

All Families

We encourage CCS families to participate in activities on September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. As time allows, some things you could consider are:

- Read through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission [Calls to Action](#). Calls 58-65 are for Churches and schools.
- Attend an event at a Church or Institution of higher education:
 - [Grace Presbyterian Church](#), 2-4 pm.
 - University of Calgary [Panel Discussion](#), Noon-1:30 pm.
 - Calgary Public Library (downtown)/ UCalgary [Film Screening](#), 6:30-9 pm.

CCS will be recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation this **Thurs, September 29 with orange shirts**. We have limited stock left (out of youth medium and adult medium) for ordering orange shirts [using THIS LINK](#) to the hotlunches.net system - we will deliver to your Elementary child/their classroom up until noon on Wednesday. Secondary students can pick up their shirts at the office.

Are you a cheerleader for our school and would like to be a CCS Ambassador?! Reach out to us via email: info@calgarychristianschool.com and we'll let you know what's involved! We're starting with a gathering October 5 and will have CCS swag to give you.

If you follow us on social media - we like to share about the fun and exciting happenings at CCS. We do not disclose any personal information about your child! But if you're uncomfortable with your child being included, please contact leona.schaap@Pallisersd.ab.ca or complete [THIS FORM](#).

Did you know we have a TEXTILE Recycling bin? Located at the Secondary Campus the bin takes fabrics, shoes, pillows, your worn-out and good condition clothing! All proceeds go to CCS Faithfulness Capital Campaign, which you can learn more about [HERE on our website](#).

As you may remember, the Celebrating Racial Diversity Team, composed of a small group of parents and staff, met over several months last year. Out of the conversations, recommendations were made and passed along to our Administration and CSCE Board. *One of those recommendations was to LISTEN*. Listen to stories of hurt and racial discrimination of students and families, including those who no longer have family present at our school. Some have started to participate in our process for reconciliation and healing. If you, or someone you know, is willing to participate in this restorative practice, please [click THIS LINK](#). This will be a highly confidential process facilitated with respect and humility. We ask the CCS Community to keep this undertaking covered in prayer as we understand this could be a challenging journey for all those involved.

Reminder: **NO SCHOOL** on **Fri, September 30** for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Elementary News

Tour Tuesdays are back! As we approach admissions season for next year, starting in October we will be hosting Elementary Tours for new families interested in learning more about our school. Details are posted [on our website](#).

CCS Community Soup and Pie Potluck Supper @ Elementary Campus is coming , Fri, October 14 from 5-7pm. [Please RSVP with THIS LINK](#) and let us know which food item you will bring. Volunteers are also needed to make this evening a success, you can SignUp with [this same link!](#)

Yay! The *Elementary Lunch Program* begins this week with hotdog day on Wednesday and BoosterJuice on Thursday for those who pre-ordered. Ordering is open and must be done online - [linked HERE](#) a week in advance (psst... it's pizza day next week!)

Worship Chapel for K-6 is Thurs, September 29 at 8:50am, you are welcome to join!

Emmanuel Food Pantry from Grade 3 - Check your child's classroom newsletter for important details. Remember, items are due at the school by October 12. #justiceseekers

Choir Club for Gr 4-6 (Division 2 students only) is starting next Tuesday after-school, October 4 - November 8 from 3:40pm - 4:25pm. They will be learning a song to perform at the Remembrance Day chapel, please note the capacity is 25 students. If you require additional information, please email our choir director: Mrs. O'Brien, christina.obrien@pallisersd.ab.ca. To have your child participate, please [SIGN UP HERE, with THIS LINK](#). Thank you!

Wed, October 5 is our first "Spirit Day" of the year! Everyone is welcome to wear Black, Grey or White! Let's have a MONOCHROMATIC kinda day!

Secondary News

YEARBOOKS have been distributed to the youngest in each CCS family. If your teen didn't bring one home, please have them check with their homeroom teacher, or for Gr10-12 - their Friday Faith Formation teacher. If you ordered an additional copy, please have your student stop by the Front Office to pick it up.

Basketball season is coming! We're looking for coaches - would you be willing to help out for either Gr7 Boys, Gr8 Boys, or Gr9 Girls? Please contact Middle School Athletic Director, Mr. Smeding: curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca

IMPORTANT - do you have a voucher for the **ITALY TRIP**? There are now **only 2 spots available** and then the bus is full! Sign up today to make use of your voucher and/or [email Miss Monson](#) to let her know if your teen is wanting to travel with the group.

Friday morning hockey is a fun and long-standing extra curricular activity at CCS for the Secondary Campus - and it starts up again on October 7 for **students and parents in Gr8-12!** The cost is \$100 for the year - please send cash or an etransfer to jadan.d.barthel@gmail.com (the expense is facilitated personally by Mr. Barthel).

Do you have your EDSBY Parent Account? The Edsby app is a tool for parents to report absences, review your child's academic progress, stay up-to-date on school and classroom announcements, as well as communicate with your children's teachers. Contact ccssoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca for help getting your parent account set up.

High School students: SAIT (Oct 4) and MRU (Oct 15) representatives are coming to CCS during the FAST block to share and answer any questions students may have!

Save the date: Secondary Campus **SCHOOL COUNCIL** for parents, takes place on **Wed, October 12 @7pm** - this will be a zoom meeting and the link will be shared next week!