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A GLANCE AHEAD!

May 2014

We closed the month of April with a Praise and Prayer night led by a couple of parents. It was a great night together celebrating God's goodness to CCA and lifting up the different needs of the Academy. We were reminded that CCA was founded in prayer and dependence on God and that God has been so faithful to us. We have been so richly blessed again this year in so many different areas, our hearts are grateful!

Below is one of the songs we sang together that evening. The lyrics are excellent and remind us of the truth of our dependence on God!

"Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart, you're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You
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Registration

Please continue to spread the word to friends, family and church members that registration is now open for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. If you know families interested in CCA, please direct them to our office - thank you!



Apple Seeds Preschool

Apple Seeds preschool is accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 school year. Our license with the Ministry of Education is for children from 2.5 to 5 years of age. Appleseeds operates five days a week. There are full time spots (8am to 5pm) and part time spots (8:30am to 11:30am and 12:30 to 3:30pm). If you have any further questions, please contact me at cmartel@calvaryca.com.

Assemblies

Thursday May 1 @ 2:30 p.m.

Regular assembly (Thursday)

Friday May 9 @ 3:00 p.m.

Where's Franktown run Assembly. Awards and pledging.

Wednesday May 14th @ 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Wednesday May 28th @ 2:30 pm

Regular Assembly



Country Gospel Night

A big thanks to the organizers of our Spring Country Gospel night. The event saw over 300 people in attendance and we were so thrilled to hear so many testimonies from the musicians. The night was fun and spiritually uplifting - the name of Jesus was exalted.

Through ticket sales and donations, the event raised over \$3000 for CCA!

Field Trips

Friday May 2nd -

Dairy Education Program - In House - all day
Sherry Patterson, Dairy Educator for Lanark County will be making curriculum-related dairy presentations to all grades on topics such as Healthy Living, Health & Physical Activity, Heritage & Citizenship, Careers, Technology and Farming.

Tuesday May 6th

Peter Pan Musical - In House - 10:15 - 11:15 am
The Academy for Musical Theatre from Perth will be presenting the musical production of Peter Pan to our grades JK - 6 in the gym. Parents are welcome to join us.

Tuesday May 13th

Arise Dance Performance - 12 noon
Arise Youth Ballet will perform for the whole school in the gym at noon. Parents are welcome to join us.

Arise exists to bring Glory to the Lord through providing excellence in dance training along with high standards in music, costumes, and style, teaching students to praise the Lord and proclaim His truth with their talents.

Outdoor Education at CCA May 27, 28 and 29

All grades will spend time outside on CCA's own 50-acre nature property with Outdoor Ed specialist, Mrs. Allison Weldon. Send rubber boots! Parent helpers will be needed for grades JK, SK, 1, 2 and 3. Please let the office know if you can help.

Tues May 27

Outdoor Education

Grades 1,2 & 6

Grades 1 & 2: 2-3:20 pm Hike and pond study.

Grade 6: 11:50 - 1:20 pm Hike and pond study.

Wed May 28
Grades 6,7 & 8

Outdoor Education "Survival"

11:50 - 1:20 pm Grades 6-8 play an interactive game called Survival based on ecosystems and the food chain.

Wed May 28 -
JK/SK, gr 7&8

Outdoor Education

JK/SK: 9:00-10:20 am Nature Walk and Pond Exploration

Grade 7: 2:00-3:20 pm Hike and pond study.

Grade 8: 10:20-11:00 pm Hike and pond study.

Thurs May 29 -
Preschool, 3,4,5

Outdoor Education

Preschool: 9:00-9:40 am Nature Walk and Pond Exploration

Grade 3: 2:00-3:20 pm Hike and pond study

Grade 4 11:50-1:20 pm Hike and Pond Study

Grade 5: 9:40-11:00 am Hike and pond study

Thursday, May 29
Grade 8

The grade 8 class spends a day at **Camp IAWAH** doing some Team Challenge activities and having fun with the giant swing. Please bring bag lunch and dress for the weather. Students are required to find their own drives, so plan on carpooling.

Grandparents' Day

We will be celebrating our Grandparents on Wednesday May 7th from 1 to 3 pm. Please invite that special grandparent or senior to enjoy the afternoon with us. Visitors will enjoy a wonderful light lunch and presentations from our students. Any questions, please contact Jen Keating at rnjkeating@gmail.com

Heritage Fair

We enjoyed another successful Heritage Fair at CCA on April 25th. Students had a chance to share their extended learning with their peers and with judges. Topics ranged from Maple Syrup, Chapman's Ice Cream, Tim Horton's, Canada and the Olympics (to name only some of the many great topics). We closed out the day with some fun in the back woods. Two students will continue on to compete at the Regional level in Perth on May 22. Well done historians! - Mrs. Chapman

Holidays

Monday, May 19 Victoria Day

Music Festival

Has your child taken private music lessons this year at CCA or outside of school? We would like to celebrate their hard work and progress at our Music Festival on Thursday May 15th beginning at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium.

Students may perform one (or two short) pieces or songs per instrument studied.



To sign-up your child, or for other questions, please contact or have your child's teacher contact Ms. Werner either in person, by phone ([613-283-5089](tel:613-283-5089)) or by e-mail (jwerner@calvaryca.com).

PD Day

Friday, May 30

No School

Sports

Track & Field

CCA Track Meet → Tuesday May 20th

All students from grades 1 to 8 will be participating in the Track and Field day.

LDESAA Track Meet

Details still need to be confirmed

Regional Christian Schools Track and Field Day

Monday June 16th.



Intramural Handball

Students in grades 1 to 8 are having fun during activity breaks playing intramural handball. Handball is such a great sport that requires lots of team work.

Work Bee - Saturday May 3rd

Please note our Work Bee is scheduled for Saturday May 3rd. This Work Bee will help us to get prepared for the upcoming *Where's Franktown* Run.

We are hoping to have 5-10 families help with this event. For families that are looking for extra volunteer hours, this is a great opportunity.



Where's Franktown? Update

Our 10th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run is just around the corner on Saturday May 10th 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 are trying to grow this race each year and as such need and hope for more runners for this year's race. 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 may be open to trying their first 5k, 10k or 15k run or those who are already runners and you may not know!

CCA students that register can wear their *Where's Franktown* running shirt to school on running club days (Monday, Wednesday & Friday).

For seasoned runners, the "Where's Franktown?" run is an excellent way to build up to the big National Capital Race weekend. For new runners, the "Where's Franktown?" race event is a great starting point for a run - flat, safe, kid friendly and fun! Please invite your friends.

Best way to register online: <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

Sponsors

We are thankful for each of our sponsors that have committed to supporting our run this year. A list of the sponsors can be seen on our website. Please take a look and support our local businesses. A big thanks to Carleton Place Tim Horton's for being a gold sponsor this year. We have yet to find a Platinum Level sponsor for \$5000 and we also have lots of Bronze \$250 level sponsors to sell along with Water Table sponsorship and Goodwill sponsorships at \$200. ! If you know of any business which might be interested, please have them contact us.



Volunteers

Thank you to the many people who have already volunteered their time. Teams are being staffed and meetings underway to organize the race. As always, more hands will help make our effort to host the race easier and quicker for everyone. Please contact Paul Young-Davies pdavie1096@rogers.com if you are able to help out and don't yet have a role.

Food

Following the example of previous years, we are hoping and expecting parents to help out with donations of food. When including runners, fans and volunteers we anticipate that we may have as many 800 hungry people! 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!

Pledges

We are hoping to raise \$10,000 in pledges again this year. Pledge sheets have gone home with each child. Please consider making time to ask friends and family to support your child in the run.

One option is to register online and have family and friends donate online. Athletes can be search and supported at the following link <http://www.giving.runningroom.com/hm/>

As an incentive, we are offering prizes that students can have a chance to win. For every \$20 in pledges, students names will be entered in a draw to win a **new iPod Touch!!!!!!**



In addition, students will have a chance to throw a ball at the dunk tanks with Mr. Appleyard eagerly waiting to get dunked.

The draw will take place on Friday May 9th.

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

Fundraising - Mabel's Labels

Camp season is almost upon us! And back by popular demand, the **Mabel's Labels Limited Edition Camp Combo™** is packed with a collection of UV resistant, waterproof labels and tags designed especially for everything that goes to summer camp.



This essential summer combo is perfect for clothes and footwear, toiletries, swim gear, backpacks and more. But don't miss out - it's **only available from April 8 - June 30, 2014.**

Customize and order now at www.cca.mabelslabels.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Please be reminded that Volunteer Hours of Service Forms are due in the office on June 9th. 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 - Paul Young-Davies pdavies1096@rogers.com

Work Bee Saturday May 3rd - [John Smarzik smarzik.jg@forces.gc.ca](mailto:John.Smarzik@forces.gc.ca)

CCA Track & Field Day, School Cleaning, After-School Program - Tom Bourne

Food Program - Sylvia Bourne kitchen@calvaryca.com

Grandparents Day - rnjkeating@gmail.com

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

