

What's happening @ CCS

March 2019



Spring Fundraiser

Save your returnables

Our annual Spring fundraiser is coming Friday, April 26 and we're getting back to our roots! Celebrating 55 years of Christian education at CCS, in our Secondary gym. \$30 tickets can be purchased through [EventBrite with this link](#). It promises to be a fun evening with lots of great auction items and experiences for you to purchase. View [our FAQ sheet](#) here with lots of details!

Support the Music Program

Spruce Up Your Garden

It's Spring time and our plant fundraiser in support of the Secondary music program is back! Place your [order with this form](#) and drop off to the Secondary Office by April 9.



Microwaves Needed

Can You Assist?

We are in need of microwaves for our classrooms, as these are well used appliances. If you're able to help us out, please drop off at the Secondary Campus to the attention of Arnold. Thank you!

Golf Season Is Almost Here

Mark Your Calendars for the 25th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 14 at Valley Ridge Golf Course.

CCS Theme Verse 2018-2019

"Blessed to be a blessing." A variation on Genesis 12:2

**Learn,
to shape God's world.**

Take A Break From Making Lunches

YUMMM!

You can plan now for after Spring Break - order Hot lunch for your kids at both campuses today with [this link](#). We welcome Chef Monika to step in at our Secondary Campus while Chef Chris is away. The hot lunch program at both schools are important and valuable fundraisers for our students, thank you for your support!

Your Opinion Matters

Survey Time

Satisfaction is a core ministry value for Calgary Christian School. Our goal is to provide a Christian education that all our constituents – current and past parents, leaders, donors, alumni and students themselves – agree is excellent. In partnership with GraceWorks Ministries, we have developed a thorough, quality assurance and satisfaction survey for our school and its programs. You will receive a separate email with a link, please take 10 - 15 minutes to complete it. The survey is a proven one, developed especially for PreK to 12 Christian schools, and more than 100,000 people have taken it.



Varsity Girls Win Bronze

Basketball Provincials

Since they were all the way north in La Crete, Alberta, they ventured up to the NWT border. Congrats on your 2A Provincial Bronze Medal!



Elementary School Info



Staffing Announcement

Maternity Leave

Two of our teachers, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Parkin will be going on maternity leave as Spring Break. We wish them all the best as they spend time with their new babies. Starting on April 8th, two new teachers will come on staff, and work in the classes they have been teaching.

Continuing in Mrs. Johnson's classes will be Mrs. Liana Parschauer. Liana grew up in southern Alberta, and graduated from Ambrose University with a B.A. and B.Ed. in the Spring of 2016. During that time she had a pre-service teaching assignment in a grade 4/5/6 classroom. She then taught grade 1 at John Davidson School in Coaldale for two years, till June 2018. More recently, in the Fall of 2018 she got married and moved to Calgary, and has been subbing in Calgary and Area Palliser and Foothills School Division Schools during the 2018-19 school year. Liana went on a short term Missions trip to Ethiopia in the Spring of 2013 with Blessing the Children International, and now attends Village Church in West Hills with her husband.

Continuing in 3P will be Mrs. Denise Steinke (so soon the class will be 3S). Denise is originally from Saskatchewan, obtaining her B.Ed. in 1994. She taught for three years in Lloydminster School Division, before moving to Calgary with her family. She has been substitute teaching in Palliser Schools in Calgary for the last two years, especially here at CCES, including 3P. Denise has

been involved and employed in various ministry positions, the most recent as the Children's Ministry Coordinator in her church. She and her husband have four children, ages ranging from Middle Years to University and their family attends Calgary Life Church.

We look forward to having Mrs. Parschauer and Mrs. Steinke on our staff.

Sing And Make Music


Choir Performing

Our Elementary choir will be participating in the Calgary Performing Arts Festival on April 17, 2019 at the Bella Concert Hall, Mount Royal University. They will be singing in two categories: School Choir Concert at 10:30 to 11:30 am and at the Alberta Excellence Choral School - 1:00 pm.

Teaching For Transformation

Coin Carnival

The fun, interactive and highly anticipated Coin Carnival is coming on Friday, April 12! All money raised is to support the [Prairie Centre for Christian Education](#). This organization teaches teachers how to incorporate Teaching for Transformation, helping us all recognize the fingerprints of God in all of life and learning. Using the throughlines to see God's goodness in all of creation and sharing how God changes us are ways to witness to others about our Great God! Students bring coins to play different carnival games throughout the school and enjoy an exciting afternoon!



Save the Date!
April 16th is the DIV 1 (Kindergarten - Grade 3)
EASTER CONCERT at Bethany Chapel.
Start time is * 6:30pm *
COME CELEBRATE JESUS' VICTORY!

Secondary School Info



Student Trips

Follow Their Blogs

Two groups of students are off on 2 wonderful adventures! The Belize team left late on the 19th for their 10 day mission trip and the Quebec students left March 20th for their 7-day exploration of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City! We are so excited for our students and we pray for a safe and enriching experience for each one of them.

See what they are up to with these trip blogs:

[BELIZE TRIP BLOG](#)

[QUEBEC TRIP BLOG](#)



Secondary Principal

Hiring Update

Palliser Human Resources and the Calgary Society for Christian Education Search Committee reviewed the full list of secondary principal applicants last week, and from them selected a short list to be interviewed on April 10. We were pleased to see that candidates under consideration possess strong attributes in line with our expectations. Please continue to pray for these candidates and throughout the search process as we contemplate what God has in store for us.

Robotics Competition

Watch Live

Follow our High School **Robotics Team**, [Robo-Kaos 5078](#) at their big competition April 6 and 7! See them live and in person at the Genesis Centre (NE Calgary) both days from 9am-4pm OR watch the [live stream with this link!](#) You can also support with saving your returnables for APRIL 13 when they will be hosting a bottle drive.

Career Notes

Charlene Foster

Please find information on scholarships, deadlines and camps posted [HERE](#) on the website.

Mark Your Calendar

April 11 &12

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, April 11 from 4-8pm for Gr 7 - 12 students. There will be no prior booking for interviews as they will be offered on a **drop in basis**. Interviews will also be held on Friday, April 12th from 9am - 2pm for Middle School students only. As a result, there will be **no school** for Gr 7-9 students on April 12..

Happy Spring!

The photo below are seedlings reaching for the sun in the indoor planter, part of the urban gardening and sustainability group project .

