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A GLANCE AHEAD!

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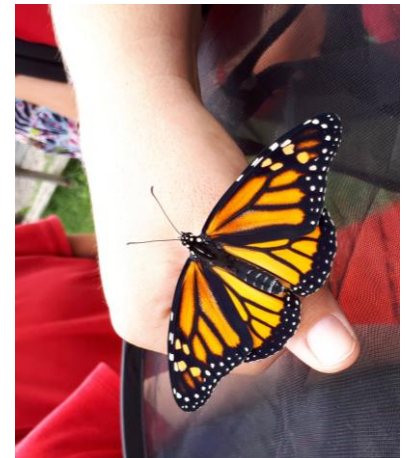
We have been studying the seven "I Am" expressions of Jesus this year. With the high school students last month we looked more closely at Jesus' I am statement in John chapter 6. Prior to asserting His deity as the Bread of Life, He made a statement that cut straight to my heart and challenged me in my love and relationship with Jesus.

We must remember that this statement follows closely Jesus' miracle where he fed more than 5000 people with a simple 5 loaves and 2 fish. The next day a crowd of people got into their boat and searched for Jesus and when they found Him, they asked Him when He got there. His answer with the following statement;

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. John 6:26

Jesus knew the crowds were following Him because He could supernaturally take care of their physical needs, not because the signs He performed asserted His deity as the Son of God. Although Jesus can and does take care of our temporary physical needs, He wants us to fully enjoy a relationship with Him that goes far beyond that. He wants our faith to grow to a point where we enjoy a relationship with him not simply because of what He does for us, but because of who He is! Far too often I turn to Jesus in my time of need, bringing my prayer requests to Him hoping he will answer all my prayers and "fill my belly". Far too often I am guilty of treating Him as a genie in a bottle or plentiful vending machine coming to Him more to meet my needs, than to enjoy a deepened relationship with Him. If getting to know Jesus further isn't something that our hearts are drawn to, we are missing out on eternity! May we know and enjoy Jesus more and more.

This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3



Auction Update

CCA's Christmas Auction "Ooh La La Christmas in Paris" is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th 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 9th.
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 and attach one to each donation. Family donations are tracked.
- **Solicit** a minimum of \$100 value from 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 16)
 - clean-up Saturday evening (Nov 17)
 - 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/CCA18>

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 14 @ 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly

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

Wednesday November 28 @ 2:00 pm - Regular Assembly

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday November 4th. 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

Monday November 5th at 2 pm JK - grade 8

NAC performance at CCA: Marjolaine's Adventure Around the World

Marjocotton, a very lonely double bass, discovers an oddly-shaped ocarina (ancient flute) which suddenly transports her on a magical adventure around the world. As she travels from one continent to another, she discovers some interesting musical friends who help her along the way. Featuring two dynamic string players from Canada's National Arts Centre Orchestra who share the same first name (Marjolaine), you'll hear brilliant works from far-off lands including Austria, Russia, and China that will have you clapping and dancing in your seat!



Parents and siblings are welcome to join us in the gym for this performance.

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 15 - 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 Thursday November 15.

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

PA Day

Friday, November 23 - CCA Professional Activity Day - Curriculum Review (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 15 - after school (4 - 8 p.m.)

Friday, November 16 - (9 a.m. - 10:30 am) **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 15 from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, November 16 from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. 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 **favourite storybook character dress-up day** for the first day of the book fair, Thursday November 15th.



Scholastics Book Orders

Scholastic Book Orders are due back to CCA on the Thursday 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 5	Wednesday Nov 7	Friday Nov 9
Match a Friend Day	Fandamonium	Flashback Friday
Monday Nov 12	Wednesday Nov 14	Thursday Nov 15
PJ Day	Lanark County Day (celebrate Lanark day by wearing your camo, plaid, hunting hats, etc)	Favourite Story book Character Dress up



Sports

Soccer

Congratulations to all of the soccer teams for playing hard and representing CCA well at the tournaments. The Junior Girls and the Junior Boys played strong throughout the day and came away winning first place in their tournaments. The Senior teams showed grit, determination, and represented CCA well. Congratulations to both teams for a great day. The Senior mixed team played well at the Christian Tournament in Greely, making it to the final game and came away winning a second place finish. Congratulations!



Great job players and coaches for representing CCA well at all of the tournaments. Thanks to our coaches Mr. Chamberlain, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Vala, and Mr. Tysoe.

Cross Country Running

Many of our students competed in the Lanark County Cross Country Running Meet. Our students demonstrated effort and perseverance as they ran their races. Thanks to Mrs. Reid for her commitment to coaching Cross Country. Top 6 finishes included:

William Bourne 4th, Livia Kruszelnicki 1st, Nathanael Schilke 5th, Caleb Bourne 6th, Johnson Adegbile 1st, Everett Lackie 4th, Simon Salisbury 5th, Tim Bourne 4th

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 11:00 am and also to help pack up the Book Fair on Friday afternoon starting at 11:00 am. 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/>

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne- Principal

