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A GLANCE AHEAD!

March 2018

This past month I had the privilege of joining a group including some of our CCHS students as we travelled to Dominican Republic to build a house for a family in need. The experience was very positive and each of us left feeling blessed.

We travelled with a desire to help a family in need. We are richly blessed here in Canada and we wanted to share our blessings by supporting a Dominican pastor as he reaches out to help families in his community. We built a house for a single mother and her two children. From our standards, the house was very small and basic, but to a family without a home living in a very tough area, the house was a life-changing gift from God. Our prayers were answered as we brought glory to God and were able to bless a family.

We were retaught in a very real and practical way an important truth in Scripture as we served and gave. In Acts chapter 20, the Apostle Paul reminded the Elders in Ephesus of a teaching of Jesus - that it's better to give than receive.

- *Acts 20:35 In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

We went there with a desire in our heart to give to others, and by following God, we left after a week feeling very richly blessed. When we freely give and serve with a pure heart, our heart resonates to the beat of our Heavenly Father's heart and we are richly blessed. God is a lovingly and gracious Heavenly Father that gives us all we need. Everything we need is supplied by God. We pray each day "give us this day our daily bread" and He provides daily.

- *James 1:17 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.*

God provides for us physically, but also provides for us spiritually and eternally by giving us his Son Jesus. When we give, our heart resembles God's heart, and we are richly blessed. Which is why Jesus taught us 'It is more blessed to give than receive'

- *John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*
- *2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

2018-19 Registration

Thank you for helping to promote our Open Houses last month. We saw new families come in that were interested in registration. Please be reminded that registration is still open, so we continue to ask you to spread the word. Don't forget our Ambassador Program incentive! (Families that are directly involved in recruiting a new family to CCA/ CCHS will receive a \$500 discount on their tuition.)



Assemblies

Thursday, March 29th at 2:30 pm - Easter Assembly (parents welcome)

Grandparents Day

Please mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on Wednesday May 16th. Every year this is a highlight for each of us. We welcome having our gym full of grandparents with big smiles.

Holidays

March Break - school will be closed for the week of March 12-16 and will re-open on March 19th. Have a safe and relaxing March Break!

Intramurals

Grades 1-8 have been playing hard to see who will win the Floor Hockey Finals at the end of this season. There have been some great games with amazing saves and great shoot outs. Right now everyone has a chance to win.

Memorizing Scripture

Each year we encourage our students to memorize scripture and to make it a spiritual discipline in their life. Once speeches are done, we encourage further scripture memorization by challenging them to go beyond their typical discipline and to memorize a large passage of scripture. The deadline to recite the scripture passage is Friday April 6th.

Students decide whether they are going to aim to achieve a bronze award, silver award, gold award or platinum award.

Bronze: Romans 5:1-7

Silver: Romans 5:1-15

Gold: Romans 5

Platinum: Romans 5:1 - Romans 6:11



Music Festival

Mark your calendars. Our 2018 Music Festival will take place at Calvary Pentecostal Church on Thursday May 31st beginning at 7:00pm.

Mission Trip

Please pray for Mr. Chamberlain, Mrs. Bourne, Eric, Simon, Rosanna, Emmy, Daniel, Ella, Dana, Cassandra, Haley, Nathan and Lizzy as they join Pastor Ivan and travel to Grenada during the March Break to visit schools to share a Gospel program and distribute Bibles to the grade 4 students. We thank the Lord for this opportunity.

No-Bus Afternoon: Thursday March 29 for the Easter Assembly

No-Uniform Days

On Fridays March 2nd, 9th and 23rd we have "no-uniform days" courtesy of generous friends from the auction.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent work on their speeches! We were thankful to see students participate in the gym in front of the student body and in the evening in front of the parents.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2018 speech contest.

Primary: 1st Annalia Duval, 2nd Myles Reid

Jr.: 1st Jacob Walker, 2nd Eva Rose Reid

Int.: 1st Joryn Erwin, 2nd Valerie Van Spengen

Annalia and Joryn went on to win the Royal Canadian Legion competition in Carleton Place, and we are excited to see how they do at the next level!



Spelling Bee

CCA is holding our Third Annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday March 28th starting at 2:15 pm. There will be 4 stages: Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8 and Teachers. Each class will send two representatives to participate in the Spelling Bee.

Sports

Basketball

Both the junior and senior teams have been practicing hard to prepare themselves for their respective tournaments.

Junior Girls basketball	Thursday March 1 st	St. John Catholic HS
Junior Boys' basketball	Thursday March 1 st	Notre Dame CHS
Senior Boys' Basketball	Monday March 5 th	St. John CHS
Senior Girls' Basketball	Monday March 5 th	Notre Dame CHS

The Storeroom

The Storeroom continues to be successful and receive very positive feedback from the community. The team works very hard and the atmosphere in the store is wonderful. There are daily opportunities to be a light downtown. We are very thankful to each person who has committed time and energy to The Storeroom.

If you would like to help as a lead volunteer, or for a couple of hours sorting and stocking shelves, please let us know! We promise you that the Lord will bless you richly for your service. thestoreroom@calvaryca.com

Where's Franktown

It feels like spring outside right now....that means extra time to train for the Where's Franktown? Run.

Mark your calendars on May 12th with our *Where's Franktown? Run*. Please spread the word among your communities. All registrations received before March 31st will receive a free t-shirt.

Registration forms, online registration instruction and pledge forms can be downloaded from our website <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>

For further information, please contact the office.

Online registration has been set up and we encourage everyone to register early to help the race gain momentum. Runners get excited participating in a race with many other participants.

Even if you cannot attend the race, we encourage you to participate in this event and register to the *Virtual Run*. Participants complete a run at home and we will mail out a participation medal.

PROMOTION AND SPONSORSHIP

If your business is interested in being a sponsor this year for our annual run, please let the office know.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal

