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A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2016

This past month we were working extra hard at "hiding God's Word in our heart" as we were memorizing 1 Corinthians 13 and Psalm 136:1-9. Both passages highlight God's love and what that love looks like in our life.

In Psalm 136 at the end of each verse, twenty-six times in total, we read "For His lovingkindness is everlasting." At the end of each verse the Psalmist concludes with the same words "For His lovingkindness is everlasting." We understand that Psalm 136 was designed for public worship where the leader would recite the first line of each verse and the congregation would respond together in praise "For His lovingkindness is everlasting."

This is a great reminder for each one of us. The repeated passage teaches us that the Lord is sovereign of all and is a loving God working out all things for good and as a result, we are to praise Him! The story of our life will look and sound different than the Psalm, but the ending of each verse should sound the same - "For His lovingkindness is everlasting."



Psalm 136

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

² Give thanks to the God of gods, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

⁴ To Him who alone does great wonders, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

⁵ To Him who made the heavens with skill, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

⁶ To Him who spread out the earth above the waters, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

⁷ To Him who made the great lights, For His lovingkindness is everlasting:

⁸ The sun to rule by day, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,

⁹ The moon and stars to rule by night, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Assemblies

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

Wednesday April 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Wednesday April 20 at 2:30 pm

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Clean Up 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 27th beginning at 2:00pm. Clean up day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for being good stewards and having a servant heart helping out. Students will be participating in cleaning up in and around CCA.

Grade 8 Fundraiser - Dodgeball

On Saturday, April 9th, the Grade 8 class will be hosting our annual CCA Dodgeball tournament! This year we will be having this event at the gym at Notre Dame and it will begin at 4pm. All ages are welcome but it is suggested that participants be grade 4 or older due to the intensity of the competition.

If you would like to put in a team of 8 players to participate in the tournament, please contact Mr. Appleyard at gappleyard@calvaryca.com with your team members and your awesome team name. We hope to see you there!



Field Trips

Monday April 4th

Grades 4 - 5

The Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority will be doing an in-school presentation to grades 4 and 5 on **Spring Water Awareness** starting at 2 pm. Students will learn about the dangers of thinning ice, fast moving water, flooding and cold water temperatures. Parents are welcome to join us.

Friday, April 22nd @ 2 pm

JK - grade 8

Ottawa's NAC (National Arts Centre) group, **Bangers and Smash** (percussion duo) will visit CCA. Drums, cymbals, timpani, marimbas, xylophones, and an inexhaustible supply of "toys" - these are all part of the percussion section of the orchestra. From J.S. Bach to Rock, let Bangers & Smash show you all the sounds and colours percussion instruments can produce! Parents are welcome.

Grandparents Day - Date Change!

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents at 1:00pm on Tuesday May 3rd. Please let your grandparents know so they can mark it on their calendar to join us for lunch. We will prepare invitations through the office.

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 Wednesday April 20th.

No-Uniform Days

Friday April 1st and Friday April 8th are the *last two* no-uniform days from the Auction. Unless otherwise announced, school uniforms must be worn on all subsequent dates. Thanks to the generous bidders at our Annual Christmas Auction for all the no-uniform days we enjoyed!

Outreach - Susan Shirley

CCHS students are leading a drive to help support the ministry of the Susan Shirley Program in Smiths Falls. The Susan Shirley Program is a residential Maternity Home and Parent Training Centre in Smiths Falls that supports young new mothers and mothers-to-be through their pregnancy and in the first few months after their baby is born. You can learn more about the ministry at their website

<http://www.susanshirleyprg.ca/>

CCA families can help support the ministry by donating food/personal needs to be delivered by the CCHS students on April 1st. CCHS students will deliver the donated items and spend the afternoon serving onsite.

Praise and Prayer Night

Thursday April 21st @ 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

The Science Fair was filled with interesting sights this year with over 55 projects! There were demonstrations ranging from working with nano particles to explosions of gas. What a blast!

A big thank-you to our judges, who unanimously choose Sam Hall and Jack Summach's "Temper, Temper, Temper" as the best overall experiment and presentation. Emebet Burke placed 2nd, and Isaac and Jessica McEvoy were close behind in 3rd, congratulations! Other honourable mentions were projects by Chris Moffat & Simon Bourne, Christian & Joryn Erwin and Nolan Giroux. Thank you and well done everyone. - Mr. Chamberlain



Spelling Bee

CCA is holding a Spelling Bee this year on Wednesday April 13th starting at 2:15. There will be 4 stages: Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8 and Teachers. Each class will send two representatives to the Spelling Bee.



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, teamwork 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. Thanks Mr. Bourne for coaching.
Congratulations to our Jr. Girls for their 2nd place finish. Thanks coaches Mackenzie, Natalie & Gracie
Congratulations to our Sr. Boys for their 3rd place finish. Thanks Mr. Bourne for coaching.

→ Upcoming Sr. Badminton on April 28th at St. Johns CHS



Summer Programs

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



Used Uniform Sale

We will be holding a Used Uniform Sale at CCA on the 21st and 22nd of 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 all items 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



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

With the month of April here, we have about 5 weeks to train and get ready for this year's Where's Franktown? Run!

**Get active, get going, come run with us!
CCA's 12th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 7th**

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 Tom or the office with the following:

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 (Thursday) will receive a free t-shirt!

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

1. **It's easy!** Just go to either our online registration sites www.events.runningroom.com 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. **Online 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. As an incentive, if we raise \$10,000 in pledges we will celebrate with a fun carnival afternoon that will include a dunk tank. For every \$10 in pledges a student generates, they will get a throw at the dunk tank with a lucky teacher of their choice sitting in the tank....imagine the possibilities.

Pledging can be done a couple of ways.

- Printing a pledge sheet and sending in support to Calvary Christian Academy - [Open Pledge Sheet](#)
- Donating directly to CCA as a charity through the 2016 Where's Franktown Running Room page - [Click here](#)
- Pledging an athlete that is competing in the run can be done by donating directly to CCA as a charity through the 2016 Where's Franktown Running Room page and put the participants name in the *On behalf of* tab

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.

Have a great month!



Volunteering

The Storeroom is looking for volunteers to help do pick-ups once a month. If you have a truck or vehicle with a trailer and would like to help serve the school in this capacity, please let us know. You can email The Storeroom directly at thestoreroom@calvaryca.com

Tom Bourne
Principal

