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A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2014

This month we are studying and memorizing together the Apostle Paul's sermon found in Acts chapter 17 - sermon at Mars Hill. The words are as relevant today as they were 2000 years ago. Please take a moment and read the words below. Maybe we could all be challenged to put them to memory with the students!

Acts 17: 22 So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects. 23For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.' Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. 24The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; 26and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children.' 29Being then the children of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man. 30Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, 31because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead." 32Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this."

Promotion and Enrollment

We are pleased to have finished our new promotion video. A big thanks to Mr. Rice for his help on this project. Please take a look at it and share it with any families that may be interested in CCA.

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Assemblies

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

Wednesday April 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Thursday April 17 at 2:30 pm

Easter Assembly. Families are welcome to join us as we celebrate together the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Earth Day

CCA staff and students will be putting on gloves and picking up garbage up and down the road and nearby properties on Wednesday April 30th beginning at 2:00pm. Earth Day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for Earth's natural environment. Students will be participating in clean-up at and around CCA.

Field Trips

Friday April 4th

Grades JK - 8 The Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority will be doing two in-school presentations on **Spring Water Awareness** starting at 2 pm. In two age-appropriate sessions students from JK to 8 will learn about the dangers of thinning ice, fast moving water, flooding and cold water temperatures. Parents are welcome to join us.

Wednesday April 16th

Grades JK - 8 **Canada Science and Technology Museum:** Two buses will take all grades to the Science Museum in Ottawa for a fun day of science learning. Leaving at 9 am (sharp) and returning by 3:30 pm, the day will include a one-hour tour for each grade group, as well as a grade-specific 60-90 minute workshop/ program. The rest of the day will include time to explore the hands-on exhibits. Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food in the cafeteria. Parent volunteers are needed. Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you can come. We will need some of the volunteers to drive due to our full buses.

Tuesday, April, 22nd

Grades 7- 8 Students in grades 7 and 8 will travel by bus to Redeemer Christian High School to watch their spring drama production **Pygmalion, by George Bernard Shaw** (also known in musical format as *My Fair Lady*). The play will begin at 10:15 am and will finish at 1:45 pm. A snack is provided but students need to bring a bag lunch.

Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents at 1:00pm on Wednesday May 7th. Please let your grandparents know so they can mark it on their calendar to join us for lunch.



Heritage Fair

This month students in grades 4-8 will have the *option* of participating in the Heritage Fair. The Heritage Fair encourages students to pick a truly Canadian topic that appeals to them and get to know it better. Interested students will conduct the necessary research on a truly Canadian topic and put together a presentation. Projects will be on display at CCA for all to see from 12:30 - 1:20 pm on Friday April 25th

For more information, please contact Mrs. Chapman kchapman@calvaryca.com

Intramurals

Our grade 1 to 4 students just finished a block of intramural basketball led by our grade 8's. A big thank-you to our grade 8's for their great leadership during this intramural block. Congratulations to each student for the hard work and fun they had playing basketball. Congratulations to the Raptors on their championship season!



Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on April the 23rd.

Praise and Prayer Night

Thursday April 24th @ 7:00 pm

Each family is invited to come and worship and pray together. We have so much for which to give thanks to our Heavenly Father. In addition, in prayer we will be focusing on the school's needs, the Where's Franktown Run, upcoming enrollment and The Storeroom.

Science Fair - to be updated

On March 19th, CCA held its annual Science Fair, where all the students from grade 4 to 8 had the opportunity to share their scientific understanding. There were all kinds of experiments and displays, some of the interesting ones included a pair of glasses with electronic wipers, a homemade battery, "elephant's toothpaste," and testing your depth perception. A number of projects presented well, and Carissa Fortin's speaker making stood out above the rest. Congratulations! We would also like to thank our judges which included parent volunteers Bill McEvoy and Veronica Horsey. We wish those moving on to the next round well which takes place on April 11th in Brockville.



Sports

Many of our boys and girls participated in the Lanark County basketball tournaments last month. We want to congratulate all of our students for representing CCA so well by demonstrating hard work, team work and exemplifying a competitive spirit and fair play. We would also like to thank our coaches for volunteering their time and ensuring our students had a positive experience.

Congratulations to our Jr. Boys for their 2nd place finish.

Congratulations to our Sr. Girls for their 2nd place finish.

Congratulations to our Sr. Boys for their 1st place finish.

Summer Programs

CCA is encouraged to offer a wonderful month full of programs in July as we enter our third year of summer programs. Programs are offered in Academics, Arts and Athletics. For more information, please visit <http://calvaryca.com/summerprogram/>

This year we have added some new programs that may be of interest.

Tech Camp - We are excited to introduce a new camp this summer. Whether you're a computer novice or a tech whiz, you'll shine at our Tech Camp. Campers will learn about graphic design, website development, gaming, and video production. By the end of the week each camper will have completed two projects to showcase on the final day.

Sr. Ball Camp - Students entering grades 7-12 will have the opportunity to spend the week together working on their volleyball and basketball skills. Both CCA alumni and current students are encouraged to register at a discounted price.

Used Uniform Sale

We will be holding a Used Uniform Sale at CCA on the 24th and 25th April before and after school. In addition there will be discounted new (former stock) uniform items. Please bring in used items to sell. Clean and clearly label with family name. Items to sell can be brought to the CCA office anytime or to any of the sale dates.

Any questions, please contact stephanie.mcevoy@gmail.com or 613-838-8809.



Where's Franktown? Update

Where's Franktown?

15KM, 10KM, 5KM AND 1KM FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

Please visit <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/> for all the run forms and information.

With the month of April here, we have less than 6 weeks to train and get ready for this year's Where's Franktown? Run!

Get active, get going, come run with us!
CCA's 10th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 10th

Race Director

We are pleased to have Paul Young-Davies championing the 2014 Where's Franktown Run as the Race Director for his second year. Although he no longer has children in the school Paul offered to work with someone to help pass on his experience.

Volunteerism

This event requires a very large team of volunteers to be successful. We are asking for more parents to consider volunteering and helping out. If you are interested, please contact Paul with the following: Please contact Paul at PYoung-Davies@broadviewnet.com

1. Contact information (email/ phone)
2. Role you would like to contribute

Registration

We are asking children, parents, family and friends to register early to help with planning and to gain momentum for the run. Registration forms are available online or in our office.

All runners who register by March 31st (Monday) will receive a free t-shirt!

Participants can also register online. Some information about online registration:

1. **It's easy!** Just go to either of the online registration sites www.events.runningroom.com or www.eventsonline.ca/events and complete the necessary information, use your credit card and you will receive a confirmation immediately. It may be easier to be directed to one of those sites through our site <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>



2. **On line pledging will be available this year**, but only if you register online. This will make it so much easier to collect pledges from friends and relatives who live out of town.

3. **Online registrations get noticed by prospective runners** who may be looking for a good race in May. Having many people sign up online encourages prospective runners that our run will be well attended.

SO - Our recommendation is to register at least one of your children online

Advertising

We have both posters and professionally printed postcards in the office to be handed out to promote our run. Please consider picking up some and circulating them to your contacts.

Sponsorship

We are in need of sponsors for our run. Sponsorship packages have been prepared with different benefits for each level of sponsorship. Please consider seeking sponsorship from contacts you may have that might be interested.

Pledges

Last year we were blessed by the efforts of many with pledging. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 in pledges. We are asking that each family contribute and make this goal a reality.

Pledging can be done a couple of ways.

- Printing a pledge sheet and mailing in support to Calvary Christian Academy - [Open Pledge Sheet](#)
- Donating directly to CCA as a charity through the Running Room - [Click here](#)
- Pledging an athlete that is competing in the run - [Search for the athlete here](#)

Please email if you have any questions or ideas.

For now, our goal is to get registered and get training!

Please visit <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/> for more information.

Community

Crowns of Life in Smiths Falls is hosting their 2nd Annual "Golf 4 Our Girls" Tournament on Saturday May 24/14. Crowns of Life is a non-profit organization to improve the lives of those living in our region. Their flagship program is the Susan Shirley Program, in Smiths Falls. Tickets are available now on-line at www.susanshirleyprg.ca

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne
Principal



