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A GLANCE AHEAD! NOVEMBER 2013

As we continue our study Monday mornings in chapel, we have been learning lessons from and on the Bible. The Bible is more widely translated, published and read than any other book. The Bible that was written many, many years ago, is still changing lives today as from the truth written in the Bible people are finding forgiveness and salvation through Jesus Christ.

We were reminded this past month that the Bible not only teaches us about forgiveness through Jesus, it is also a light on the path of darkness showing each of us how to follow God. Furthermore we learn it is a lamp to our feet, helping us to walk carefully and not stumble.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Ps 119:105

We are so blessed to have God's revelation to us in written form in our language. May we continue to read it, learn from it, meditate on it and apply it to our lives!

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 2 Peter 1:19



Apple Seeds Pre-School

Our preschool program is off to a fantastic start! We are thankful to offer a full program that includes full day and half day options. If you would like more information, please contact our preschool director, Ms. Martel - cmartel@calvaryca.com

Auction Update - November 16th

CCA's Christmas Auction is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at the Carleton Place High School Cafetorium.

Invite your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. Tickets are available at CCA in advance for \$20. Tickets at the door will be \$25.



Enjoy an exciting evening of Christmas shopping in a whole new way! Please note that this year the silent auction begins at 5pm and will be mostly finished by the time the live auction begins at 7pm. We can't wait to see you!!!

Please remember each family's requirement:

- 1 family donation worth \$100
- 2 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

Jenny Erwin
auction@calvaryca.com

Assemblies

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

Monday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Students will be travelling to Beckwith Park to participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Students are to wear their dress uniforms (white Oxford, kilt/tunic for girls, black pants for boys). Dress for an outdoor ceremony.

Wednesday, November 13th at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Thursday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, November 27th at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly



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 (from 7:00 a.m.) and a later pick-up time (until 5 p.m.) for their child, while providing a fun environment and social atmosphere that children look forward to.

Please direct questions to the office.

Building Addition

Our Early Childhood Education Wing building addition is progressing well! We are thankful with the progress we are making. A big thank-you to our family and friends that are supporting this project. Please consider supporting them if you need work done around your home or business.

- Brenmas Plumbing - Clint Greer
- Clyne Construction - Jason Clyne
- Geerts Roofing - Bill Geerts



Country Gospel Music Night

What a great success to our 3rd Country Gospel Music night that took on Saturday October 26th. With over 350 people in attendance, we were so encouraged by the response. 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 3rd at 2:00 a.m. Remember to put your clocks back an hour.

Fall Fair

Our annual Fall Fair last month was fantastic. It was great to see so many families and past families enjoying a night together. Thank you to Mrs. Hamelin for leading this great event.



Field Trips

Monday, November 18 - Grade 7 and 8

Students in grade 7 and 8 will be traveling to the Carleton Place Curling club to learn and participate in the fun sport of curling.

Thursday November 14 (morning) - Kindergarten to Grade 6

Wanda Greer will delight students with her reptile and mammal collection, including 2 dragons!

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

Mabels Labels

On top of all their great school products, Mabel's Labels also has Christmas products! Remember to place your orders using our special link, www.cca.mabelslabels.com, so that CCA gets a percentage of your purchase!



No Bus Afternoon for November

Thursday, November 21 - due to Parent Teacher Interviews
Bus parents will be given priority for interview timeslots on Thursday.



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 21st. On this date we will also have an assembly celebrating the campaign.

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

PD Day

Friday, November 15 - CCA Professional Activity Day - Curriculum Review (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 21 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.)
Friday, November 22 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) (NO SCHOOL DAY).

Please note that all parents are requested to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. Forms will be sent home to book your interviews.

Redeemer Christian High School Open House

Tuesday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on Thursday, November 21 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 22 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Book Fair will be open for viewing by students from 12:00 - 4:00pm on Wednesday November 20. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for children and/or their classroom. Money raised at the Book Fair help CCA purchase leveled readers for the classrooms.

Spirit Week

Monday Nov 4	Wednesday Nov 6	Friday Nov 8
Wacky Hair Day	Summer Vacation Day	PJ Day
Tuesday Nov 12	Wednesday Nov 13	Thursday Nov 14
Character/Career Day	Lanark County Day (celebrate Lanark day by wearing your camo, plaid, hunting hats, etc	Bible Character Day



Report Cards

Mid-term reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 20.

Sports

Soccer

Congratulations to all of our students for playing hard in each of the soccer tournaments.



Congratulations to Mr. Appleyard and our grade 8's on finishing second in the Eastern Ontario Christian Schools soccer tournament.

Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. The weather was cool and our students ran hard - congratulations! Thanks to Mrs. Reid for her commitment to coaching Cross Country.

Top 10 finishes included: Haley O'Brien 8th, Simon Bourne 4th, Scott Giasson 7th, James Moore 8th, Ryan Giasson 7th and Adam Reid 8th,

Flag Football

Our Senior Co-ed flag football team will be participating in the Lanark Invitational on November 6th at St. John's Catholic High School.

Intramural Soccer

Our grades 1-4 had a lot of fun playing intramural soccer during lunch hour on Wednesdays. The children all worked very hard and improved on their skills!

The Storeroom

We are so thankful with the progress The Storeroom has made during the last 5 weeks. We are encouraged to share with you that in the first 4 weeks, The Storeroom has generated funds to cover all the start-up costs including renovations, as well as and first and last months' rent.

Please continue supporting this endeavor by donating your gently used items to the store and shopping there. New items are being placed on the floor daily.



Volunteer Opportunities

Family involvement and volunteerism is critical to the health of our school.

This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

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

Book Fair Sharon Wood is looking for volunteers to help with the Book Fair November 20 - 22nd. If you are interested, please contact Sharon directly thewoodclan4@gmail.com

The Storeroom If you are interested in volunteering at our new store in Carleton Place, please contact Naikia naikia@live.com

Building Addition If you would like to volunteer to help with the building addition, please contact the office.

Website

We want to keep directing our families to our website. We keep updating our website to be as up to date as possible including an events calendar, parent handbook, school forms and other important information.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

