



**CALVARY
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developing minds

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A GLANCE AHEAD!

NOVEMBER 2016

Our theme this year is faith. We are encouraging our students to live a life that is full of, and directed by, faith. This is the mission of the Academy. Our slogan is *Developing Minds, Building Character, Nurturing Faith*. Through our chapel times together this year, and in the classroom, we are nurturing faith in each of our lives as we read and learn together from Hebrews 11. In Hebrews 11, we read these words:

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11 is the great faith chapter of the Bible. Some have called it the *Hall of Faith*. It is given to us for the purpose of defining faith and giving examples of different men and women who lived by faith. So what is faith? The chapter begins by defining faith.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for. Faith deals with future events and makes them real to us in the present. Faith is a supernatural confidence in the future knowing that God will come good on all His promises and that He will one day take us to Heaven to be with Him and like Him for all eternity. This assurance rests in the fact that God has promised.

Furthermore, we read that faith is the conviction of things not seen. Faith not only gives us assurance, but it goes deeper than that. It gives us a deep rooted conviction. This is why Biblical faith changes lives. It gives us the assurance and conviction to live like the future is present and the unseen is seen. Peter understood this when he penned his first epistle.

1 Peter 1:8-9 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Lord, give us a faith to have assurance of things hoped for and the convictions of things we have not yet seen.



Auction Update

CCA's Christmas Auction "A Scottish Christmas Charity Auction" is scheduled for Saturday, November 19th at the Carleton Place High School Cafetorium. Doors open at 5:00pm. Silent auction is from 5:30-7:00 and the live auction is from 7:00-9:30.

Six tickets will be sent home to each family. These have been paid for in your tuition. Please note that the auction evening is for adults so distribute your tickets accordingly. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, they are available online and at CCA for \$20 in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$25.



Enjoy an exciting evening of Christmas shopping in a whole new way! We can't wait to see you!!!

Please remember each family's requirement:

- 1 family donation worth \$100 (Remember an item purchased on sale but valued at \$100 is perfectly acceptable and even encouraged! You don't have to spend \$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 (found under the "events" tab). Forms can be downloaded from the website as well.

Contact our Auction Coordinator, Jenny Erwin, if you have any questions auction@calvaryca.com

Assemblies

Wednesday November 2 @ 2:30 pm - Regular Assembly

Wednesday November 16 @ 2:00 pm - Operation Christmas Child Assembly Close-Out

Wednesday November 30 @ 2:30 pm - Regular Assembly

After School Program

Our After School program is well underway. This program offers parents the opportunity of 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. Cost is \$8 per child per day or \$15 per family and includes a snack, playtime and supervised homework time. Please be sure to let the office know if your child is to be in the After School Program.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m. Remember to put your clocks back an hour.

Field Trips

Tuesday November 1st - CORE Leadership Symposium

Grade 7 students will take part in an intensive Leadership Training program at Confederation High School in Ottawa.

Friday, November 11 - Remembrance Day

CCA and CCHS students will be bused to Beckwith Park to attend a Remembrance Day ceremony at 1pm. Dress uniforms are required (white shirt & Kilt/tunic for girls or black pants for boys). Dress for the weather because the event is outside.

Monday November 21st - Junkyard Symphony "Recycle Rock"

JK - grade 8. Junkyard Symphony, a local entertainment band using instruments inspired by the reusing and recycling of old materials, will perform their interactive, rhythmic Recycle Rock show for CCA students. Parents and siblings are welcome. The Recycle Rock is a fun hour of edutainment, involving plenty of audience participation, radical rhythms, terrific tricks, and discussions about recycling. See them at this link: <http://www.junkyardsymphony.com/main.html>

Give 'Em The Boot!

A Big thank you to the staff, children and families of Calvary Christian Academy for helping us contribute to purchase rubber boots for the children of Guatemala.

Hot Lunches

We are encouraged with the progress and participation in our food program. Great yummy and healthy lunches are available for all those interested. Information can be found at <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>. Questions should be directed to kitchen@calvaryca.com

Lice Season

Parents are asked to routinely check their children's hair for lice. The school is to be notified whenever lice are found. In addition, head lice checks could occur periodically through the school year, particularly after summer & Christmas breaks, by trained volunteers. A student may re-enter school when the first of the 2 required treatments has been administered according to Health Unit guidelines. Upon re-entry students may be checked by trained volunteers at the school. More detail concerning the Head Lice policy can be found in Appendix I in the CCA Parent Handbook (found at www.calvaryca.com at bottom of the "Our School" tab).

No Bus Afternoon for November

Thursday, November 17 - 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 Tuesday November 15th.

If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child please feel free to contact Glenda steveandglenda@rogers.com

PA Day

Friday, November 25 - CCA Professional Activity Day - Curriculum Review
(NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 17 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.)

Friday, November 18 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) **NO CLASSES on this date.**

Please note that all parents are requested to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. A link will be sent home to book your interviews online. Interviews are 15 minutes in length.



Scholastic Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on Thursday, November 17 from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 18 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Book Fair will be open for viewing for students by class during the day on Thursday. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for children and/or their classroom. Money raised at the Book Fair helps CCA purchase readers for the classrooms.

Spirit Week



Monday Nov 7	Wednesday Nov 9	Thursday Nov 10
Wacky Hair Day	Fandamonium	PJ Day
Monday Nov 14	Wednesday Nov 16	Thursday Nov 17
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 16.



Sports

Soccer

Congratulations to all of our students for playing hard in each of the soccer tournaments. Well done to both coaches and athletes!

Congratulations goes out to our Jr. Boys soccer team for winning the Lanark championship this year.

Congratulations to our Sr. Boys and Jr. Girls soccer teams for winning silver medals.



Thank you to all our coaches for leading our soccer teams!

Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. The weather was fabulous and God`s beautiful creation was on full display with the changing of the leaves richly complimenting the scenery at Mill of Kintail. Thanks to Mrs. Reid for her commitment to coaching Cross Country.

Top 10 results included: Timothy Bourne 2nd, Micah Hall 4th, Everett Lackie 7th, Wil Lackie 2nd, Simon Bourne 8th, Dana Hogan 5th

Flag Football

Our Senior Co-ed flag football teams will be participating in the Lanark Invitational on Wednesday November 8th at St. John`s Catholic High School.

The Storeroom

We are so thankful with the progress The Storeroom has made during the last year. This past month **The Storeroom donated \$20,000 to CCA!** A huge thank-you to all the families that work hard to support The Storeroom.

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



United Way Donations can be directed to CCA!

Many of you may make charitable donations directly from your pay cheques through the United Way. Did you know you can designate your donations to be given to CCA since we are a registered charity? Please consider asking that your United Way donations be sent to CCA. Thank you to those who already have designated CCA as their charity of choice!

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

Scholastic Book Fair We are looking for some parents to do shifts at the Scholastic Book Fair Thursday between 3:30 and 8:00 pm and also to help pack up the Book Fair on Friday afternoon starting at 2 pm. (We have people for the set-up and Friday's shifts.) Consider a shift before or after your Parent Teacher interviews.

The Storeroom If you are interested in volunteering at The Storeroom please contact Naikia thestoreroom@calvaryca.com

Scholastics

Scholastic Book Order fliers will go home on Tuesdays this year and will be due back by the following Tuesday. Please remember that cash is not an acceptable form of payment. You may make cheques payable to Scholastic Canada. Paying online by credit card is also a convenient method. Simply go to parentpay.scholastic.ca. Use Smiths Falls as the town and Tom Bourne as the teacher. The 'Parent Pay Code' is in the back of each flyer. Please record the 'Payment Reference Number' on your child's order form and return it to the office as usual. Try it! It's not as complicated as it sounds!

If you miss the Tuesday deadline, contact charity@hagenaars.com and she may be able to help you if she hasn't already sent in the order.

Website

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

We also want to bring to your attention that we maintain an active online calendar to which you can subscribe for regular updates to your smart phone or tablet. When subscribed, changes to our online calendar will automatically be updated in your calendar.

Our online calendar is found here <http://calvaryca.com/open-event-calendar/>

Information about subscription is located at the bottom of the page.

Copy and paste the URL <http://calvaryca.com/events.ics> and then paste into your calendar program to subscribe to this schedule.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne- Principal

