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A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2018

Many of the older hymns we sing are full of doctrinal truth and great encouragement. We love to sing the hymn *Because He Lives* especially around Easter time when our calendars highlight the death and resurrection of Jesus during Easter. Below is the first verse, chorus and last verse of the beautiful hymn.

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

Jesus Christ was taken with wicked hands and crucified, BUT God raised him from the death and He is alive today. The resurrection of Jesus is an anchor of hope to each of us. Jesus declared to be the Resurrection and the Life and that those who believe in Him will live, even if they die (John 11:25). And because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Because he lives, all fear is gone and life is worth the living just because He lives.

Another more modern hymn we love to sing on the topic of the resurrection of Jesus is *Glorious Day*.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He`s ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He`s coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

May this Easter, and each day afterwards, be full of praise and worship towards our Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus. Jesus is alive!

Staff Update

Our fun-loving, creative and wildly adventurous grade 1 teacher Miss. Barkley is on another journey to the land Down Under. This time, it is permanently (well sort of, although we hope to have her back in the future). The school she taught at when she did an exchange with Mr. Hyslop has recruited her and offered her a full-time job and she has accepted. As much as we are going to miss her greatly, and have some big holes to fill, we are happy for her and are excited that she feels the Lord is leading her. Please pray for Miss. Barkley as she packs up life and transitions to the adventure that is before her.



Miss. Barkley's last day is May 11th. Our kindergarten teacher Mrs. Mayhew is going to transition into a full-time position and teach grade 1 the remainder of the year. Mrs. Nguyen will also transition into a full-time position teaching Kindergarten with Ms. Martel.

Please take a moment to tell Miss. Barkley how much you appreciated her: lbarkley@calvaryca.com

Assemblies

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

Wednesday April 11th at 2:30 p.m. Regular Assembly

Thursday April 25th at 2:30 pm 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 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.



Field Trips

Tuesday April 3rd

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 10 Grades JK - 8 **Living History Morning**

This year we are hosting our first ever interactive "Living History" morning where students talk with people who have lived through various decades of history and can remember the world being very different than it is today. This will take place on Tuesday, April 10th and parents are welcome to attend!

The day will begin with local author and storyteller Mary Cook meeting in the gym with grades 5-8 from 9am-10am. She will be talking to them about growing up in rural Ontario in the 1930's and 40's. Following Mary Cook, grades 1-8 will meet in the gym from 10am-11am. We will be having a panel of special guests who the students will get to interview about growing up in a different era where games, clothing and daily life looked a little bit different than today. Over the first activity break, they will learn some classic recess games that were played by some of our special guests. The kindergartens will be involved in these activities as well.

The Ontario social studies curriculum is heavily focused on getting students to 'inquire' about the world around them and ask good questions. The intention of this morning is to have students think about the way the world has changed. It's also an opportunity for students to see the adults in their lives as primary sources of information about history. Finally, it is an opportunity for students to catch a glimpse of a world not dominated by screens and when entertainment was much simpler and often created by the children themselves.

Wednesday April 18 Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7
University of Ottawa "Scratch" Workshop

Through the Maker Mobile department of the U Ottawa Faculty of Engineering, students will learn to program their own interactive stories and games. In the process, they will learn to solve problems, design projects and express themselves creatively on laptops during the "Scratch" workshop. Laptops will be provided.

Bus will leave CCA at 10:30 am and return for the end of the school day. Parents need to sign waiver and all students need to bring a bag lunch.



Thursday April 19th 10 am
JK - grade 8 **The NAC "Classy Brass" Brass Quintet**

Performing here in our own CCA gym: From traditional classics to well-loved movie themes, the NAC Brass Quintet will demonstrate the highest technical and musical demands made on today's brass players! Offenbach's high-spirited *Can Can* and John Williams' triumphant *Star Wars* theme are among the brilliant works that you'll hear from the brass section of the NAC Orchestra. The performance is certain to be a magnificent feast for the ears! Parents are welcome to attend.

Grandparents Day - Save the Date: Wednesday May 16th

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents at 1:00 pm on Wednesday May 16th. Please let your grandparents know so they can mark it on their calendar to join us for lunch and student presentations. We will prepare invitations through the office.

Holidays

Easter Monday April 2nd - No school. Happy Easter!

Intramurals

Floor Hockey has come to an end! It was a fantastic Championship game between the Leafs and the Canucks ending in a shootout. Congratulations Canucks on winning the season! Our next intramural sport will be basketball for our Grade 1-4s. They will be being coached by our Grade 8 leadership group.

Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on Wednesday April 18th.

Memorizing Scripture

We are continuing our memorization challenge this month. The deadline to recite the scripture passage has been bumped to Friday April 20th.

Bronze: Romans 5:1-7

Gold: Romans 5

Silver: Romans 5:1-15

Platinum: Romans 5:1 - Romans 6:11

No Uniform Days

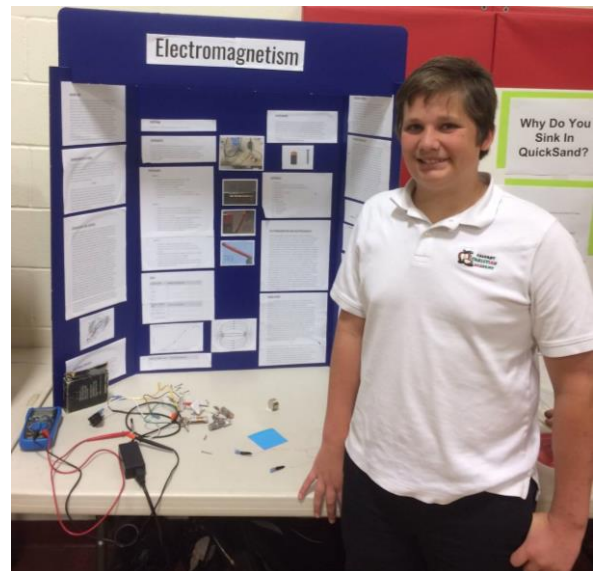
Every Friday in April, thanks to the generous bidders at our annual Christmas auction.

Running Club

This month Running Club will start up again as we all train for our upcoming Where's Franktown run. Make sure your children have appropriate running shoes and clothes for outdoor training.

Science Fair

It was another exciting year at the science fair! The projects covered a wide range of topics from examining concentration to bubbling volcanoes. The judges passed on that they were impressed with the knowledge of the kids and felt that everyone represented the world of science well. The study of creation really does point to the hand of God as the maker of all things! Our congratulations to Chris Moffatt who achieved first place at the fair with his project on Electromagnetism! But there were other strong contenders as well, Dana and Bethany Hogan with their "Eggless Eggsperiment" placed second and 3 other projects achieved honorary mention including: Eric Allan and Nathan Pilot with Music and Emotions, Cassie and her Detergent Dilemma, and Valerie and Katie Van Spengen with a project on Analyzing Eggs. Well Done everyone!



Spelling Bee

CCA's third annual spelling bee was a lot of fun! Thank you to Miss. Barkley for leading this event and congratulations to all the students that participated. Congratulations to the following winners.

Primary - Elkan Yang

Junior - Katelyn Poole

Intermediate - Dana Hogan

Staff - Still to be determined

Sports

Basketball

We want to send congratulations to all the basketball teams who participated in the tournaments this year. The Sr Girls and Sr Boys B both played very hard. The Sr Boys A team and the Jr Girls came home with gold medals, while the Jr Boys won silver.

Badminton

Some of the Grade 8s will get the chance to participate in the Badminton tournament at St. John's High School on Thursday April 26th. More information will follow.

Volleyball Fundraiser

Our grade 8 class is hosting a fundraiser volleyball tournament on April 14th to raise money for their graduation trip. The cost is \$20 per player and you can sign up individually or as a team. There will be two divisions - recreational and competitive. For more information, or to register, contact Harry Gardiner at hckdldgardiner@yahoo.com

Summer Programs

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

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 14th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 12th**

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 30th (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.

Our generous 2017 sponsors are shown to the right



Pledges

Each year we are 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. 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 2018 Where's Franktown Running Room page - [Click here](#)
- Pleging an athlete that is competing in the run can be done by donating directly to CCA as a charity through the 2018 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



