



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

developing minds

building character

nurturing faith



A GLANCE AHEAD!

May 2017

Without faith it is impossible to please God. We`ve been impressing the truth of those words from Hebrews 11 into our minds and hearts as we gather together each week for Chapel. We deeply desire, and continually pray, that each one of us would live a life aiming to please God, a life that is lived out in faith.

Moses lived a life of faith. He made a conscious decision and refused to be called the son of Pharaoh`s daughter and instead, chose to be mistreated with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. There was a real cost to Moses` decision. The right decision isn`t always the easiest decision, but it is always the best decision.

Moses is one of the many examples of faith we have listed in Hebrews 11. Listed in that great chapter are those that did amazing things for God: built an ark to the saving of his household, conquered kingdoms, stopped the mouths of lions, became mighty in war and received back their dead by resurrection. That is not the complete story though.

Moses is also one of the many examples of faith listed in Hebrews 11 that suffered much for God`s glory: some were tortured, others suffered mocking and flogging, chains and imprisonment, were stoned and even killed with a sword. Each of these men and women, the author of the book of Hebrews tells us, "the world was not worthy of them." We are thankful for each man and woman that has made an intentional decision to follow God, despite the circumstance, setting a wonderful example for each of us! May our life in turn be an example to those that look on!

Registration

Please continue to spread the word to friends, family and church members that registration is now open for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. If you know families interested in CCA, please direct them to our office - thank you!

Apple Seeds Preschool

Apple Seeds Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Our license with the Ministry of Education is for children from 2.5 to 5 years of age. Apple Seeds operates five days a week. There are full time spots (8am to 5pm) and part time spots (8:30am to 11:30am without lunch - or 8:30am to 12:30pm *with* lunch). If you have any further questions, please contact Christine Martel at cmartel@calvaryca.com.



Assemblies

Friday May 12th @ 2:45 p.m.

Where's Franktown run

Wednesday May 17th @ 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Wednesday May 31st @ 2:30 pm

Amazing Race/Regular Assembly

Field Trips

Monday May 8th - JK to grade 2 students will be bused to Smiths Falls for the following activities:

Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario: JK & SK. 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.

Heritage House, Smiths Falls: grades 1 and 2

Students will learn about the daily life of a pioneer with a museum tour, Victorian games, candle making and learning about textiles & toys tx32.

May 8th - 9th - 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.

Wednesday May 10th @ 1:15 pm - **Arise Dance** - in-house Field Trip

The Arise Youth Ballet will perform their new ballet, "Stories and Songs" for CCA students in grades 1-8. Following this performance they will present "What is a Testimony" to the students in grades 6-8.



Outdoor Education Days at CCA May 9, 10, 11 and 12 (weather permitting)

All grades will spend time outside on CCA's own 50-acre nature property with CCA's Outdoor Ed specialist, Mrs. Allison Weldon. Send rubber boots and spare clothes!

Tues, May 9

Outdoor Education

Preschool, gr 3,4

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Wed May 10

Outdoor Education

Grades 1, 5, 6 & 7

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Thursday May 11

Outdoor Education

Grade 2

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration - need parent volunteers

Monday May 15th

Outdoor Education

JK & SK & gr 8

Hike/ Nature Walk and Pond Exploration

Grandparents' Day - Tuesday May 16th

We will be celebrating our Grandparents on Tuesday May 16th from 1 to 3 pm. Please invite that special grandparent or senior to enjoy the afternoon with us. Visitors will enjoy a wonderful light lunch and presentations from our students. Please note that this has become a very popular event and due to space restrictions, we need to restrict this to grandparents/ seniors.

Holidays

Monday, May 22

Victoria Day

Heritage Fair

Congratulations to all of our students! The unanimous word from the judges is that the projects were well done and well presented. It was easy to see that some kids poured a lot of time and effort into their projects - and really cool topics this year too! The following students did exceptionally well, receiving marks making them eligible to move onto the fair in Perth on May 11th:

Jayden Cheng, James Moore, Jessica McEvoy, Kyarah Masny and Zoey Pelliccia (these students received honourable mention for outstanding projects), Will Lackey and Cooper Pelliccia, Chris Moffatt, Joryn and Christian Erwin, Kate Smarzik, Maxim Clark, Everett Lackie and Jackson Hobbs, Nathan Pilot, Hailey Smuck, Daniel and Rebekah Poole, Connor and Lindsey Ridenour, Jacob Walker, Sydney Brown, Bryson and Abby Humber, Toby and Jack Summach.

Music Festival - Thursday May 25

Has your child taken private music lessons this year at CCA or outside of school? We would like to celebrate their hard work and progress at our Music Festival on Thursday May 25th beginning at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium.

Students may perform one (or two short) pieces or songs per instrument studied.

To sign up your child, or for other questions, please contact or have your child's teacher contact Mrs. Cousins or Mr. Rice either in person or by e-mail (bcousins@calvaryca.com or nrice@calvaryca.com).

Guitar Lessons

Mr. Randy Gardiner has begun offering guitar lessons at CCA. If you are interested, please contact the office (please note there is a \$20 fee per 1/2 hour lesson).

Sports

Track & Field

- CCA Track Meet → Wednesday May 24th
All students from grades 1 to 8 will be participating in the Track and Field day on CCA grounds.
- Christian Schools Track Meet → Thursday June 1st at Terry Fox Athletic Facility in Ottawa
- CDSBEO (Lanark) Jr & Sr Track Meets → dates to be confirmed

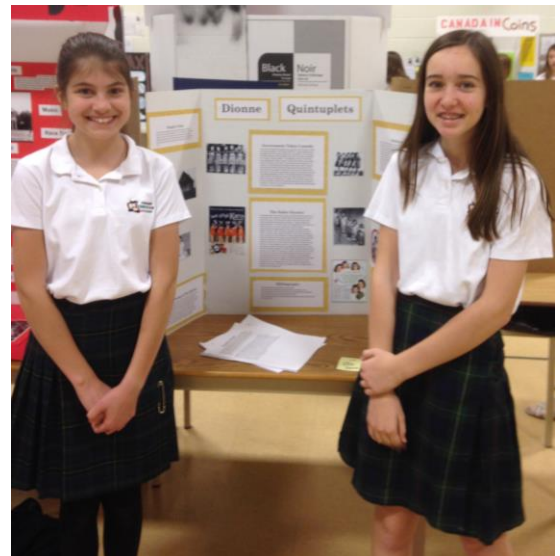
Dodgeball Tournament - Grade 8 Fundraiser Saturday May 6th, Notre Dame Catholic High School

Volleyball Tournament - Grade 7 and 8 Students that are participating in the Spring Volleyball Development Program will be participating in the following tournaments.

- Monday May 1st - Sr. Girls at Turnbull School in Ottawa
- Tuesday May 2nd - Sr. Boys at Turnbull School in Ottawa

3-Pitch Tournament

- Grade 7 and 8 May 30th @ Lower Reach Park
- Grade 5 and 6 June 12th @ Conlon Farms



Ultimate Frisbee - Our grade 8's are participating in an Ultimate Frisbee tournament on May 12th at Venta Preparatory School.

Intramurals - Congratulations to the Maple Leafs in winning the intramural floor hockey championship this year. We are beginning intramural basketball this month.

Running Club - Running club has resumed during activity break on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a great opportunity to continue to promote Healthy Living.

Where's Franktown? Update

Our 13th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run is just around the corner on **Saturday May 13th** on Mothers' Day weekend and

just two weeks before the National Capital Race Weekend. Below are areas in which we can still use your help in order to make this year's race event as successful as past ones.



Runners

We are trying to grow this race each year and as such need and hope for more runners for this year's race. We are really encouraging each of you to ask around and reach out to your contacts on e-mail, Facebook and Twitter. You would be surprised how many of your contacts may be open to trying their first 5k, 10k or 15k run or those who are already runners and you may not know!

For seasoned runners, the "Where's Franktown?" run is an excellent way to build up to the big National Capital Race weekend. For new runners, the "Where's Franktown?" race event is a great starting point for a run - flat, safe, kid friendly and fun! Please invite your friends.

Best way to register online:

<http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

Sponsors - A big thank you to our sponsors!

Food

Following the example of previous years, parents are expected to help out with donations of food. Including runners, fans and volunteers we anticipate that we may have as many 800 hungry people! As such, we will soon be sending a separate email asking for parents and families to help out by bringing in salads, various trays and other supplies. The more we can get donated, the less we have to buy and that means more proceeds to our school! Watch for the email soon!



Pledges

Last year we were blessed by the efforts of many with pledging. Our goal this year is to raise \$8,000 in pledges. We are asking that each family contribute and make this goal a reality. As an incentive, if we raise \$8,000 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.

Volunteerism

Please be reminded that Volunteer Hours of Service Forms are due in the office on June 9th. This form is available on our website calvaryca.com under "Our School" - "School Forms". Below are some volunteering opportunities during the last two months of the school year.

- Where's Franktown? Run - Office office@calvaryca.com
- CCA Track & Field Day Wednesday May 24th - office@calvaryca.com
- Food Program - Sylvia Bourne kitchen@calvaryca.com
- Grandparents Day - office@calvaryca.com

Upcoming dates to put on your calendar

June 1 st	Christian School Track Meet
June 2 nd	PD Day
June 5 th	Grade 7/8 vaccines
June 7-8	Grade 8 grad trip to Toronto
June 7-8	Grade 6 & 7 Providence Point overnight trip
June 9 th	No classes - report card writing
June 12 th	3-pitch tournament grade 5 & 6
June 13 th	The Mad Teaparty evening drama production
June 21 st	Grade 8 Grad evening
June 22 nd	June Celebration & SK Grad & last day of classes

And more dates to come!

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

