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A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2013

March ended and April began with Easter weekend. Easter is such a joyous time, isn't it? When we celebrate Easter, we are celebrating and remembering the single greatest event in the history of the world: namely the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. This world has experienced many significant, dramatic and life-changing events, but not one of them, or all of them combined, can come close to the significance and importance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Nothing in the history of the world can match the significance of the reality that Jesus was raised from the dead. The late Christian leader John Stott was quoted in saying:

We live and die; Christ died and lived! John Stott

As I celebrated Easter this year, I was reminded from scripture of how frequently Jesus taught his disciples about his death, burial and resurrection. In doing so he was attempting to prepare them for those dark days. **The resurrection was the focal point of Christ's teaching.** One example we read of in John's Gospel:

I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me shall live even if he dies. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25

His resurrection was a focal point of His teaching, which is why the angel was able to make that incredible announcement at the empty tomb.

Matt 28:6 He is not here: for he is risen as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay.

"He's not here, He was raised." The point is that He's alive, **as he said**. Isn't that great? The angel jolts them with the memory that this is exactly what Jesus said he would do on the third day. In Luke's Gospel we read:

And they remembered His words. Luke 24:8

What can we conclude from this? One thing the resurrection does is to affirm the words of Jesus himself. And again it emphasizes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, as he claimed to be. Secondly, the resurrection demonstrates the authority and power of Jesus Christ as the Son of God even at His death!

Apple Seeds Preschool

On Wednesday April 10th CCA's Apple Seeds Preschool will be holding an Open House from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Martel cmartel@calvaryca.com

Assemblies

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

Wednesday April 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Wednesday April 10 at 2:30 pm

We are excited to have Noella visit us and update us on her life and training. Noella is such an encouragement to each of us. She will also be encouraging us as we train and prepare for the Where's Franktown run.

Tuesday April 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly



Choir

Our Choir will be singing at the United Church in Franktown on April 21st. For further information, please contact Ms. Martel.

Earth 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 26th beginning at 2:00pm. Earth Day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for Earth's natural environment. Students will be participating in clean-up at and around CCA.

Enrichment - Lego Robotics

CCA is offering enrichment Lego Robotics this month for students in grades 5-8. The course will include five 50-minute classes held Tuesdays from 11:00 - 11:50 on April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The cost for all five classes, including HST, is \$68 per student.

The course is taught by Mr. Ian Dudley. Ian is Ottawa's leader in LEGO education; he teaches engineering, technology, mechanics and robotics using all kinds of LEGO including Mindstorms NXT. Ian is a mechanical engineering technologist with ten years of experience developing and leading LEGO classes, workshops, competitions and parties. For more information, Please contact Ian directly by e-mail at ian.dudley@primus.ca or by phone at (613) 824-8792



Field Trips

Wednesday, April 24th beginning at 2:00pm

Grades JK - 8 Little Ray's Reptiles will present a variety of 8-10 different animals including an arachnid, an amphibian, a turtle and/or tortoise, a couple of lizards and a couple of snakes, as well as a small crocodilian.

Wednesday, April, 17th

Grades 7 and 8 Students in grade 7 and 8 are going to travel to Redeemer Christian School to watch their spring drama production *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. The play will begin at 10:30 am and will finish at 1:30 pm.

Garage Sale

Got the Urge?

Spring cleaning is in the air and CCA is hoping that you will help us kick start our future new second-hand store by donating your sellable used goods for our indoor garage sale on Saturday April 13 beginning at 8:00am. Items can be dropped off at CCA on Wednesday April 10th - Friday April 12 during school hours. In addition, CCA will be open from 5:00pm - 7:00pm on Friday April 12 for donations to be dropped off.

Large items are acceptable; please phone the school 613-283-5089 ahead of time for approval.

In our experience we have found that old computers, TV's, and broken /stained items do not sell and cost money to dispose of. Please consider packing only items that will be of interest to someone else.

We will accept Canadian Tire money as payment for any item.

Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents on Wednesday May 8th. Please let your grandparents know so they can mark it on their calendar.

Heritage Fair

This month students in grades 4-8 will be participating in the Heritage Fair. The Heritage Fair encourages students to pick a truly Canadian topic that appeals to them and get to know it better. Students will conduct the necessary research on a truly Canadian topic and put together a presentation. Projects will be on display at CCA for all to see on Friday April 26th

For more information, please contact Mrs. Chapman kchapman@calvaryca.com

Intramurals

Our grade 1 to 4 students just finished a block of intramural basketball led by our grade 8's. A big thank-you to our grade 8's for their great leadership during this intramural block. Congratulations to each student for the hard work and fun they had playing basketball.

Congratulations to coach Timmy and his team on winning the 2013 CCA intramural basketball championship.



Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on April the 24th.

Praise and Prayer Night

Thursday April 25th @ 7:00 pm

Each family is invited to come and worship and pray together. We have so much to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for. In addition, in prayer we will be focusing on the school's needs, the Where's Frantown Run, the preschool addition and the potential second hand store.

Science Fair

Great job to each student who participated in our Science Fair this year. Each project showed unique ideas and had a strong presentation. Congratulations to the following students.

Best Experimental Procedure and Results - Josef Stepanuik

Best Presentation - Sydney Brown

Best Application of their Experiment - Kristen Hogan and Alyssa Fleming

Most Likely to "Take-off" - Alyssa Fluit and Shaina

Nicholas

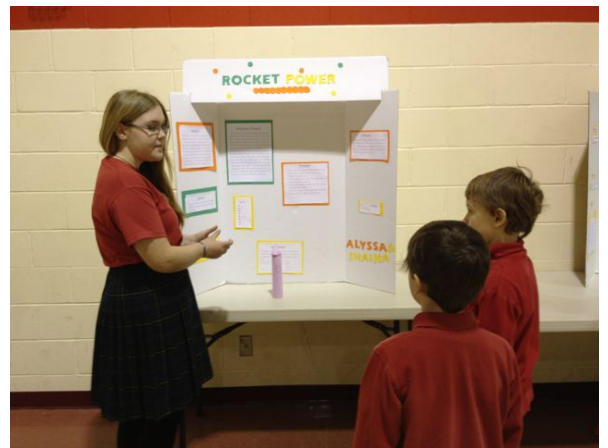
Best Research and Background Knowledge - Nik

Kouloufakos

Best Presentation - Nathan Monette and Zack Anderson

Most Creative Experiment - Matthew Walker

Congratulations to Nathan and Zach & Alyssa and Shaina as they will be moving on to compete in the regional competition.



Sports

Many of our boys and girls participated in the Lanark County basketball tournaments last month. We want to congratulate all of our students for representing CCA so well by demonstrating hard work, team work and fair play. We would also like to thank our coaches for volunteering their time and ensuring our students had a positive experience.

Congratulations to our Sr. Girls for competing so well and winning the tournament!

Summer Programs

CCA is encouraged to offer a wonderful month of July full of programs as it offers its second year of summer programs. Programs are offered in Academics, Arts and Athletics. For more information, please visit <http://calvaryca.com/summer-programs/>

Where's Franktown?

15KM, 10KM, 5KM AND 1KM FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

Please visit <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/> for all the run forms and information.

With the month of April here, we have less than 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 9th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 11th

Race Director

We are very excited to have Paul Young-Davies championing the 2013 Where's Franktown Run as the Race Director. Paul has both a strong skill set and extensive management experience to continue to see that this fundraising effort is a positive success.

Volunteerism

This event requires a very large team of volunteers to be successful. Paul has begun the race planning by first contacting parents who helped in previous years to quickly build the structure of the team. We are asking for more parents to consider volunteering and helping out. If you are interested, please contact Paul with the following:

1. Contact information (email / phone)
2. Role they 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.

Participants can also register online. Some information about online registration:

1. **It's easy!** Just go to either of the online registration sites www.events.runningroom.com or www.eventsonline.ca/events and complete the necessary information, use your credit card and you will receive a confirmation immediately.
2. **On line pledging will be available this year**, 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 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. We are working on putting together some new sponsorship packages that will be shared in the near future. 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.

Pledging can be done a couple ways.

- Printing a pledge sheet and mailing in support to Calvary Christian Academy - [Open Pledge Sheet](#)
- Donating directly to CCA as a charity through the Running Room - [Click here](#)
- Pledging an athlete that is competing in the run - [Search for the athlete here](#)

Please email if you have any questions or ideas.

For now, our goal is to get registered and get training!

Thank you,

Paul Young-Davies
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Please visit <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/> for more information.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne
Principal

