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*developing minds*

*building character*

*nurturing faith*



## A GLANCE AHEAD!

March 2020

Each day I'm intrigued by what I hear in the hallways of CCA. I don't always see the face of the voice but often the words I hear bring a smile to my face. It's such a joy hearing cheerful voices, words of encouragement, thoughtful sentiments from teachers to students and sometimes very humorous conversations between kids ☺

Over the last few months I've heard Mr. Bourne teach the kids at chapel and in the office have heard him reiterate a message that CCA has been teaching the students over the years. The kids here are taught to speak up, speak to, speak out, and speak with - when they are bothered or upset by the actions of another. This encourages the kids to voice their feelings and thoughts and to work at learning the healthy pattern of working through problems themselves and then with help.

I've been letting those words resonate in my heart and thought those words can be used in another way too. I'm more convinced each day by social media posts, quiet conversations and observations that the world we are part of is sad and broken but "putting on a brave face" or "being positive" for others. What if we were so "bothered" or "upset" by the pain and sin in the world that we too would listen to those words. What if we as Christians were to share what's in our heart by speaking up, speaking to, speaking out and with, not from frustration but moved from a place of deep love.

I want to challenge each of you as I have been challenged, to be more open about our faith in God, ask God to open our spiritual eyes and give us His wisdom so we would have the courage to speak up about how Jesus loves us, speak to those around us, speak out of His love and always speak with love. Today I encourage you to take the first step toward sharing God's love with your friends and neighbors in the world by speaking up, speaking to, speaking out, and speaking with them about Jesus and His love.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

- Mrs. Bourne



## 2020-21 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

Our regular monthly assemblies will be on Wednesday, March 11th and 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm  
Families are invited to attend.

## Field Trips and Events

Mrs. Bourne will be leading the Grade 8/9 Grenada Mission Team leaving for the island of Grenada on the March Break. The team will visit local schools each day presenting the Gospel through song, skit and teaching. Please pray for safety and for a spiritually profitable trip for the Grenada team.

Team members include: Timothy Bourne, Isabella Coker, Gracie Connor, Anthony Geerts, Micah Hall, Bethany Hogan, Kyarah Masny, Danielle McNamara, Zoey Pelliccia, Miriam Schilke, Joryn Erwin, Aimee Houle, James and Sydney Clarke.

Team Leaders: Sylvia Bourne, Melanie Coker, Jim Connor and Pastor Ivan.

## Health Unit Update

We have circulated a few documents with updates about the Novel Coronavirus now called COVID-19. The health and well being of our students and families is top priority and we continue to work with our local, provincial and federal health partners to respond to COVID-19 infection. At the moment, the risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus is considered low.

A few reminders:

- If you have been to China please let the office know so that we can inform the local Health Unit. In addition, it is your responsibility to contact the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit at 613-345-5685 or 1-800-660-5853 within 24 hours of your their arrival in Eastern Ontario. **We would ask our families to not travel to China, where most of the infections are currently located, during this period of time.**
- If your child is sick with anything other than a mild cold, the best thing to do is to keep him or her home. Getting some rest, drinking plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration, and taking ibuprofen or acetaminophen for aches and fever can help your child feel better. Besides giving your child a chance to recover, staying home will ensure he or she doesn't get other children or adults sick at school or in the community. Your child should stay home until he or she has been fever-free (temperature less than 37.5 C) for 24 hours and is feeling better overall. Try to avoid spreading the illness to other family members by washing your hands often, and having your child wash their hands often. Your child should also cover their coughs and sneezes with their arm or a tissue instead of their hand, and stay two metres away from others if possible.

- While being sick is never fun, it usually isn't an emergency. Resting at home is usually the best way to recover and avoid spreading it to others. However, if your child's symptoms are severe and don't improve after a few days, contact your child's healthcare provider. You can also call Telehealth Ontario (1-866-797-0000), where trained health Professionals can answer your questions by phone.

We appreciate your support in this and continue to lift our school, community and all affected up in a prayer of protection and healing.

### Holidays

March 16-20 - March Break. CCA will be closed for the week and will re-open on March 23rd. Have a safe and relaxing March Break!

### No-Uniform Days

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> staff and students can dress down for \$1 each with all proceeds going to Compassion Canada.

### Student of the Week

Our mission at CCA is summarized in our motto "Developing minds, building character and nurturing faith" and this past month we put extra emphasize in our school, hallways and classrooms on building character. Our chapel times, devotions, classroom discussion were all intentional in discussing godly character and what it looked like. To help reinforce our expectations and goals, we celebrate some students who exemplified exceptional behavior with Student of the Week Awards. The following students received the award in the month of February - congratulations!

#### February 12<sup>th</sup>

- Kindergarten - Joshua Racine
- Grade 1 - Aria Monaghan
- Grade 2 - Kingsley Macdonald
- Grade 3 - Collins Wilby
- Grade 4 - Emily Poole
- Grade 5 - Livia Kruszelnicki
- Grade 6/7 - Katelyn Poole
- Grade 8 - Zoey Pelliccia



#### February 19<sup>th</sup>

- Kindergarten - Peyton Wilby
- Grade 1 - Eve Semrau
- Grade 2 - Evan Cousins
- Grade 3 - Elkan Yang
- Grade 4 - Noah Mainville
- Grade 6 - Olivia Coker
- Grade 7 - Pepi McCall
- Grade 8 - Noah Beach
- French Class - Daniel Poole



## Principal Picks - Right Now Media

At CCA it is our mission to partner with churches and families in providing a Bible-centered, 21<sup>st</sup> Century quality educational program to equip, train and disciple students to follow Christ and have an impact in our communities. Our subscription with Rightnow Media gives us all access to an extensive, video library that will richly bless us all the more we invest time into it.



Below are my Principal picks for the month of March.

### Principal Picks - CCA Professional Development

#### Sports Parables by Ron Brown -

Ron Brown, associate head coach of Liberty University Men's Football team, each week during the 2015-16 season teaches a sports parable to help athletes bring glory to God through sport. As a father of children who spend much time in athletics, I enjoyed watching these sports parables with my children to help teach us how we can use something we enjoy to honour God.

My take away:

- We can use the sports court or field to glorify God by being doers of His word and not only hearers.

#### Crazy Love by Francis Chan

Francis Chan uses this 10 week study to guide us deeper into God's love. The study is a companion guide to his best-selling book Crazy Love which was a New York Times best-seller and sold over a million copies.

My take aways:

- Thought provoking and challenging teaching that forces us to evaluate our "status quo"
- Is our/my love for God measured by a list of do's and don'ts - or are we falling in love with God more each day and being propelled forward by love.

## Science Fair Friday - March 27<sup>th</sup> (Mandatory)

This year the Science Fair is mandatory project for students in grades 4 - 8. Winners have the opportunity to compete at the next level on Friday April 17 in Brockville. Information was sent home with students.

## Speeches

Congratulations to all students who participated in the CCA Public Speaking Competition! You all showed dedication, courage and talent, as well as the willingness to develop an important life skill. The following students will go on to compete at the Carleton Place Legion.

**Primary Division:** Summer Gladysz, Haavah Kruszelnicki, Nathaniel Racine

**Junior Division:** Livia Kruszelnicki (1st), Annalia Duval (2nd), Abigail Hynes, Olivia Salisbury (tie for 3rd)

**Intermediate Division:** Simon Salisbury, Toby Summach



## **Spelling Bee - Wednesday April 1**

CCA is holding our Third Annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

### Intramural Basketball

Grades 1-4 will compete in Basketball Intramurals starting after the March Break. Thanks to all of the coaches, refs, and scorekeepers (Student's Council) for their dedication during lunch activity breaks.

### Badminton

Grade 7/8 will begin Badminton after the March Break.

## **Student Leadership Team**

Last month our leadership team donated over 500 cans and 300lbs of non-perishable food items to our local food bank. Thank you to each of you for sending items in.

## **The Storeroom**

The Storeroom continues to be successful and receive very positive feedback from the community. The Manager and team work 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](mailto:thestoreroom@calvaryca.com)

## **Where's Franktown Run May 9th**

Mark your calendars on May 9<sup>th</sup> for our *Where's Franktown?* Run. Please spread the word among your communities. All registrations received before March 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a free t-shirt.

Online registration is open and 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.

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.

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE LOCAL BUSINESS THAT HAVE AGREED TO SPONSOR OUR 2020 RUN.

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- EQUATOR COFFEE
- WILLS TRANSFER
- GEERTS ROOFING



**April 8<sup>th</sup>: Easter Assembly**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> : Where's Franktown Run**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>: School Trip to Museum of Science and Tech**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Film Festival**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>: Grandparents Day**

*Please mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on Wednesday May 13th. Every year this is a highlight for each of us. We welcome having our gym full of grandparents with big smiles. Be sure to invite your Grandparents early so they can schedule it in!*

**May 25<sup>th</sup>: Music Festival**

*Our 2020 Music Festival will take place at Calvary Pentecostal Church on Monday May 25th beginning at 7:00pm.*

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne - Principal





