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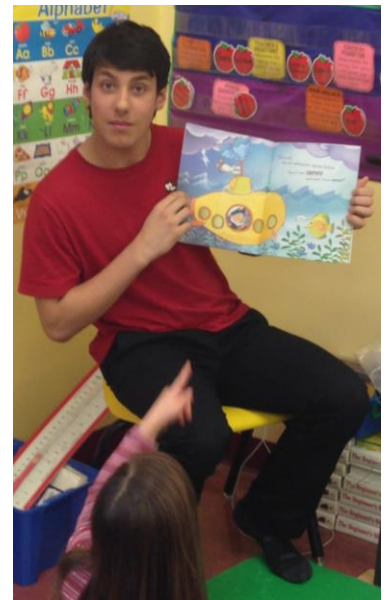
A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2015

This month we put effort and time into learning and memorizing Psalm 103. The Psalm is a wonderful Psalm of praise for the Lord's mercies. We have so much to be thankful for and praise the Lord for! On our Facebook page we have posted a few students saying their verses - take a look.

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Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle. The LORD performs righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust. As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. When the wind has passed over it, it is no more, and its place acknowledges it no longer. But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, To those who keep His covenant and remember His precepts to do them. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all. Bless the LORD, you His angels, mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you who serve Him, doing His will. Bless the LORD, all you works of His, in all places of His dominion; Bless the LORD, O my soul!



Promotion and Enrollment

We are thankful for the interest we are receiving from new families about future enrolment at CCA. Please continue to spread the word about CCA. The link below is to our most recent promotional video that might be of interest to prospective families.

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Assemblies

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

Thursday April 2 at 2:15 pm

Easter Assembly. Families are welcome to join us as we celebrate together the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pastor Diana will be leading the music and Pastor Al will share the Easter message.

Wednesday April 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Assembly

Wednesday April 22 at 2:30 pm

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Chess Tournament

Students in our new Chess club have an opportunity to compete in a fun tournament on Wednesday April 29th at Kingston Christian School. Students will be responsible to find their own transportation. For more information, please speak with Mr. Hyslop.

Dodgeball

The grade 8's would like you to invite you to join us at the 2nd annual Dodgeball Tournament taking place at CCA on April 18th, 2015. This event was a huge success last year and we'd love to see you be a part of it this year!

Teams of 8 will battle it out in the gym to see who has what it takes to be declared this year's Dodgeball Champion. Rumour has it that many of last year's champions "The Grape Escape" will be returning to defend their title.

If you are interested in participating, you can do one of two things:

1. Put together your elite team of 8 brave warriors and contact Mr. Appleyard at gappleyard@calvaryca.com to register your team.
2. If you are an eager individual without a team, contact Mr. Appleyard and he will either pair you with a team or create a team of registered individuals ready to prove their worth.

The tournament will begin at 4pm on April 18th. A canteen will be open where you can purchase food and snacks throughout the evening. The cost for playing is \$15 per player. All proceeds from the evening will go towards the Grade 8 Grad trip in June.

So go start getting your team together and invite your friends! All are welcome but due to the intensity of the game, we encourage that all players be 10 years of age or older.

Thank you very much for your support and we hope to see you there!

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 17th 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.

Field Trips

Monday April 20th

Grades JK - 8 **Ambulance/ First Aid In House:** Steve Price, a medical first responder with St. John's Ambulance will visit CCA. He will show all students inside his ambulance while giving an explanation of the equipment. He will also address older grades on summertime dangers such as ticks, lyme disease and fractures.

Tuesday, April 21st

Grades 7- 8 Students in grades 7 and 8 will travel by bus to Redeemer Christian High School to watch their spring drama production, Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The play will begin approximately 10:15 am and will finish approximately 1:15 pm. A snack is provided but students need to bring a bag lunch.

Friday May 1st

Grades JK- 8 **The Ottawa Science and Technology museum** will bring a travelling show to CCA! Students will move through 4 "stations": Planetarium, Messy Workshop, Fun Physics and Amazing Air Show. The exhibits will be set up in the gym and presentations will be adapted to the different grade levels as they move through the show as a group.

Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents at 1:00pm on Wednesday May 6th. Please let your grandparents know so they can mark it on their calendar to join us for lunch.

Intramurals

Our grade 1 to 4 students are finishing up a block of intramural basketball led by our Leadership team. A big thank-you to our student leaders for their great leadership during this intramural block. Congratulations to each student for the hard work and fun they had playing basketball.



Mid Semester Report Cards

Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on April 22nd.

No Bus Afternoon

There will be no bus home on Thursday April 2nd. (There is a bus in the morning, but no bus in the afternoon.) Parents are encouraged to join us in the gym at 2:15 for our Easter assembly.

Memory Verse Challenge

Our memory verse challenge found some success this past month. The following portions of scripture were the benchmarks for this year.

Bronze: Psalm 100

Silver: Psalm 103:1-13

Gold: Psalm 103:1-22

Congratulations to the following students on their achievement.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Bethany Hogan, Grade 3	Sophia Chen, Grade 2	Chris Moffat, Grade 5
Evelyn Blanchard, Grade 3	Mrs. Chapman	Christian Erwin, Grade 6
Kyarah Masny, Grade 3	Mr. Bourne	Oliver Wills, Grade 7
Ariisa Ford, Grade 3	Simon Bourne, Grade 5	Quinten Wills, Grade 7
Ella Groulx, Grade 3	Tanner Green, Grade 8	Lauren Smarzik, Grade 8
Stephanie Rancourt, Grade 3	Logan Green, Grade 5	Mrs. Reid
Timothy Bourne, Grade 3	Emebet Burke, Grade 7	Thomas Greer, Grade 7
Carter Moffat, Grade 3	Danny Gardiner, Grade 5	Brenden Greer, Grade 8
Micah Hall, Grade 3	Emma Moffat, Grade 7	Ryan Giasson, Grade 7
Owen Billings, SK	Dylan O'Brien, Grade 8	Mr. Chamberlain
Davith Wilkins, SK		Carissa Yang, Grade 4
Willem Hagenaars, SK		Joryn Erwin, Grade 4
Bryson Humber, Grade 4		Jayden Smuck, Grade 7
Mathieu Rancourt, Grade 6		Isaac McEvoy, grade 7
Lindsey Ridenour, Grade 6		Gracie Bourne, Grade 8
Danielle McNamara, Grade 3		Adam Reid, Grade 7
Lily Impey, Grade 3		Riley Wissink, Grade 7
Maddie Groulx, Grade 6		
Kaleb Fluit, Grade 6		
Raine Dekok, Grade 6		
Jacob Mainville, Grade 6		
James Moore, Grade 6		
Abigail Humber, Grade 6		
Dania Masny, Grade 6		
Caleb Bourne, Grade 1		
Madeleine Claassen, Grade 3		
Anthony Geerts, Grade 3		
Thomas Moore, Grade 3		
Hailey Smuck, Grade 2		

Praise and Prayer Night

Thursday April 23rd @ 7:00 pm

Each family is invited to come and worship and pray together. We have so much for which to give thanks to our Heavenly Father. In addition, in prayer we will be focusing on the school's needs, the Where's Franktown Run, upcoming enrollment and The Storeroom.

Heritage Fair: Friday April 24

This month all 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 from 9 - 11 am on Friday April 24th

CCA is so excited to have Mrs. Mary Cook visit our Heritage Fair once again to share with the students. Mrs. Cook is a celebrated storyteller who has been delighting Canadian audiences for years with her remembrances of growing up on the family farm during the bittersweet years of the 1930s. She is a regular contributor to newspapers and magazines across the country, and is the author of ten best-selling books. We strongly encourage many of you to join us for this presentation.

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

Running Club

We are excited to get our Running Club back up and moving after Easter. Every second activity break on Monday, Wednesday and Friday students will get active and participate in Running Club. Please be sure to send your children to school with outdoor runners.

Save the Date

CCA is hosting a Father's Day Golf Classic on Sunday June 21st at the Lanark Timber Run Golf Course. More information to come.

Science Fair

Science Fair this year was out of this world! Even though it was optional, Christopher Moffatt and Simon Bourne put together a fine project exploring how things travel in space. Both boys enjoyed speaking with students and demonstrated a good knowledge of the history and mechanics of space travel. An excellent job gentlemen!



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 exemplifying a competitive spirit and fair play. We would also like to thank our coaches for volunteering their time and ensuring our students had a positive experience. The following teams are highlighted for their success.

Congratulations to our Jr. Boys for their 2nd place finish.
Congratulations to our Sr. Girls for their 2nd place finish.



Summer Programs

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

This year we are offering a sibling discount and an ambassador discount. Details on the above website.

Used Uniform Sale

We will be holding a Used Uniform Sale at CCA on the 1st and 2nd of April before and after school. In addition there will be discounted new (former stock) uniform items. Please bring in used items to sell. Clean and clearly label with family name. Items to sell can be brought to the CCA office anytime or to any of the sale dates.

Any questions, please contact stephanie.mcevoy@gmail.com or 613-838-8809.

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 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 11th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 9th**

Volunteerism

This event requires a very large team of volunteers to be successful. Please mark that date free as we will need all hands on deck. We will send out a volunteer request shortly.

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:

It's easy! You can register online through our website at <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

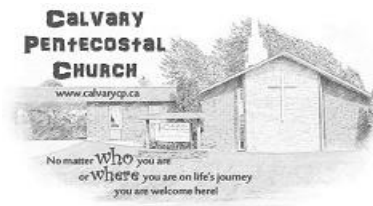
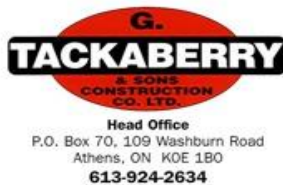
Advertising

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 more 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. You can contact Rachael Bell directly <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

Thank you to our following generous sponsors!



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.

As an incentive, if we raise \$8000 Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Rice, Mr. Hyslop, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Appleyard will perform a synchronized swimming routine for our enjoyment in the pond!

Pledging can be done a couple of 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!

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne
Principal