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A GLANCE AHEAD!

March 2016

We've learned much this year at CCA in both our Chapel time together and in the classroom focusing on and reflecting on our theme *Love Does*. As we as Christians look to live out a life of love reflecting God's transforming love, we need God's love to flow through each of us through action.

This past month we spent some time focusing on 1 Corinthians 13:4 that teaches us that "love is kind". We were reminded further of the teaching of Ephesians:

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
Eph 4:32

We saw a wonderful example of kindness being shown in the life of King David recorded in 2 Samuel. When David became King he remembered the promise he had made to King Saul's son, Jonathan, to show kindness to his family and descendants. He inquired if there was anyone left from the house of Saul that he could show kindness to. He learned that there was still a son of Jonathan's alive, Mephibosheth, who was crippled in both feet. He ordered for Mephibosheth to be brought to him.

Mephibosheth arrived at the palace in fear not knowing what David would do to him. Then David said these incredible words.

David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and you shall eat at my table regularly."
2 Samuel 9:7

May our lives be full of love, reflecting God's love to each of us. Kindness is one way we can show love!

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Col 3:12





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2016-17 Registration

Thank you for helping to promote our Open Houses last month. We saw new families come in that were interested in registration. Please be reminded that registration is still open, so we continue to ask you to spread the word. Don't forget the new Ambassador Program incentive! (Families that are directly involved in recruiting a new family to CCA will receive a \$500 discount on their tuition.)

Assemblies

Families are reminded to come and share in our assembly time together as students have a wonderful opportunity to participate.

Wednesday, March 2nd at 2:30 pm - Regular Assembly

Wednesday March 9th at 2:30 pm - Mission presentation by the CCA Mission Team

Friday March 11th at 2:30 pm - Noella Klawitter (the inspirational visually-impaired runner who has spoken to CCA students in the past and joined in our WF Run) will visit CCA with her guide dog, Zeke. We will join in a "retirement party" celebration as she retires Zeke. She will then take him off leash and students will finally be allowed to pet him! Parents are welcome to join us, as with all assemblies.

Wednesday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. - Easter Assembly (Parents, please join us. There is also no bus home this day.)

Facebook

Our Facebook page has become a fabulous way to promote CCA and keep our community up to date, gaining great momentum. We are encouraging families to "like" us on Facebook to help promote CCA through social media. We consistently add photos and information about CCA.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Calvary-Christian-Academy/119282690295>

We also have a **CCA parent Facebook page** which parents find useful in sharing information, trading uniforms, arranging rides, etc. If you aren't already part of this Facebook group, please consider joining:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CCApParent2parent/>



Field Trips

Wednesday March 9th

"Science Explore Day" The Canadian Science and Technology Museum is once again visiting CCA with their Mobile Science presentations. They will be bringing an all-new set of experiments and presentations. Grades will cycle through units called Electricity, Artifact Station, Wind Tunnel, as well as a favourite from last year: The Inflatable Planetarium!

Grandparents Day

Please mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on Wednesday May 4th. Every year this is a highlight for each of us. We welcome having our gym full of grandparents with big smiles.

Holidays

March Break - school will be closed for the week of March 14-18 and will re-open on March 21st. Have a safe and relaxing March Break!

March 25 - Good Friday

March 28 - Easter Monday

Intramurals

Intramural basketball is under way and it has been a lot of fun. The primary grades are having a blast in the gym.

Memorizing Scripture

Each year we encourage our students to memorize scripture and to make it a spiritual discipline in their life. Once speeches are done, we encourage further scripture memorization by challenging them to go beyond their typical discipline and to memorize a large passage of scripture. The deadline to recite the scripture passage is March 31st.

Students decide whether they are going to aim to achieve a bronze award, silver award or gold award.

Bronze: 1 Cor. 13:1-5

Silver: 1 Cor. 13

Gold: 1 Cor. 13 & Psalm 136:1-9

Mission Trip

Please pray for Mrs. Reid, Mr. Pilot, Gracie, Natalie, Noah, Mackenzie, Adam, Riley, Kristen and Madison (alumna) as they join Pastor Ivan and travel to Grenada during the March Break to visit schools and distribute Bibles to the grade 4 students. We thank the Lord for this opportunity.

No-Bus Afternoon: Wednesday March 23 (Easter Assembly). There will be a morning bus, but no afternoon bus home.

Non-Uniform Day

Each Friday for the month of March students can come to school NOT wearing their uniforms courtesy of generous friends from the auction.



Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent work on their speeches! We were thankful to see students participate in the gym in front of the student body and in the evening in front of the parents.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2016 speech contest.

Primary: 1st Caleb Bourne, 2nd Anelie Walker, 3rd Anita Garvin

Jr.: 1st Joryn Erwin, 2nd Simon Bourne, 3rd Christopher Moffat

Int.: 1st Christian Erwin, 2nd Emma Moffat

Congratulations to both Christian Erwin and Caleb Bourne for placing first in the local speech competition in Carleton Place in their respective divisions. All the best on your next competition in Kanata on March 5th.



Science Fair - Thursday March 24

This year the Science Fair is obligatory. All students in grades 4 - 8 will be presenting their Science Fair projects in the gym from 9 - 11 am. Students are allowed to work in pairs and can be paired with students or siblings in other grades if they choose. Students in grades 1 - 3 will work on class group projects.

Sports

Tournament dates and locations are below for the Lanark County basketball tournaments.

Senior Girls' basketball	Wednesday, March 2nd	Notre Dame CHS
Senior Boys' Basketball	Friday March 4 th	St. John CHS
Junior Boys' Basketball	Tuesday March 8 th	Notre Dame CHS
Junior Girls' Basketball	Tuesday March 8 th	St. John CHS

The Storeroom

The Storeroom continues to receive very positive feedback from the community. The team works very hard and the atmosphere in the store is wonderful. There are daily opportunities to be a light downtown. We are very thankful to each person who has committed time and energy to The Storeroom.

If you would like to help as a lead volunteer, or for a couple of hours sorting and stocking shelves, please let us know! We promise you that the Lord will bless you richly for your service.
thestoreroom@calvaryca.com

Where's Franktown

There is much anticipation in the school for spring to arrive; it could arrive any day now and we won't be upset ☺. Spring means no snow, warmer weather, beautiful flowers begin to bloom, AND the Where's Franktown? Run!

Mark your calendars on May 7th with our *Where's Franktown? Run*. Please spread the word among your communities. All registrations received before March 31st will receive a free t-shirt.



Registration forms, online registration instruction and pledge forms can be downloaded from our website <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

For further information, please contact the office.

Online registration has been set up and we encourage everyone to register early to help the race gain momentum. Runners get excited participating in a race with many other participants.

Even if you cannot attend the race, we encourage you to participate in this event and register to the *Virtual Run*. Participants complete a run at home and we will mail out a participation medal.

PROMOTION AND SPONSORSHIP

We are making some ground on sponsorship but are still looking for more sponsors. Please consider promoting your business this way.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,
Tom Bourne - Principal

