

August 30, 2022

Welcome to the first day of school for many of our CCS families!

### **All Families**

**We're under construction!** Well, the areas surrounding both schools are so please be very cautious as you're driving and walking in the neighbourhood. The City is paving and working on sidewalks until September 15. THIS WILL AFFECT TRAFFIC FOR BOTH SCHOOLS so please allow for safety and extra time when coming to the school.

Thanks for your patience as we sort out the new students information software system "Edsembli". **We recognize communication has been mixed up, emails missed and information is lacking. This is not how we anticipated starting the school year** and realize this is less than ideal! We are doing our best to stay connected with you and keep you informed so please continue to have patience as we work with the Palliser School District for clarity and instructions to pass along to our families. *On that note, if you're receiving this email in error, our apologies!*

**Parent volunteers** - you make all the difference! If you're wanting to help out at the school, please follow all 4 steps on our [Volunteer page, linked HERE](#) on the website under the parent tab.

Spirit Wear Store is open! CCS Swag (crewneck sweatshirts, warmup shirts, t-shirts and ball caps) are available for purchase [HERE on our website](#) until September 16. Orders are then printed and shipped to CCS for distribution. We've just added a short-sleeved **CCS dri-fit** that is a great option to use for gym class too!

Want to get to know our staff better?! Check out our [Staff Directory page here](#) on the website.

We post our school-wide communication on our website for easy reference, please ensure you read through for helpful information and details about the start of school!

[www.calgarychristianschool.com/parents/weekly-email](http://www.calgarychristianschool.com/parents/weekly-email)

We have a Community Notice Board where CCS families can share and request child care requests, driving help, job opportunities and other posts for our community. Please [take a look HERE](#) to see if there's something that may be of interest to you! Recently added: a [posting](#) for a CCS High **student needing education support** and **assisting with driving in the area** for an ES single parent family.

Davison Apples (so delicious!) are once again available in support of student activities and leadership at our Secondary Campus. Details are [posted HERE](#) on our website and you can order using your [hotlunches.net account](http://hotlunches.net)!

### **Elementary News**

You are welcome to join us for Chapel on Thurs, September 1 for Gr4-6 (8:50-9:20am) and GrK-3 (9:30-10am) in our Elementary gym.

You're invited on Thurs, September 8 to our Back to School Picnic! This event is weather permitting. 5:30-6pm stop by to say hello to your child's teacher and see their room. Bring a picnic supper for your family and join us outside from 6-7pm. The school will provide a treat for dessert.

Have you "met" the Admin Team at the Elementary? Learn more with these links about [Mr. Magnan](#) and [Mrs. Jullion](#)!

Drop off and Pick up can be hectic times surrounding our campus, especially with sidewalk construction taking place. Please make sure you follow [THESE TRAFFIC guidelines](#) - your children's safety is our top priority!

### **Secondary News**

HOT LUNCHES WITH CHEF!! You can start ordering TODAY, Tues, August 30 with [hotlunches.net](http://hotlunches.net)

**VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS** start TODAY! The [tryout schedule is linked HERE](#). Information re: athletics will be posted [HERE on the Athletics tab](#) on our website.

Tonight, August 30 - Gr7 Orientation for students and Parents (6-7pm for students with last name A-I, 7-8pm for students J-Z) at the Secondary Campus

IMPORTANT **BUSING** UPDATE: August 30- September 16 - all Secondary students will be dropped off and picked up at the Elementary Campus due to road closures and sidewalk construction in front of the Secondary Campus.

Gr12 - did you complete the forms for Frontier Lodge? They are [Linked HERE](#) for your convenience.

The daily bell schedule is [posted HERE](#) on our website. This campus will open the doors to students at 8am.

Your Gr10-12 student received a paper copy of their schedule this morning. We realize this is “old school” but are still waiting for instructions from the Palliser School District to set up a new application **called Edsby for student/parent access**. If your Gr10-12 students who need to request a course change are to use [THIS FORM](#). Thank you!

You’re invited to our open chapel on Wed, August 31 for Gr7-12 at Emmanuel at 10:15am.

Save the date: Tues, September 13 - Secondary Orientation and Meet the Teachers

6:30pm for new parent orientation

7pm for all - Meet the Teachers, visit classrooms