

November 22

All Families

Our CSCE Society Meeting is **tonight Tues, November 22 at 7pm** in the LINC at the Secondary Campus. The agenda, financials and reports from the CSCE Board (Calgary Society for Christian Education) [are linked HERE](#). Updates on the Expansion Project at the Secondary, Christian Education Program fees are included in the agenda. Past minutes and Board meeting highlights are [posted HERE](#) on our website.

LAST CHANCE! The Growing Smiles Christmas Plant sale wraps today (November 22) at midnight! Wreaths, poinsettias, planters and more. Details and online ordering link: <https://www.calgarychristianschool.com/support/fundraisers>

Happening now, priority enrolment for current CCS families! If you are looking to apply for your child to be a student next school year at CCS, you have priority enrolment until November 30. On December 1, we will begin taking applications for new families. To add a new student use the FORM TO APPLY, [LINKED HERE](#).

CCS has an **automatic re-enrolment process for our current families** so no forms need to be completed in order to guarantee your spot at CCS for the next school year.

IMPORTANT: A *non-refundable commitment deposit* equal to **10% of next year's program fees** for students currently in Grades K-11 will be withdrawn on February 1, 2023 by the method you indicated on your payment schedule. Please note: the last day to notify CCS of a student withdrawal and not have to make the commitment deposit, which is non-refundable, is January 20. Please use [THIS FORM](#) to indicate if your child/family is not returning to CCS for September 2023. If you have concerns regarding this payment on February 1, please contact Elisabeth in our Business Office at 403-242-2896 ext. 4303 or email: accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com.

[ADD/WITHDRAW A STUDENT FORM](#) for September 2023.

Did you see your special email invite yesterday to our parent session on **Thurs, December 1 at 7pm**. *"How do we prepare our students to reflect Jesus' image and engage in a diverse world with love, empathy and kindness?"* We are hopeful that this evening will be a blessing for our families! If you would like to attend in person, [please RSVP HERE](#).

It's the last [CCU student banking](#) day for this month Wed, November 23.

The latest edition of the CCS Community Compass (meet a new-to-CCS family!) can be found [HERE](#).

NO SCHOOL on December 2 as it is a site-based PD for all CCS Staff.

You can access this week's email, and past Tuesday communications, [HERE on our website](#), under the Parent Tab.

Elementary News

FOR PICKUP TODAY! Emmanuel Church has a memorial service this afternoon, November 22. This will affect the parking lot we use from the Church so please make arrangements for additional time and/or alternatives for picking up your child.

Teaching Chapel takes place for Gr4-6 on Thursday morning at 8:50am, parents are invited to attend.

Are you able to help this week with our Loonie and Toonie Book Sale? We're **looking for 1 more** person, please sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eabae2ea6f49-loonie>

Farewell to our Educational Assistant Linda Braun. Linda Braun has accepted a full-time position as a Learning Commons Facilitator at Horizon Leadership Academy. We are very thankful for Linda's time at our school and wish her the best as she moves on.

Save the date! Thurs, December 15 at 6:30pm for the Div 2 Christmas Concert "**The Path to Bethlehem**" at Bethany Chapel. Students are asked to wear their best, in bright colours, without any large logos or words on their clothing. Festive cultural clothes are welcomed too! Helpful practice resources are posted on the music Google Classroom pages.

You can place orders for yummy lunches using: Hotlunches.net. This week is hotdogs on Wednesday AND Booster Juice on Thursday for those who pre-ordered. We appreciated your support!

LITERACY WEEK at CCS has arrived!

*Thanks for sending your child with loonies and toonies for the Library **Used Book Sale** this week. If your child forgets to bring their money for the used book sale, they are welcome to come at lunchtime on Thursday, morning recess on Friday, or after school on Thursday or Friday if they are not on a school bus. Parents, you can stop into the Used Book sale Thursday afternoon or Friday.

***Living Books** is bringing a Christian Book Store to our School from Wednesday-Friday this week! Parents, please come and visit the Living Books tables at the front entrance of our school during this time. These books and other items will make great Christmas presents for the whole family! Books and other Christian items can be viewed at www.livingbooks.ca and if you're unable to come to the school, you can still place an order by contacting Linda Warburton at twarbu8056@aol.com. A portion of these sales will be given to the Elementary Library to purchase new Christian books, thank you for supporting literacy in this way.

***"Dress Like a Word" Day** is Thursday. Students are encouraged to choose a word and dress in a way that illustrates the meaning of that word.

*This year's author visit was extra special! Two CCS teachers collaborated as an illustrator and author to create and self-publish a book "*When Little is Big*". You can learn more about and see photos from their presentation, as well as how to purchase a book on our website www.calgarychristianschool.com.

Secondary News

Gr9 Parents, your family is invited to a Bible Study Tools session on December 13. Please [RSVP with THIS LINK](#). You can [contact Pastor Layne](#) if you have any questions.

Gr7 Indoor Soccer Intramurals start Thurs, November 24!

Throwback Thursday, the next CCS Spirit Day is Thurs, November 24. Students are invited to dress from their fav decade!

Basketball Tryouts are happening this week - the gym schedule is [posted here](#) on our website, on Athletics bulletin board outside the gym, in the student (online) bulletin and also on Instagram so we can reach as many students as possible! Please have your student fill out [this Google form](#), so we can understand why (or why not) they try out for basketball. This stems from a recommendation made by the Celebrating Racial Diversity Parent Team.

Dual Credit courses allow students to take post-secondary courses *during high school*, earning post-secondary and high school credits at the same time. Palliser pays the tuition. Applications are now being accepted for over 50 semester two courses, and are due Fri, November 25. Details including the online application are available at palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit.

Whoot, woot! Congratulations to our **volleyball teams** on an outstanding season! Thanks to the coaches and teacher sponsors who make these extra-curricular activities possible. We're excited for both Varsity teams who are on their way to Provincials November 24-26.

Season results:

Gr7 Boys - League Champions

Gr7 Girls - League Champions

Gr8 Boys - League Champions

Gr8 Girls - 3rd place

Gr9 Boys - League Champions

Gr9 Girls - 3rd place

JV Boys - League Champions

Varsity Boys - League Champions

Varsity Girls - League Champions

