



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

developing minds

building character

nurturing faith



October 2018

We've hit the ground running with another school year. We are optimistic and excited for the upcoming year. It is great to see so many returning students and families as well as getting to know new students and families. The CCA community truly is a blessing.

In our weekly Chapel time we have begun looking at the wonderful "I Am" expressions of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Seven times Jesus uses the expression "I Am" asserting His deity while using metaphors or figurative language to relate common objects or concepts to help us understand His character, purpose and His Kingdom better.

The first "I Am" statement is recorded in John 6.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. John 6:35

This statement closely follows the miracle where Jesus feeds more than 5000 people with only 5 loaves and 2 fish - with leftovers to spare! Similarly to the culture some 2000 years ago, bread is a staple of our diet and food is necessary for physical life. Jesus was teaching them, and us, that as much as bread meets a physical need and sustains us, He is the Bread of Life and if we feed on Him, He will meet all of our spiritual needs and "we will not hunger". Praise God that our spiritual need and appetite is met completely through Jesus!



After School Program

A reminder that CCA is offering an after school program. This program offers parents the opportunity of a later pick-up time for their child, while providing a fun environment, snack and social atmosphere that children look forward to. Children who are not picked up by 3:45 pm will be put in the After School Program. The program runs until 5 pm at a cost of \$8 per child per day or a family rate of \$15.

AGM and Parent Meeting: Monday October 1st, 7 pm

Please join us to hear about plans for the year and vote in new board members.

Calendars and Events

Please continue to check our online events calendar on our website (accessible from the "events" tab). You can subscribe to our calendar using your smartphone. In addition, our 2018-19 School Calendar can be downloaded from our website.

Assemblies

Wednesday October 3 at 2:00 pm Regular Assembly

Parents and friends are always welcome to attend.

Friday October 19, 1:30 p.m. OCC Kickoff

Siblings, parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

At our Operation Christmas Child Campaign Kickoff, each child will pack a shoebox. Our hope at CCA is to be a blessing to as many families and children as possible.

For further information, please contact Glenda O'Brien:

steveandglenda@rogers.com



Wednesday October 31 at 2:00 pm Regular Assembly

Parents and friends are always welcome to attend.

Auction

CCA's Christmas Auction is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th at the Carleton Place High School Cafetorium. Invite your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. Each CCA & CCHS family will receive 6 tickets. Additional tickets are available at the CCA office or at the CPHS door on auction night. Dessert Buffet & Beverages will be served. It is an exciting evening with both live and silent auctions!

Please remember each family's requirement:

- **Donate** an item/items valued at \$100. Due by November 9th.
- **Solicit** \$100 worth of items from local businesses.
- **Volunteer**. This is an event that takes a lot of volunteers and it's a great way to accumulate your required hours. (more info to follow)
- **Pray**. Please pray about every aspect of the auction! Prayer is vital!!

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

Back to School Fair

Our Back to School Fall Fair last month was an excellent way to begin the school year. It was great to see so many people out and to have some of our alumni families visiting. A big thanks to Mrs. Hamelin for organizing this great event and all the parents and staff for making the night a huge success.



October Field Trips

JK, SK, 1 and 2 - Friday - October 12th

Canada Agriculture and Food Museum

Students in our youngest grades will visit the Agriculture Museum at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa and participate in educational programs. It's bound to be fun getting up close to all those animals! Bag lunch is needed, as well as water bottle. No school lunch will be provided. Parent helpers also requested.

Grades 3, 4 and 5 - Thursday October 18th

Foley Mountain

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be bused to Foley Mountain (Westport) for some outdoor programming and hiking. Students must bring a bag lunch and water bottle. No school lunch will be provided. Parent helpers are requested.



Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 - Wednesday October 10th

Hiking in Gatineau Park at Luskville Falls

Students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will go on a day hike in Gatineau Park to enjoy a challenge and the beauty of the fall season.

Lunch Program

Our daily lunch program meets the standards of our Provincial Health Unit. Lunch includes all four food groups with an additional serving of fruit or veggies. The cost to each student is \$5.00 per lunch per day for a regular portion. Lunches must be pre-ordered for planning / preparation purposes. There is a Family Meal Plan option for \$13 per family per day.

More information including order forms can be found on our webpage <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>

Holidays

No school on Thanksgiving Monday, October 8th HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Nut Free Facility

Please be reminded not to send in any foods that may contain even a trace of nuts, or foods manufactured in such a facility. Parents are required to read all labels. Our teachers are encouraged to remove any foods that are suspicious. On this note, please remember to wash off any peanut butter residue from hands or faces before coming to school. "Life Threatening Allergies" policy is in the CCA Policy and Procedures manual.



No-bus afternoon

Wednesday, October 17, Parent Observation Day. There *will* be a bus in the morning, but no bus home on this date. Bus families will be given priority in booking class Observation times Wednesday afternoon.

Parent Observation Day

Wednesday, October 17

The parent observation day is not mandatory. It provides an opportunity for parents to observe their children in class. Forms will be sent home with children. To book your time, please fill out the form and return it to the office.

PD Days

No school on Thursday October 25 and Friday October 26.

Photo Retakes: Friday October 19th

Students are to wear dress uniforms if they are having a photo taken. Please notify the office if you would like your child's photo to be re-taken. We will also have a whole school photo taken on that date, so don't miss it!

Sports Events (for students who have been training at CCA on teams)

Soccer at Beckwith Park

Monday, October 1st Senior Boys and Senior Girls Soccer

Tuesday, October 2nd Junior Boys and Junior Girls Soccer

Soccer Tournament in Greely

Wednesday October 3rd Senior Co-ed Soccer

The Storeroom

If you are able to help out and volunteer, please contact us. If you have any large items you would like to donate we can pick them up. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date

<https://www.facebook.com/thestoreroomcarletonplace>

thestoreroom@calvaryca.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Family involvement and volunteerism is critical to the health of our school. Volunteerism helps keep tuition down and enables families to take an active role in the spiritual, educational, relational, emotional and physical development of their children. Each family has an obligation to put in 25 hours of volunteer work each year (unless you opted out by paying the extra \$500). Please remember to keep track of your hours on the Volunteer Hours of Service form and to return this form in June 2019. You can find the form on our website. <http://calvaryca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Volunteer-Hours-of-Service-Form.pdf>

This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

Field Trip Helpers

We need parent helpers in grades JK to 5 to accompany the field trips to the Agricultural Museum (JK - Grade 2) and Foley Mountain (Grades 3- 5). Please let the office know if you are available.

Auction

If you would like to help out in any way with the auction, please contact Jenny Erwin directly auction@calvaryca.com

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Kris and Amanda Wagorn for their generous donation of a permanent gazebo for our Preschool and Kindergarten playground. We will enjoy this for many years to come.

Have a great month!
Blessings!

Tom Bourne
Principal



