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A GLANCE AHEAD!

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This past month we have further progressed in our study discussing our walk with God. There is no greater joy than walking in a relationship with our Creator God each day. It is a delight to each of us staff members at CCA to both walk with God and to help direct our students to daily walk with God in a relationship with Him through Jesus. Our key verse is found in third John.

I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth. 3 John 1:4

We have begun our study focusing on a walk with God in truth. What is truth? Can we know truth? Is truth relative or self-defined? How do we walk with God in truth? Possibly some questions we may have asked ourselves in the past as we thought of our own life, our surroundings and eternity. We have opened our Bibles together during our Chapel time and have drawn a few conclusions.

Firstly, we learn from the Bible that the Word of God is truth. Not everything we read in newspaper print or on the internet can we assert "that is truth". But when we come to the Word of God, we read it and meditate on it with a different mindset, not trying to discern whether or not it is truth, but allow the truth of Scripture to find root in our heart and soul and influence our life. Jesus said to his father

- Sanctify them by your word, your word is truth. John 17:17

The second conclusion we made is Jesus is truth. Everything Jesus said, did, instructed was truth. He was the exact representation of God, God in flesh, and he lived a life declaring truth. In John 14 he declared that he was the way, the truth and the life.

- Jesus said to them, I am the way, the truth and the life. Nobody comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

A third conclusion we made regarding truth is that Jesus taught us that the truth will set us free. When we are truthful with our sin, truthful to God, truthful to others and truthful with ourselves, we are free from the burden that we carry. When we are truthful to God regarding our sin and accept God's truth of salvation in Jesus Christ, we are free from both the burden of sin and the penalty of our sin - Praise God!

- Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:32



Auction Update

CCA's Christmas Auction "CCA's History" is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th at the Carleton Place High School Cafetorium. Doors open at 5:00pm. Silent auction is from 5:30-7:00 and the live auction is from 7:00-9:30.



Six tickets will be sent home to each family. These have been paid for in your tuition. Please note that the auction evening is for adults so distribute your tickets accordingly. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, they are available online and at CCA for \$20 in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

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. (These are tax receipt-able if your sales receipts are attached.) Due by November 3rd.
Please consider your donation carefully! The goal is for you to spend less on a donation than what someone will be willing to pay for that same item at the auction. Alternatively, you may write a cheque to CCA for \$100 and those funds will be used to purchase items for the auction on your behalf. Please fill out the family donation form in this packet and attach one to each donation. Family donations are tracked and families that do
- **Solicit** a minimum of two businesses. Grab a few copies of the donation request letter and try to get a few places to donate goods or services to the auction. A good place to start is a business where you have spent money in the past. You can also send out requests via email. And yes, each family needs to solicit! If you do not solicit, then you are expected to donate more things to the auction to make up for the lack.
- **Volunteer**. This is an event that takes a lot of volunteers and it's a great way to accumulate your required hours. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:
 - set-up Friday evening (Nov 17)
 - clean-up Saturday evening (Nov 18)
 - decorating
 - food prep/service
 - registration
 - check-out
 - data entry
 - silent auction table closing
 - extra soliciting (in addition to the 2 required)
- **Pray**. Please pray about every aspect of the auction! Prayer is vital!!

Items are added daily to the auction website: www.calvaryca.com and follow the auction link.

Our catalogue is available for viewing here <https://charityauction.bid/CCA17>

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

After School Program

Our After School program is well underway. This program offers parents the opportunity of a later pick-up time (until 5 p.m.) for their child, while providing a fun environment and social atmosphere that children look forward to. Cost is \$8 per child per day or \$15 per family and includes a snack, playtime and supervised homework time. Please be sure to let the office know if your child is to be in the After School Program.



Assemblies

Wednesday November 8 @ 2:30 pm - Regular Assembly

Wednesday November 15 @ 2:00 pm - Operation Christmas Child Assembly Close-Out

Wednesday November 22 @ 2:30 pm - Regular Assembly

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m. Remember to put your clocks back an hour.

Hot Lunches

We are encouraged with the progress and participation in our food program. Great yummy and healthy lunches are available for all those interested. Information can be found at <http://calvaryca.com/food-program/>. Questions should be directed to kitchen@calvaryca.com

In-House Field Trip

Friday November 10th 2 pm - Junkyard Symphony "Giants of Junk"

JK - grade 8. Junkyard Symphony, a local entertainment band, returns to CCA to wow us with another amazing show. Be prepared to meet their 12 foot controllable junk robot and many other crazy and fun creations made from recycled materials. Parents and siblings are welcome. Junkyard Symphony provides a fun hour of edutainment, involving plenty of audience participation, radical rhythms, terrific tricks, and discussions about recycling. See them at this link: <http://www.junkyardsymphony.com/main.html>



Lice Season

Parents are asked to routinely check their children's hair for lice. The school is to be notified whenever lice are found. In addition, head lice checks could occur periodically through the school year, particularly after summer & Christmas breaks, by trained volunteers. A student may re-enter school when the first of the 2 required treatments has been administered according to Health Unit guidelines. Upon re-entry students may be checked by trained volunteers at the school. More detail concerning the Head Lice policy can be found in Appendix I in the CCA Parent Handbook (found at www.calvaryca.com at bottom of the "Our School" tab).

No Bus Afternoon for November

Thursday, November 16 - due to Parent Teacher Interviews
Bus parents will be given priority for interview timeslots on Thursday.

Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox campaign is coming along very well. A big thank you to our CCA families. The final day to hand in your shoeboxes is Tuesday November 14th.

If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child please feel free to contact Glenda
steveandglenda@rogers.com

PA Day

Friday, November 24 - CCA Professional Activity Day -
Curriculum Review (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 16 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.)

Friday, November 17 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) **NO CLASSES on this date.**

Please note that parents are required to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. A link will be sent home to book your interviews online. Interviews are 15 minutes in length.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on Thursday, November 16 from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 17 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Book Fair will be open to students for viewing and purchasing by class during the day on Thursday. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for children and/or their classroom. Money raised at the Book Fair helps CCA purchase books for the classrooms.

To fit with the theme, we are calling a **western dress up day** for the first day of the book fair, Thursday November 16th. All students are invited to wear their favourite western wear (cowboy boots and hats, plaid shirts, etc).



Scholastics

Scholastic Book Orders are due back to CCA on the Tuesday following the day you receive your flier. Please remember that cash is not an acceptable form of payment. You may make cheques payable to Scholastic Canada. Paying online by credit card is also a convenient method. Simply go to parentpay.scholastic.ca. Use Smiths Falls as the town and Tom Bourne as the teacher. The 'Parent Pay Code' is in the back of each flyer. Please record the 'Payment Reference Number' on your child's order form and return it to the office as usual. Try it! It's not as complicated as it sounds!

If you miss the deadline, contact charity@hagenaars.com and she may be able to help you if she hasn't already sent in the order.

Spirit Week

Monday Nov 6	Wednesday Nov 8	Friday Nov 10
Wacky Hair/Hat Day	Fandamonium	Flashback back Friday
Monday Nov 13	Wednesday Nov 15	Thursday Nov 16
PJ Day	Lanark County Day (celebrate Lanark day by wearing your camo, plaid, hunting hats, etc)	Western Day (cowboys and cowgirls)



Sports

Soccer

CCA students spend many hours playing soccer on their activity breaks and translated to fun and success in the local tournaments. Well done athletes! Thanks to Mrs. Vala, Ms. Barkley, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Bourne for coaching our soccer teams.

Congratulations to our Sr. Boys soccer teams for the Lanark Championship.

Thank you to all our coaches for leading our soccer teams!

Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. The weather was fabulous and it was a blessing to be outside together competing and cheering one another on. Thanks to Mrs. Reid for her commitment to coaching Cross Country.

Top 10 results included: 1st Livia Kruszelnicki, Anne-Maria Hobbs 9th, Caleb Bourne 4th, Johnson Adegbile 1st, Everett Lackie 5th, Timothy Bourne 2nd, Wil Lackie 5th, Dana Hogan 3rd, Rosanna Chamberlain 6th

Flag Football

Our Senior Co-ed flag football teams will be participating in the Lanark Invitational on Thursday November 2nd at St. John's Catholic High School.

The Storeroom

We are so thankful with the progress The Storeroom has made during the last year. A huge thank-you to all the families that work hard to support The Storeroom.

Please continue supporting this endeavor by donating your gently used items - clothing and furniture - to the store and shopping there. New items are being placed on the floor daily.

United Way Donations can be directed to CCA!

Many of you may make charitable donations directly from your pay cheques through the United Way. Did you know you can designate your donations to be given to CCA since we are a registered charity? Please consider asking that your United Way donations be sent to CCA. Thank you to those who already have designated CCA as their charity of choice!



Volunteer Opportunities

Family involvement and volunteerism is critical to the health of our school. This month's volunteer opportunities are as follows.

Auction

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

Scholastic Book Fair

We are looking for some parents to do shifts at the Scholastic Book Fair Thursday between 3:30 and 8:00 pm, Friday between 9:00 am and 1 pm and also to help pack up the Book Fair on Friday afternoon starting at 1 pm. Consider a shift before or after your Parent Teacher interviews. Contact Sharon Connor, our book fair coordinator if you would like to help: sharonconnor79@gmail.com

The Storeroom

If you are interested in volunteering at The Storeroom please contact thestoreroom@calvaryca.com

Website

We want to keep directing our families to our website. We keep our website as up to date as possible, including an events calendar, parent handbook, school forms and other important information.

We also want to bring to your attention that we maintain an active online calendar to which you can subscribe for regular updates to your smart phone or tablet. When subscribed, changes to our online calendar will automatically be updated in your calendar.

Our online calendar is found here <http://calvaryca.com/open-event-calendar/>

Information about subscription is located at the bottom of the page.

Copy and paste the URL <http://calvaryca.com/events.ics> and then paste into your calendar program to subscribe to this schedule.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne- Principal

