



CALVARY
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ACADEMY

developing minds

building character

nurturing faith



A GLANCE AHEAD!

March 2019

This month we are investing time in memorizing the seven "I am" statements of Jesus recorded in John's Gospel. I am excited to hide God's Word in my heart with the community of CCA. Please consider participating in this rewarding discipline with us.

Each of the seven statements give us a glimpse into God's character and the heart of Jesus. In John 8 Jesus said these words:

- *Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12*

Scripture makes it unmistakably clear that we live in a dark world, a world that is plagued with sin, and that sin runs deep in the hearts of each of us (John 3:19). The life changing news that Jesus was declaring is that he has come to translate us from darkness to light. Furthermore, we can possess the light ourselves. When we follow Jesus, we will have the Light of life! Jesus' life gives light. The life Jesus has, He shares with those of us that follow Him. Praise God for the gift of Light.

- *In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. John 1:4*
- *While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light." John 12:36*



2019-20 Registration

Thank you for helping to promote our Open Houses last month. Please continue to help us promote the Academy. We are offering our Ambassador Program incentive again this year. (Families that are directly involved in recruiting a new family to CCA/ CCHS will receive a \$500 discount on their tuition.)



Assemblies

Wednesday, March 20th at 2:00 pm

Field Trips and Events

February 28 - March 1 - Purity Retreat Grades 7-8 @ Galilee Bible Camp

Friday March 8 - Annual Skate Party

All students will be bused to the Carleton Place Arena for our annual Skate Party. Parents and siblings are invited to join us. **Helmets are mandatory.**

- JK - Grade 8 skate from 12 - 1 pm
- Staff vs Grade 8 Broomball Game 1 - 2 pm
- CCHS students skate from 2 - 3 pm

Holidays

March 11-15 - **March Break.** CCA will be closed for the week and will re-open on March 18th. Have a safe and relaxing March Break!

International Students

CCA is happy to welcome 7 students and 1 teacher from China to our school for the month. Please make them feel welcome by saying hi and introducing yourself.



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 5th.

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

Bronze: John 6:30-35

Silver: Bronze plus John 8:12, John 10:7-15

Gold: Silver plus John 11:20-27

Platinum: Gold plus John 14:1-7, John 15:1-5

No-Uniform Days

On Fridays March 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th 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 2019 speech contest.

Primary: Abigail Hynes and Haavah Kruszelnicki

Junior: Livia Kruszelnicki, Simon Salisbury, Toby Summach

Intermediate: Joryn Erwin, Noah Beach



All the best to our students competing at the Royal Canadian Legion competition in Carleton Place. We are excited to see how they do at the next level!

Science Fair Wednesday - March 20th (Optional)

This year the Science Fair is an optional project for students in grades 4 - 8.

Spelling Bee - March 27th

CCA is holding our Third Annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday March 27th starting at 2:00 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

The month of January and the beginning of February brought lots of excitement as the Grades 1-4 competed in Basketball Intramurals. Each team played well and cheered on their team. The Boston Celtics and the L.A. Lakers went head to head in the finals with the Boston Celtics winning first place. Thanks to all of the coaches, refs, and scorekeepers (Student's Council) for their dedication during lunch activity breaks.

Junior and Senior Basketball teams have started to practice and they are working hard.

Tournament dates include:

Senior Boys' Basketball	Thursday March 21st	St. John CHS
Senior Girls' Basketball	Thursday March 21st	Notre Dame CHS
Junior Boys' basketball	Tuesday March 19th	Notre Dame CHS
Junior Girls' basketball	Tuesday March 19th	St. John 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 run May 11th

Mark your calendars on May 11th 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.



April 2nd: Curling Field Trip in CP for Grades 6,7 and 8

April 17th: Heritage Fair grades 4 - 8, plus class projects for grades 1-3

April 18th: Easter Assembly

May 11th: Where's Franktown Run

May 15th: Grandparents Day

Please mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on Wednesday May 15th. Every year this is a highlight for each of us. We welcome having our gym full of grandparents with big smiles.

May 30th: Music Festival

Our 2019 Music Festival will take place at Calvary Pentecostal Church on Thursday May 30th beginning at 7:00pm.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal