8th.

Website

We want to keep directing our families to our website. We keep updating our website to be as up to date as possible.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

Below is a picture from the Carleton Place Hospital



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