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A GLANCE AHEAD!

February 2019

It has been a blessing reading through the book of Acts during this past month. Acts chronicles the accounts of the early church immediately following Jesus' ascension back to Heaven. It gives valuable detail as to how the church was able to grow both in Jerusalem and spread out to the surrounding communities and a glimpse into the persecution that accompanied the growth. I kept finding myself amazed at the work of God and the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of a small group of men and women that willingly surrendered their lives to Jesus. They were doing many mighty deeds in the name of Jesus and sharing the good news of the Gospel with everyone. They had opportunity to share the Gospel with the underprivileged and privileged alike stimulating all sort of responses.

In Acts 3 Peter and John were en route to the Temple when they met a lame man who was asking for alms from those entering the temple. Peter looked at him and said these words while taking him by the right hand and raising him up.

- I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise and walk! Acts 3:8

Then we read amazingly his feet and ankles were made strong and he entered the temple walking and leaping and praising God! Towards the end of the book we also read of Paul having opportunity to share the Gospel with the highest government officials. Paul stood before King Agrippa and shared his conversion story of how through God's grace he was changed from a man that persecuted Jesus to a messenger of His to the gentiles so that their eyes may be opened and they turn from darkness to light and receive the forgiveness of sins. Upon hearing these words, King Agrippa, Felix the Governor and the other high officials delivered Paul as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.

What I have been reminded of while reading through the book of Acts is that we serve the same God, commit allegiance to the same saviour and have the same Holy Spirit living inside of us giving us power to proclaim the Gospel. The message of the Gospel will excite similar responses as it did 2000 years ago, however; it's a message of Good News that everyone needs to hear. May we be faithful in both living and sharing the Gospel. I am thankful for every opportunity we have to be messengers here at CCA!

- For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? Romans 10:13-14



Open House

We will be holding our Open Houses on Wednesdays February 6th and 27th. Open Houses are from 9:30-11:00am and 6:30-8:00pm on those dates. Please take the time to promote our school amongst your friends and contacts. We have prepared a poster that you can hand out to anyone who is interested. We are asking each of you to leave posters at your church/youth program or MOPS program. In addition, we have created an event on our Facebook page that we ask each of you to share with your friends and contacts.

Apple Seeds Preschool: ages 30 months and older
CCA: JK to Grade 8
CCHS: Grades 9 to 12



Ambassador Program. To help encourage "word of mouth" promotion, families that are directly involved in recruiting a new family to CCA will receive a \$500 discount on their next year's tuition. If multiple families are instrumental in recruiting a family, the \$500 will be divided among those families.

Assemblies

Families are reminded to come and share in our assembly time together as students have a wonderful opportunity to participate.

Wednesday, February 13 at 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly

Wednesday, February 20 at 1:30 pm - Speeches

Wednesday, February 27 at 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly

Facebook

Our Facebook page has become a fabulous way to promote CCA and keep our community up to date, gaining great momentum. We are encouraging families to "like" us on Facebook to help promote CCA through social media. We regularly add photos and information about CCA.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Calvary-Christian-Academy/119282690295>



Field Trips

Monday February 4th Jessica Wedden, Trick Fiddler. 2:00pm

Jessica Wedden, a 16 year old local trick fiddler and step dancer will be at CCA to perform for our students. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Jessica performed for us 4 years ago and is currently a 2018 Canadian Folk Music Award nominee. She will amaze you with her talent.

Thursday February 7th- Mill of Kintail Winter trip

Grades 1 - 3 will be bused to the Mill of Kintail to participate in snowshoeing, track identification, habitats and animal adaptations. This is an outdoor field trip, with a building to warm up in. Students will need to bring appropriate clothing and possibly spare mitts and socks - as well as their lunch and drinks. Parent helpers needed. Please contact the office.



Friday February 22 - Northumberland Band. 2:00pm

Northumberland Youth Unlimited Concert Band will play for CCA students before heading on to an International Music Festival in Ottawa. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us.

Tuesday February 26 - Annual Ski Day at Mount Pakenham

This is a no-classes day for all students in grades 1 - 8. We welcome you to spend the day at Mount Pakenham skiing, snowboarding or in the WOW program (tubing, snowshoeing and exploring nature). On this day CCA offers classes for only JK, SK and preschool at the school. Teachers will be at the hill helping students participate. Forms will come home to sign up for lift tickets, lessons and equipment if needed. Parents need to drive their children to the hill and there is no bus to CCA this day.

Thursday - Friday February 28 - March 1st: Grade 7/8 Purity Retreat at Camp Galilee

Annual overnight purity retreat. More information will be sent home to parents in grades 7 & 8.

Fundraising

Teddy Bear Auction

On Wednesday Feb. 13th the Grade 8s will be hosting a Teddy Bear Auction. Please send in your excess stuffed animals during the week of Feb. 4-8. On auction day, students are encouraged to bring their enthusiasm and shopping funds to buy that special stuffie for that special someone.

Bake Sale

On Monday February 4th CCHS students will be leading a bake sale fundraiser. The proceeds are going to support The Table Community Food Center in Perth.

Holidays

No school on Family Day, Monday, February 18th.

No Bus Day:

All Day - Tuesday Feb. 26 (ski day at Mount Pakenham, families welcome)

No Uniform Days

Friday February 8, 15 and 22, thanks to the generous bidders at our annual Christmas Auction!



PD Day

Friday February 1st.

Public Speaking

The annual tradition of the Public Speaking Contest lives on! Each student is invited to show-off their stellar speaking skills at CCA's Speech Night on Wednesday, February 20th in the Gymnasium. Please note, all students will be presenting on the same night.

Speeches highlighted by our kind Judges will receive an invitation to compete in the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest on Saturday, February 23rd.



In addition, students will be presenting their speeches in their respective classrooms and two students per class will be chosen to present at our Assembly on Wednesday, February 20th at 1:30pm. Although students will be chosen for the Assembly, the CCA Speech Night is open to any willing participant hoping to move on to the Legion Contest.

It is sure to be a fantastic night, celebrating the mastering of the coveted skill of public speaking. We hope to see you there!

- Wednesday, February 20th at 1:30 p.m. - students in Grades 1-8 at Assembly
- Wednesday, February 20th - Primary, Junior & Intermediate (all Grades for those wishing to compete)
 - Primary (Grades 1-3) starting at 6:30pm
 - Junior & Intermediate (Grades 4-8) starting at 7:30pm

Report Cards

Term 1 report cards will be sent home on Thursday, January 31st

Sports - *Leader of Athletics, Mrs. Reid*

Volleyball

The month of November included a lot of Volleyball for CCA. All four teams were busy practicing their skills and getting ready for their tournament. They worked hard and a good effort was made on the day. The Senior Boys' team made it to the finals on the competitive side, taking home second place. The Junior Boys' team also made it to the finals for the B side and came home with a first place winning. Both girls' teams played hard and gave it their best. Congratulations to all four teams and their coaches (Mr. Bourne, Mrs. Vala, Mrs. Hamelin, and Mrs. Macdonald) for a great day!

Basketball

Our next team sport is basketball. Practices will start soon for all four teams. The tournament dates and locations have been set.

Senior Girls	Monday, March 4 th	Notre Dame High School, Carleton Place
Senior Boys	Monday, March 4 th	St. John's High School, Perth
Junior Girls	Tuesday, March 19 th	St. John's High School, Perth
Junior Boys	Tuesday, March 19 th	Notre Dame High School, Carleton Place

Intramurals

Intramurals continue to be an exciting time in the gym for Grades 1-4 as they are practicing and using their basketball skills. All four teams are playing well and the cheering and encouraging of teammates is wonderful to hear. We are heading into the semi-finals this week with the finals being held next week.

Swimming

We have been enjoying our swim lessons for Grades 1-5 at the Carleton Place pool. The children have been working very hard to earn their badges and learn new things.

Student Exchange

CCA is excited to welcome back our 2nd group of international students arriving from China on February 9th. For the next four weeks the group of 8 kids will be dispersed among grades 4-8 classrooms and will be introduced to our Canadian school system as well as our Canadian winters!! Some are returning students and are looking forward to reuniting with their Canadian "families" and there are a few new children too. CCA is pleased with the International Program as it has been most enjoyable for both the Canadian and Chinese participants. We encourage each of you to say hello and greet our visitors when you see them! Give them the warm CCA welcome you always do and feel free to engage in conversation with them! If you are interested in becoming a host for future programs you may send an email to homestay@calvaryca.com.

Used Uniform Sale ("Virtual")

You will be receiving an email soon from Cindy Adegbile & Jayne Buckley providing details about a 'Virtual' used uniform sale (ie. Email sale) happening early February. Watch out for the email giving more details about the sale and start thinking about any used uniform items needed.

Winter Carnival

Students are participating in an exciting winter carnival during the afternoon of Friday February 8th. Fun winter activities and winter treats and snacks will make this day a blast. Be sure to dress for outdoor activities.



March 2nd - Dodgeball Tournament fundraiser (grade 8)

Friday, March 8th - **Skating Party (note new date)**

Our annual skate party is scheduled for Friday March 8th at the **Carleton Place** arena at 75 Neelin Street. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Please make sure your child brings their skates and helmet. Helmets are obligatory. Students will be bused to and from the arena.

12:00pm - 1:00pm skating Kindergarten to grade 8

1:00pm - 2:00pm Staff/student broomball game (grade 7 & 8's)

2:00pm - 3:00pm skating grades 9-12

March 11 - 15 - March Break

March 20 - Science Fair

Summer - U Ottawa Summer Camps for kids: Adventures in Science and Engineering

Camps for K - grade 8 are held on campus at U Ottawa as well as other locations including Kanata and Barrhaven. Registration is now open. Visit [Off-Campus Satellite Camps page](#) for more information.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Tom Bourne - Principal

