



CCS Theme Verse 2015-2016: 1 Peter 4:10-11 ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CCS

FAITH FORMATION RESOURCE FROM PASTOR LAYNE

I'm excited to launch a new faith formation resource for our school (students, parents and teachers). We are inviting you to have a free account to an exciting new video library called RightNow Media. It's essentially the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" because you will have instant access to thousands of great videos for kids, youth, parents, married couples and more. You can view these videos from your phone, tablet or computer. And you can also view them in a group setting through a TV or projector. One of the reasons I'm excited to launch this now is because we'll all have access to some more great content this summer!

There are over 10,000 videos from some great teachers. By now you will have received an "invitation email" giving you FREE access to this library. If you have not received it, please check your spam mail filter and if it's still not there, you can email me for a new link.

It's so simple to use. Find the email, click on the link, put in your name and a password and you're all set. All of the videos are FREE for everyone to use.



JOIN US ON THE GREEN THE LINKS OF GLENEAGLES

The 22nd Annual CCS Golf Tournament is on Friday, June 17 and the [online registration](#) is now available. Thank you to all those who have already registered—we are excited to see you on the course. Register on or before June 3 to be entered in the early bird draw for \$200.

Thank you to our current sponsors: A-1 Cement Contractors Ltd., Bow Valley Kitchens, Cartwright Lighting, Dees Services Ltd., Ragan Cogle Law, DeJong's Insurance Ltd., Rainbow Contractors, Aspen Grove Landscaping, Christian Credit Union, Jeff Neustaedter and Associates and Julie Clark CIR Realty.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, please contact [Leona](#) in the Community Relations Office for further details. Levels from \$300—\$5,000 available along with tournament prizes are being solicited.



BLESSINGS AND BURDENS NUMBERS FOR 2015-2016

Cards sent - 27, Gifts given - 14, Meals provided - 27, Baked items shared - 23, Sharing love to our community - endless. Please continue to share good news and needs with Blessings and Burdens! Contact us at blessings@csce.net. Natalija Reljic will be taking over this ministry in September and would appreciate helping hands and ongoing support.

2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR DAILY SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR ELEMENTARY



At the request of Palliser and the staff's desire to increase DPA for all our students, a change was made in the Elementary school-day schedule for next year (2016-17). It means that students will have two 15 minute breaks and a 40 minute lunch break Monday to Thursday, and one 15 minute break and a 40 minute lunch on Friday. The school calendars for the 2016-2017 are available on the [calendar page](#) under the Parent Tab.

OVER SUMMER MONTHS READ A BOOK



Children acquire new skills throughout the school year, but they can lose ground if learning stops during the summer break. Children who read throughout the summer gain skills and develop a better understanding of language and the world around them. When children do not read over the summer months, they lose reading performance and fall victim to summer slide. Summer slide is when students regress one or more reading levels. Find resources from the Palliser Literacy Specialist on our website or by clicking [here](#).

ELEMENTARY BAKE SALE SUPPORTING FORT MCMURRAY FAMILIES



The Elementary Leadership group, led by our Vice-Principal, Mrs. Wagner, hosted a Bake Sale and Prize Draw on May 31. It was an exciting day as students and parents brought in delicious baking, purchased baking, bought prize draw entries and made donations. Everyone had such generous hearts raising \$2009.75 for Fort McMurray families. It was great to see the leadership students work together, setting out the baking, serving their classmates and cleaning up too.

SOUL SURFER EVENT BETHANY HAMILTON

Can you promo this event in your church? We will have posters and even a powerpoint slide for you to use. If you are excited like we are—you are the person we need to help get the word out. [Contact Community Relations Office](#).

Tickets are now open for all to purchase, no pre sale code required. Some sponsorships for the event are still available. If you know of a company that would like to be involved in this unique event, please have them contact [Community Relations](#).





WHAT'S HAPPENING

SCHOOL COUNCIL

JUNE 9

There will be an election of 2016-2017 Council (Elementary Chair, Secondary Chair and Secretary) taking place at the Secondary Campus at 7:00pm.

CELEBRATIONS AND TRANSITIONS



Come out and celebrate as students mark milestones. Grade 12 students, Class of 2016, have their ceremony at Bethany Chapel at 3:00pm. Grade 9 students celebrate the close of their Middle School years in a ceremony at Emmanuel CRC on June 14 at 6:30pm. Grade 6 students also move on from Elementary to Secondary with a special year end assembly in the Elementary gym on June 28 at 9:00 am.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD NEW ITEMS POSTED



Check out the new posts on our notice board. Recently added notices include job postings and summer camp information. Find on our website on home page or by following [the link](#).

TECHNOLOGY SURVEY GRADE 6, 7 OR 8

Please fill out the survey you received through email on May 30 if you have a child currently in Grade 6, 7 or 8 at CCS.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARD ASSEMBLY



Please note date change for Middle School Awards. The assembly will take place at ECRC on June 15 at 12:30 pm.

KNOW A FAMILY LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL? APPLICATIONS STILL BE ACCEPTED

Registration for 2016-17 is still ongoing if you know of a family who is interested in their children attending CCS. Please have them [contact Terri](#) in Admissions for more information at 403-242-2896 ext. 312. Most grade levels have space, including our 4 year-old preschool class.



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE JUNE 20



Your payment schedule and confirmation form for the 2016-17 school year should have arrived in the mail. No increases to program fees this year. Please complete and return the form to the Business Office on or before Monday, June 20, 2016.

VOLUNTEERS

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

As we draw near to the end of the school year, with Elementary field trips, Secondary sports teams finishing up, scribes and readers helping with exams, we want to take this time to say THANK YOU. To all our families that give of their time to make this school a great place for our students THANK YOU. From fundraisers to parent run programs, from cleaning up from school events to baking for families and all the items in between and behind the scenes—THANK YOU. Calgary Christian School staff appreciate your time and willingness because it takes many pieces to create community.

“Use whatever gift you have.....so that in all things God may be praised!” *1 Peter 4*



SECONDARY STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Secondary student volunteer team facilitated 375 volunteer hours this year at different organizations including Mustard Seed, Children’s Cottage, and Drop-In Centre. What a great way to share the love of Jesus with the greater Calgary community.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFO



CALENDAR ITEMS

GARDEN AND SPIRIT DAY

Garden Day is on Wednesday, June 8. Parents can contact their child's teacher if they'd like to volunteer. Consider helping out with weeding, pruning or general clean-up. Please send along garden gloves and any garden tools and pails you may be willing to share. June 28 is Formal Day, Year End Chapel and Grade 6 Celebration. It's the end of the year, so let's send it off in style by dressing up in our formal/fancy/nice clothes.

CCES FAMILY LIAISON COUNSELLOR

KELLY SCHMAULTZ

I recently read an article called, Helping Your Kids Set Boundaries by [Margarita Tartakovsky, M.S.](#) It is a two minute read and it has something that I thought was food for thought. The article noted that "A parent's job is to equip kids with coping skills to self-advocate." The article is divided into 4 sections. **Get clear on your own boundaries. Help them honor themselves. Talk about it. Role-play.** This not only helps kids learn how to maintain their boundaries but also how to resolve conflict. You can find the article [here](#). If you have an interest in this topic, it is a great conversation starter to do with your child or teen and the read only takes two minutes.

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

LEARNING IN ALL AREAS

Image Reflecting is the through line for the month of June. We encourage our students to remember that being an image bearer isn't just something we do, it's what we ARE. We reflect God's image!

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO



COUGARS SPORTS REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET—Kevin Francisco

The CISAA Track Meet last Wednesday was a complete joy to attend and coach! The weather for the day was perfect but even more enjoyable was seeing our athletes put in their best efforts. Despite the lack of practice because of the conflicts with the West Coast Trail and HS Soccer, they performed brilliantly. There were many highlights...here are only a few... Alianna G's first place finish in the Javelin (33m), Second in Shot put and 3rd in Discus. Levi O's first place in the 200m and third in the 100m. Ben M's first place finish in the 100m Hurdles and Conner K's second place finish also in the 100m Hurdles. These students will be going on to the City Championship Track Meet. GO COUGARS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK MEET—Mark Jonker

The CCS track season has come to an end and we are thrilled with the way things worked out this past week as the Cougars ran stronger, faster and higher than many of the competitors from other schools at the CISAA Track and Field meet. On May 25th, our athletes competed in the CISAA Track meet and our students competed extremely hard. As a team we finished with a very high combined team point total of 164. We were two points shy of the reigning 2J Champion Trinity Christian Eagles. Congratulations to all athletes who competed and did our school proud. We had 56 junior high athletes attend the meet along with many parents and even a few grandparents, which helped when it came to cheering on our athletes. It was great to see the team spirit as several students, who were not even competing strongly, supported the rest of the kids with loud enthusiastic cheers! I was proud of all of you who attended.

The team came together thanks to some fantastic volunteers who diligently coached and encouraged our kids in each of the separate events. I would like to especially thank the following people for volunteering their time for our program so we can continue to be so successful: Sidney R, Stephanie L, Rob O, Jesse R, Kevin F. Our program continues to get stronger thanks to our wonderful volunteers. Thanks so much to all of you! Next year we will improve even more. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with Track!

There were 16 athletes who won 1st through 5th in the Calgary meet! What an awesome season for all of our athletes. We are very proud of our Cougars! Here is a list of some of our top 5 finishers:

Grade 7 – Molly S, Fiona L, Mikayla, Jesse, Zachary, Sam, Ronnie – Grade 7 Boys 4 x100 Relay 1st

Grade 8 – Megan P, Kate S, Cara M, Ebube O, Mesendoo N, Levi K, Joel K.

Grade 9 – Noel K, Ijeoma O, Sonya L, Nolan S, Colten A, Grade 9 Girls 4 x 400 relay 2nd



GRAD 2016

GRADUATION RING

Even if you missed seeing the Josten's graduation ring display at CCS, students can still order online through the [Josten's website](#).

All the information you need for Grad is on [THIS PAGE](#) on our website.