



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

developing minds

building character

nurturing faith



A GLANCE AHEAD!

February 2017

God has brought an unprecedented amount of families interested in CCA over the last year. It has become a regular occurrence to have emails, phone calls and visits with families wanting to learn more about CCA. Last month we had a family fly nearly 2000kms from Northern Ontario to visit CCA for the day.

Each parent has an immeasurable love for their children and a deep-rooted desire to see their children loved and to see them thrive. The specifics of what thriving looks like can have minor variations among families, but at the heart of every parent is a yearning for their child to thrive. It is exciting that we at CCA get to help families in this process of seeing our children thrive.

We sang the song below in Chapel this past Monday. Mr. Rice and some high school students led the school in this song titled Thrive and the words resonated deeply in my soul. We work with students to see them thrive in academics, arts, athletics, socially, emotionally, etc, but more excitingly we get to help encourage students to really thrive by knowing and connecting with their Heavenly Father and building a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus said in John's Gospel that this is what eternal life is.

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

The song reminds us that we were made for more than surviving, but to thrive by knowing God and making him known.



Here in this worn and weary land, where many a dream has died. Like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry. So living water flowing through, God we thirst for more of You. Fill our hearts and flood our souls, with one desire.

Just to know You and to make You known. We lift Your name on High. Shine like the sun made darkness run and hide. We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives. It's time for us to more than just survive. We were made to thrive.



Open House

We will be holding our Open Houses the last two Tuesdays in February, the 21st and the 28th. Open Houses are from 9:30-11:00am and 6:30-8:00pm on those dates. Please take the time to promote our school amongst your friends and contacts. We have prepared a poster that you can hand out to anyone who is interested. We are asking each of you to leave posters at your church/youth program or MOPS program. In addition, we have created an event on our Facebook page that we ask each of you to share with your friends and contacts.

Apple Seeds Preschool: ages 30 months and older
CCA: JK to Grade 8
CCHS: Grades 9 to 12

Ambassador Program. To help encourage "word of mouth" promotion, families that are directly involved in recruiting a new family to CCA will receive a \$500 discount on their next year's tuition. If multiple families are instrumental in recruiting a family, the \$500 will be divided among those families.

Assemblies

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

Thursday, February 2nd at 2:30 pm

Wednesday, February 15th at 2:00 pm Speeches before school body.

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>

Field Trips

Wednesday February 1st - Dr. Lima Vet Presentation

Dr. Lima (Benjamin Lima's dad) will visit CCA with some animals to give us the inside scoop on running a vet clinic. Presentations will be 2:00pm for JK to grade 4, 2:45 pm for grades 5 - 8.

Tuesday February 7th - Mill of Kintail Winter Exploration

Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be bused to the Mill of Kintail to participate in snowshoeing, track identification, habitats and animal adaptations. This is an outdoor field trip, with a building to warm up in. Students will need to bring appropriate clothing and possibly spare mitts and socks - as well as their lunch and drinks. Parent helpers needed. Please contact the office.



Thursday, February 9th to Friday February 10th - Galilee Retreat

Our grade 7 and 8 students will be participating in a 2-day/1 night retreat at Galilee Bible Camp. The theme of the retreat is Purity. Further information is being sent home to the grade 7 and 8 families.

Friday, February 17th - Skating Party

Our annual skate party is scheduled for Friday February 17th at the **Carleton Place** arena on 9th line. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Please make sure your child brings their skates and helmet. Students will be bused to and from the arena.

12:00pm - 1:00pm skating Kindergarten to grade 8

1:00pm - 2:00pm Staff/student broomball game (grade 8's)

2:00pm - 3:00pm skating grades 9-11

Holidays

No school on *Family Day, Monday, February 20th*.

Missionary Support Night

We are inviting everyone out to our Missionary Support night planned on Monday March 6th at 7:00pm at Calvary Pentecostal Church. Students who are participating in the mission trip to Grenada will be presenting to the group the program they are working hard on. A good will offering will take place. Please save the date.

No Uniform Days

Every Friday in February, thanks to the generous bidders at our annual Christmas Auction!

PD Day

Friday February 3rd

Public Speaking

The annual tradition of the Public Speaking Contest lives on! Each student is invited to show-off their stellar speaking skills at CCA's Speech Night on Thursday, February 16th in the Gymnasium. Please note, all students will be presenting on the same night this year. Speeches highlighted by our kind Judges will receive an invitation to compete in the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest on Saturday, February 25th.

In addition, students will be presenting their speeches in their respective classrooms and two students will be chosen to present at our Assembly on Wednesday, February 15th at 2pm. Although students will be chosen for the Assembly, the CCA Speech Night is open to any willing participant hoping to move on to the Legion Contest.



It is sure to be a fantastic night, celebrating the mastering of the coveted skill of public speaking. We hope to see you there!

- Wednesday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. - students in Grades 1-8 at Assembly
- Thursday, February 16th - Primary, Junior & Intermediate (all Grades for those wishing to compete)
 - Primary (Grades 1-3) starting at 6:30pm
 - Junior & Intermediate (Grades 4-8) starting at 7:30pm



Report Cards

Term 1 report cards will be sent home on Thursday, February 2nd.

Sports

Volleyball

Our volleyball season ended with some great efforts by all teams. The Senior girls lost in semis after some great team playing. Dania had 22 straight serves to win one of our games. Great job girls. The Senior boys teams both played very hard. They also lost in the semis. Great job boys on representing CCA well.

Intramurals

Wallyball was a success with the Penguins winning the season!

We are now starting Floor Hockey which sees a showdown of 6 Canadian teams. Children from Grades 1-8 are involved with this fun sport and are all enjoying themselves and playing really hard.

Basketball

The coaches are ready and the players are getting excited for our basketball season. The dates of the tournaments are:

- Junior Girls: March 6th at St. John's CHS - The girls have decided to go to the CCA Ski Day instead so they will be doing a different in-house game
- Junior Boys: March 6th at Notre Dame CHS
- Senior Boys: March 7th at St John's CHS
- Senior Girls: March 7th at Notre Dame CHS

Swim Lesson Make-up Dates

To make up for 2 recent snow days, the following will be the replacement swim lesson dates. Bus will leave CCA at 1:15 pm and swim report cards will be sent home on the final days:

Tuesday February 7th: Grades 1 and 2

Thursday February 9th: Grades 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday February 14th: Grades 1 and 2

Thursday February 16th: Grades 3, 4 and 5

Vaccine - Friday February 17th

Menactra (meningitis) vaccine - for those students in grade 7 whose parents have requested it.

Where's Franktown

Our 13th annual *Where's Franktown?* run is scheduled for Saturday May 13th 2017. Though this date may sound far away, preparations for the race have started and we are looking to build on a very successful year last year. In 2016, we saw close to 500 runners participate in the event. The event is great for the school, both as a community builder and fundraiser. We look forward to training with the students and promoting healthy living.

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.

A few things:

EARLY RACE REGISTRATION

For the 2017 race, we are offering a complimentary "T-Shirt" for all participants who register before March 31st 2017. We encourage everyone to sign up early to take advantage of this offer.

You can download the registration form from <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

You can register with the Runningroom <https://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=13964>

Virtual Run: To encourage active living and participation, we also offer a virtual run. For individuals that would like to participate but are unable to attend the day of, we are encouraging runners to register for the virtual run. Participants would complete a run at home and we will mail out a participation medal.

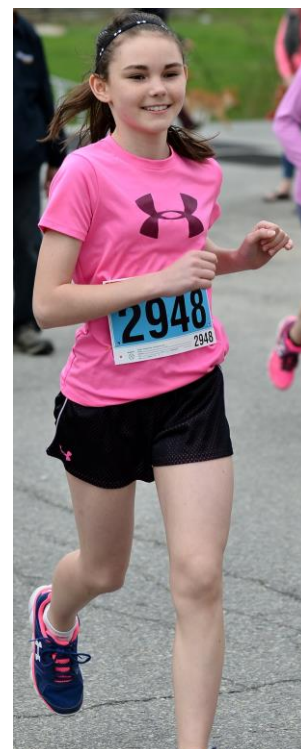
PROMOTION AND SPONSORSHIP

A big part of the success of this run is getting sponsorship and promoting the run. Please consider:

- Whether your business could be one of our sponsors
- Whether you would like to help support the school by working in this area.
- We are going to be sending out emails and Facebook posts and ask that each of you distribute to your contacts.

VOLUNTEER TEAM / ROLES REQUIRED

The success of this race depends on each of you. We need all hands on deck for this race and each parent to help out. There are many areas of this race needing volunteers. Please consider how you can help out. Track your hours towards fulfilling your required 25 hours of volunteering.



Winter Carnival

Students are participating in an exciting winter carnival during the afternoon of Friday February 24th. Fun winter activities and winter treats and snacks will make this day a blast. Be sure to dress for outdoor activities. Bad weather date will be March 3rd.

Community Events

Valentines Day Ball Fundraiser Sunday February 12th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Kanata Baptist Church. Proceeds supporting Arise School of Dance. For more information info@arisedance.com

Have a great month!

Sincerely,
Tom Bourne - Principal

