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A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2017

We have continued working our way through our study of Hebrews 11 and found ourselves on the following verses last month.

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even regarding things to come. By faith Jacob, as he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff. By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the exodus of the sons of Israel, and gave orders concerning his bones. Hebrews 11:21-22

All three patriarchs mentioned, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, are examples to us of people that faced death in faith. Similar to each of us, their lives weren't always full of faith, as there were intermittent periods of both faithfulness and unfaithfulness. They never saw the fulfillment of the promises given to Abraham and yet even in their last dying days, they embraced them knowing our God was faithful.

if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. 2 Timothy 2:13

Joseph, as he is dying in Egypt and is going to be buried there, says I know God is faithful and we are going to be leaving this land and going to a greater land God promised back 200 years ago. He then gave them instructions concerning his bones and that he wanted them to take them with them. He believed God's promises and embraced them. A great example of faith! How does the story end? God comes good on His promise as Moses leads the great Exodus out of Egypt.

Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place." Exodus 13:19

The wonderful thing about genuine faith is that it doesn't depend on the circumstances of life, but on the person and character of God, and His compassions never fail and great is his faithfulness!

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23



Assemblies

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

Wednesday April 5th at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Thursday April 13th at 2:30 pm

Easter Assembly

Wednesday April 26th at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly



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 Friday April 28th 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, May 6th, 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

Thursday April 6th

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.

Tuesday April 18

Grades 7 - 8 Grade 7 and 8 students will visit Redeemer Christian High School in Ottawa to see their Spring drama production, "**Around the World in 80 Days**".

Tuesday April 25

Grades 3 - 8 Students in grades 3 - 8 will be bused to the **Aquatarium in Brockville** (www.aquatarium.ca) to learn about the aquatic world. This discovery-based learning centre is located in the heart of the 1000 islands. It tells the great stories of the region from shipwrecks and pirates, to castles and the fascinating world of the St. Lawrence River. After the Aquatarium, weather permitting, we plan to visit the nearby Mac Johnson Wildlife Centre to explore the nature trails on this 532 hectares of wetland, field and forest. Parent volunteers are needed. Contact the CCA office.

Monday May 8th

JK - grade 2 Our youngest students will be bused to visit the **Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario** in Smiths Falls. In addition to exploring the many unique train cars including steam and diesel locomotives, cabooses, snowplow and dental car, the students will participate in a fun curriculum-related program. Parent volunteers are needed.

Grandparents Day - Tuesday May 16th

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents at 1:00pm on Tuesday May 16th. 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.

Holidays

Good Friday April 14 and Easter Monday April 17 - No school. Happy Easter!

Heritage Fair - Friday April 21

This month all students in grades 4 - 8 will be participating in the Heritage Fair. The Heritage Fair encourages students to pick a truly Canadian topic and put together a presentation. Projects will be on display at CCA for all to see from 9 - 11 am on April 21st. For more information please contact Mrs. Chapman: kchapman@calvaryca.com



Intramurals

We are in the playoffs for our block of intramural floor hockey led by our leadership group. A big thank-you to our leaders for their great leadership during this intramural block. Congratulations to each student for the hard work and fun they are having playing floor hockey. Congratulations to the Leafs, Canucks, Canadians, and Flames on making it into the playoffs!

Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on Wednesday April 19th.

No Bus Afternoon

Thursday April 13th for Easter Assembly. There is a bus in the morning to bring students to school, but *no bus home* in the afternoon. Parents are encouraged to join us at 2:30 pm for our Easter Assembly.

Running Club

This month Running Club will start up again as we all train for our upcoming Where's Franktown run.

Science Fair

CCA's science fair had fantastic presentations this year! There were projects related to testing taste buds and animating characters with the computer program "Scratch." Some of our grade 4 participants have a bright future in science and computing. Our winner this year is Chris Moffat, who gave a very thorough explanation of how the eye works and surprised some participants when they discovered their eyes have a blind spot. Thank you to everyone who participated and enjoy your rewards!

Spelling Bee

CCA's second annual spelling bee was a big success. Congratulations to all the students that participate. Congratulations to the following winners.

Primary - Owen Billings

Junior - Jade Nguyen

Intermediate - Rebecca Poole

Staff - Mrs. Gardiner

Speeches

Congratulations to both Christian and Joryn Erwin for their success with their speeches this year. Both boys won the local and district speech competition. They then competed in the regional speech competition and Christian finished 2nd and Joryn 3rd. Well done gentlemen!



Sports

Congratulations goes out to our 3 awesome basketball teams who played well at each of their tournaments. Both of our Senior Boys teams played hard throughout the day with one of them coming in second place. The Senior Girls team did a great job defending and shooting which led to them becoming champions on the recreational side. The Junior Boys were very competitive throughout the day making them the tournament champions. Great job teams on representing CCA and Christ on and off the court!

→ Upcoming Sr. Badminton tournament Thursday April 27th at St. John's

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 20th and 21st of April before and after school.

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 6 weeks to train and get ready for this year's Where's Franktown? Run!

**Get active, get going, come run with us!
CCA's 13th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 13th**

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 (Friday) 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 is available**, 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 2017 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 2017 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!

Tom Bourne
Principal



