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A GLANCE AHEAD!

April 2019

In the world today, many people have the perception that God the Father is the grumpy and mean God of the Old Testament, while Jesus is the loving, kind and gentle God of the New Testament. Perhaps many Christians view God in this same way, and it can be the cause for much fear and weaken our faith.

The book of Hebrews tells us that; "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the **exact representation of His being** [.]" *Hebrews 1:3*

This statement is echoed in the book of Colossians, where Paul writes; "He is the **image** of the **invisible God** [.]" *Colossians 1:15*

This is an amazing thing! The God we read about in the Old Testament, the God of the Eden, the patriarchs, the plagues, the flood, the exodus, Daniel, Jonah and Isaiah - this is the God we see in Jesus! Every aspect of God's character is displayed, seen and embodied in Jesus Christ. Moreover, this truth was told to us by Jesus Himself when one of His disciples showed doubt, saying; "Don't you know Me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has **seen Me has seen the Father.**" *John 14:9*

There are many things in life that cause fear, doubt and worry, but we can know with absolute confidence that the God of the Old Testament and Jesus are **one**. When we see Jesus, we see the Father. I find so much peace in that reality, that our God is who we see in Christ, the most beloved person that has ever walked this earth.

Praise God for His kindness in Jesus!

- David Tysoe, Grade 8 Teacher

Staff Update

It is with mixed emotions that we share with each of you that our loved Office Manager, and my Administration partner Mrs. Trish Kitt, will be retiring after this year. We are super excited for her and are celebrating and thanking God for her many years of faithful service to the Academy. Prior to taking the full-time position of Office Manager in 2011, Trish had served the school in many capacities, including on the Board of Directors, since she enrolled her children in the fall of 2001. Mrs. Kitt has so much history, experience, and background of the Academy that she was very capable to handle anything that came her way.



We will miss Mrs. Kitt and are trusting God to lead us in this next phase. In the near future we will have some retirement festivities for Trish that will include opportunity for each of you to celebrate with us. Mrs. Kitt is the Academy's first retiree at the Academy - way to go!

Assemblies

Please be reminded that families are encouraged to attend our assemblies.

Wed April 3rd @ 2 pm Regular Assembly
Thurs April 18th @ 2:00 pm Easter Assembly



Clean Up Day

CCA staff and students will be putting on gloves and picking up garbage up and down the road and nearby properties on Friday April 26th beginning at 2:00pm. Clean up day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for being good stewards and having a servant heart helping out. Students will be participating in cleaning up in and around CCA.

Field Trips

Tuesday April 2nd 1 - 3 pm - Grades 6 - 8 Curling at Carleton Place Curling Arena
Grades 6-8 will be bused to the CP Curling Arena to be taught the basics of curling and curl for 2 hours. Students will need to bring helmets and spare clean shoes to wear on the ice.

Friday April 5th 2 - 3 pm - Mad Science "Fire and Ice" Show at CCA, JK - 8
A Mad Science crew will come to CCA. The program explores "magical" chemical potions, the wonders of Dry Ice and the dynamics of air pressure. Children will investigate the three states of matter in fun and novel ways, take a carbon taste test and witness a super-spectacular (and mysterious) bubbling potion.

Tuesday April 9th - Grades 4 - 5
The Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority will be doing an in-school presentation to grades 4 and 5 on Spring Water Awareness starting at 10 am. Students will learn about the dangers of thinning ice, fast moving water, flooding and cold water temperatures.

Grandparents Day - Save the Date: Wednesday May 15th

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents at 1:00 pm on Wednesday May 15th. Please let your grandparents know so they can mark it on their calendar to join us for lunch and student presentations. We will prepare invitations through the office.

Heritage Fair - Wednesday April 17

This month all students in grades 4 - 8 will be participating in the Heritage Fair. The Heritage Fair encourages students to pick a truly Canadian topic and put together a presentation. Projects will be on display at CCA for all to see from 9 - 11 am on April 17th. For more information please contact Mrs. Weldon: aweldone@calvaryca.com



Holidays

Friday April 19th - Good Friday.

Monday April 22nd - Easter Monday - Happy Easter!!

Mid Semester Report Cards

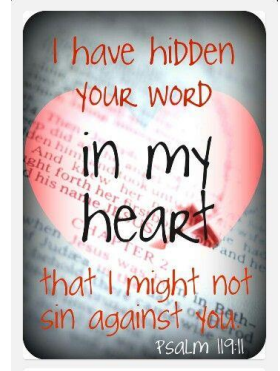
Mid Semester Report Cards will be going home with students on Wednesday April 17th.

Memorizing Scripture

A reminder that our memory verse challenge deadline is Friday April 5th.

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 Bus Afternoon

There will be no bus home on Thursday April 18th. Parents are invited to join us for our Easter Assembly. (There is a bus to school in the morning, but no bus home.)

No Uniform Days (final two dates)

The first two Fridays in April (April 5 and 12), thanks to the generous bidders at our annual Christmas auction. Note that uniforms must be worn on all days including Fridays after April 12th.

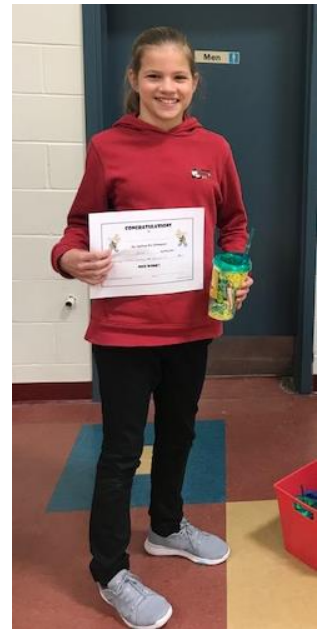
Running Club

This month Running Club will start up again as we all train for our upcoming Where's Franktown run. Make sure your children have appropriate running shoes and clothes for outdoor training.

Spelling Bee

CCA's fourth annual spelling bee was a lot of fun! Congratulations to all the students that participated. You did a great job and should be proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations to the following winners.

Primary - Emily Poole Junior - Jade Nguyen Senior - Bethany Hogan



Sports

Many of our boys and girls participated in the Lanark County Catholic School basketball tournaments in March. We want to congratulate all of our students for representing CCA so well by demonstrating hard work, teamwork and exemplifying a competitive spirit and fair play. We would also like to thank our coaches for volunteering their time and ensuring our students had a positive experience.

- Congratulations to our Jr. Boys for their 2nd place finish in the competitive division. Thanks Mr. Bourne for coaching.
- Congratulations to our Jr. Girls for their 1st place finish in the recreation division. Thanks Mrs. Weldon for coaching.
- Congratulations to our Sr. Boys for playing hard and competing in the competitive division. Again thanks Mr. Bourne for coaching.
- Congratulations to our Sr. Girls for their 3rd place finish in the recreation division. Thanks Mrs. Reid for coaching.

Coming up in April:

The Grades 7/8 will soon be practicing for their Badminton tournament. More information will be available soon.

Intramural Hockey will start soon for Grades 1-8.

Mrs. Reid, Leader of Athletics

Summer Programs

CCA is encouraged to offer a wonderful month full of programs in July as we enter our eighth year of summer programs. Programs are offered in Academics, Arts and Athletics. For more information, please visit <http://calvaryca.com/summerprogram/>

Where's Franktown? Update

Please visit <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/> for all the run forms and information.

With the month of April here, we have about 6 weeks to train and get ready for this year's Where's Franktown? Run!

Get active, get going, come run with us!
CCA's 15th annual "Where's Franktown?" Run
Saturday, May 11th

Volunteerism

This event requires a very large team of volunteers to be successful. We are asking for more parents to consider volunteering and helping out. If you are interested, please contact Tom or the office with the following:

1. Contact information (email/ phone)
2. Role you would like to contribute

Registration

We are asking children, parents, family and friends to register early to help with planning and to gain momentum for the run. Registration forms are available online or in our office.

All runners who register by April 5th (Friday) will receive a free t-shirt!

***New this year, once you register, you can wear a previous run t-shirt any day leading up to the run.**

Participants can also register online. Some information about online registration:

1. **It's easy!** Just go to either our online registration sites www.events.runningroom.com and complete the necessary information, use your credit card and you will receive a confirmation immediately. It may be easier to be directed to one of those sites through our site <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/>



2. **Online pledging is available**, but only if you register online. This will make it so much easier to collect pledges from friends and relatives who live out of town.

3. **Online registrations get noticed by prospective runners** who may be looking for a good race in May. Having many people sign up online encourages prospective runners that our run will be well attended.

SO - Our recommendation is to register at least one of your children online.

Advertising

We have both posters and professionally printed postcards in the office to be handed out to promote our run. Please consider picking up some and circulating them to your contacts.

Sponsorship

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 in sponsorships this year. Sponsorship packages have been prepared with different benefits for each level of sponsorship. Please consider seeking sponsorship from contacts you may have that might be interested.

Our generous 2018 sponsors are shown to the right:

Pledges

Each year we are blessed by the efforts of many with pledging. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 in pledges. We are asking that each family contribute and make this goal a reality. Pledging can be done a couple of ways.

- Printing a pledge sheet and sending in support to Calvary Christian Academy - [Open Pledge Sheet](#)
- Donating directly to CCA as a charity through the 2019 Where's Franktown Running Room page - [Click here](#)
- Pledging an athlete that is competing in the run can be done by donating directly to CCA as a charity through the 2019 Where's Franktown Running Room page and put the participants name in the *On behalf of* tab



Please email if you have any questions or ideas. For now, our goal is to get registered and get training! Please visit <http://calvaryca.com/events/franktown/> for more information.

Have a great month!

Tom Bourne, Principal



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