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October 2011

Welcome back! What a wonderful start to the school year we have enjoyed this past month. I have been reminded recently about how good God is! I know that really goes without saying, but God allows situations to come into our lives where He so clearly shows the perfection of His nature and will. It's been many years since God inspired the author of Psalm 100 to pen the following words, but they apply today as much, if not more, than they did then.

*For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.
Ps 100:5*

Everything that comes from God - His creation, His providence, His word - are good. Furthermore, everything good in our lives, everything good that we experience each and every day, comes down from our Heavenly Father. Each of us is so richly blessed.

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. James 1:15

The goodness of God is seen most clearly in Jesus Christ. Since mankind has fallen into sin, God could have deprived His fallen creatures of his goodness and blessings. Instead, God has demonstrated his goodness and love to us by sending His son Jesus.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8*

As we are entering the second month of this school year, may we remember the goodness of God in our lives and here at CCA!

The goodness of God endureth continually. Psalm 52:1

After School Program

Our After School program has begun. This program offers parents the opportunity of a later pick-up time for their child, while providing a fun environment and social atmosphere that children look forward to.

Details

Hours: Monday-Friday 3:30-5:00pm

Fees: \$5 per child, \$10 per family (If paid in advance: \$75 per month/Child, \$150 per month/Family)

\$7 per child, \$15 per family for drop-ins * Please contact the school

3:30-4:00- Free Play/ Active Game

4:00-4:10- Snack Time

4:10-5:00- Structured Learning (homework, reading, worksheets, crafts, etc) * Friday is fun day

Assemblies

Wednesday October 5 at 2:00 p.m.

"2011 for 2011" Shoebox Campaign Kickoff.

Our goal @ CCA is for every child to participate in the "2011 for 2011" shoebox campaign and pack a shoebox (from their own allowance or \$) to send to a child in a third world country. The kids have until Friday, November 25th to bring their boxes to CCA. To reach our goal of 2011 shoeboxes we are encouraging each child to get their family, friends, grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and churches involved.



Wednesday, October 20 at 2:45 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Auction

CCA's Christmas Auction is scheduled for Saturday November 19th at the Carleton Place High School Cafetorium. We are expecting a sellout crowd with over 200 people attending.

Invite your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues. We need lots of buyers. Tickets are available at the front desk. \$15 each or buy 4 and get one free. Limited number of tables, seat 8-10.



Dessert Buffet & Beverages will be served. Enjoy an evening out filled with fun and excitement. This is Christmas shopping in a whole new way.

We can't wait to see you!!!

Please remember each family's requirement:

- 1 family donation worth \$50 - \$100 or more
- 1 smaller donation to the classroom basket(s) of your child(ren)
- 3 donations from businesses (or more - some parents have brought in dozens of business donations)

Items are added daily to the auction website: www.calvaryca.com and follow the auction link. Forms can be downloaded from the website.

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

Choir

Ms. Martel and our choir students have been hard at work rehearsing. We are thankful for the opportunities to promote CCA in various local churches. If you would like the CCA Choir to be a part of your church service, please contact Ms. Martel smartel@calvaryca.com. Choir events for the upcoming month are as follows.

Sunday, October 16th
Sunday, October 23rd

Rideau Christian Fellowship, Perth
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Richmond

Fall Fair Details - Monday October 3rd from 6:00-7:30 pm

We are very excited about our Second Annual CCA Fall Fair! The night is designed as an opportunity to promote community and build relationships. This will also be a good opportunity to invite out friends or family members to see how great our school is!

We will have a BBQ, cotton candy, soccer, bouncy castle and **pony rides!!!**

Date: Monday, October 3rd

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Details: BBQ...Hamburgers \$2, Hotdogs & Drinks \$1

Cake Walk: \$10 to play until you win a cake!



We look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Field Trips

Monday, October 3rd

JK - Grade 2 *Mill of Kintail, Mississippi Mills*

Monday, October 31

Grades 6 - 8 *Camp IAWAH, Godfrey*



Hotdog/Spaghetti

The grade 8's are beginning their fundraising for this year's Graduation Trip to Toronto. Starting Wednesday October 5th, the grade 8's will be selling hotdogs and spaghetti during lunch. They will be alternating between hotdogs and spaghetti like past years. Hotdogs will be selling for \$1 each and spaghetti will be \$3 each (\$5 for a family).

Hotdog - October 5th and 19th

Spaghetti - October 12th and 26th

Holidays

No school on Thanksgiving Monday, October 10th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Music Lessons

Private music lessons, during school hours, will be offered to our students again this year. Although the lessons will take place at CCA, the individual teachers will run their own program, organizing a fee schedule and manage the scheduling of lessons on specific days. Please contact the teacher directly (not the office) in order to organize lessons for your child. Thank you!

1) Rob Capell: guitar, lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday, phone 613-267-2554

email jrcapell@hotmail.com

2) Leah McFadden: piano, lessons on Tuesday and Thursday, phone 613.283.0686

email leah.mcfadden06@gmail.com

Parent Observation Days

Wednesday, October 20th and Thursday, October 21st

Parent observation days are not mandatory. They provide 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 them to the office.

PD Day

Friday, October 28

Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

Pizza and Milk

Pizza and milk have already started and will be offered every Friday.

Running Club

Ongoing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your children have running shoes on these days.

School Photos and Family Pictures

Please note that there is a re-take day scheduled for Monday, October 26th. Proofs from the first sitting will be sent home before that date.

Sport Events

Soccer

Tuesday, October 4

Junior Boys Soccer Tournament (Civitan Fields Almonte)

Wednesday, October 5

Junior Girls Soccer Tournament (Civitan Fields Almonte)

Thursday, October 6

Senior Girls Soccer Tournament (Beckwith Park)

Thursday, October 13

Senior Boys Soccer Tournament (Beckwith Park)

Cross Country Run

Wednesday, October 12

Details will be sent home in the permission form

Senior Flag Football

Tuesday, October 25

Conlon Farms and St. John's Catholic High School Fields

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.

CCA's *Hours of Service* program requires that each family contribute 40 hours of volunteer time in each school year or make a specified monetary contribution to CCA. This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

Book Fair

Sharon Wood is looking for volunteers to help with the Book Fair November 22 - 25th. If you are interested, please contact Sharon directly woodland4@sympatico.ca

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

Cleaning We are working towards filling many of our cleaning nights with parent volunteers. We have many dates available in the New Year. The schedule is posted outside Mr. Bourne's office. This could be a great way to fill your volunteer requirement.

Classroom If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, please contact the teacher directly.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Tom Bourne, Principal