

**November 29**

## **All Families**

December 2 a site-based PD for all CCS Staff, there are **no classes** for students this Friday.

You're invited! We're excited to host Tina Gaines on **Thurs, December 1 at 7pm** at the Elementary Campus for a parent lecture, *"How do we prepare our students to reflect Jesus' image and engage in a diverse world with love, empathy and kindness?"* If you would like to attend in person, [please RSVP HERE](#).

Admissions to CCS for next school year opens on Thurs, December 1 for new students! If Calgary Christian would be a good fit for a family you know, please pass along Teena McAuley's contact: [admissions@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:admissions@calgarychristianschool.com)

As a current CCS family, you have priority enrolment until November 30. To apply to add a new student use the FORM TO APPLY, [LINKED HERE](#).

**YOUR TOP 10 QUESTIONS** answered from the planned building project of a **new double gymnasium** at the Secondary Campus! As shared at last week Tuesday's Society Meeting, photos and plans are available! Take a [look HERE](#).

If you ordered from our **Christmas plant sale**, you can schedule your pickup time with [THIS SIGNUP link](#)! Thanks so much for your support, together **we raised \$1,242.04** for the music department at the Secondary.

We have excess hand sanitizer from Palliser. If you know of an organization that could benefit from it, please contact [ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca) to arrange to pick up.

In-person learning is a priority for us at CCS! Please ensure you inform the school if your child is absent due to illness by emailing the office (ES: [ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca) Secondary: [ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:ccsoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca), or using the [QuickLinks](#) on the school website. Gr7-12 parents can notify the school easily using Edsby! We would also like to remind everyone of a few health measures they can take to reduce transmission of illness at school and home:

- If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home.
- Continue to wash hands frequently and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Review your family's habits around sleep, nutrition and exercise as we know these impact all aspects of our health.
- Students and staff can continue to make their own decision regarding masking.

Your commitment to keeping us informed helps us track attendance rates closely as we work with AHS when our absentee rates climb over 10% due to illness. Thank you for your help in limiting the exposure and transmission to the various viruses that are currently present.

You can access all Tuesday communications, [HERE on our website](#), under the Parent Tab.

## **Elementary News**

### **PLEASE NOTE: Parent Pick Up and Drop Off**

We have seen a recent increase in unsafe driving practices around Calgary Christian Elementary before and after school.

We are asking all parents who drive students to school to use extreme caution when in the school zone. CCES staff and students are working hard to ensure student safety at crosswalks. It is very important to watch for patroller signs and when they are held out, please stop immediately. Please proceed through intersections slowly and carefully, avoid U-turns and pay attention to patrollers. *Thank you for helping to create a safer environment for our families by choosing safety over convenience.*

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

You can place orders for yummy lunches using: [Hotlunches.net](https://hotlunches.net). This week is hotdogs Wednesday for those who pre-ordered, and next week is pizza day. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser at the Elementary!

### **Secondary News**

The January 2023 EXAM SCHEDULE is [now posted HERE](#) on our website.

Basketball Tryouts are continuing - the 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, and so far we have over 200 student responses!

Gr11 and 12 DRAMA students who are interested in wanting to continue their studies beyond high school: Canadian Nation Auditions for the Educational Theatre Association. Please encourage your teen to apply to be seen by over 30 top theatre and film programs from across Canada and the United States. More details are [posted HERE](#) on our website.

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. This session touches on our goals to support families and to be relational, rigorous, and rooted in God's story. Let's fill this session with 18 Gr9 families by Monday!

The 2022/23 Parent & Student Handbook has been updated for this school year. You can view it under the Secondary Tab on the Parent page, [linked HERE](#).